IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. ____680____

Amending Administrative Rule 12(b)(1) Relating to Appointments of Counsel Under AS 18.85.100(a)

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 12(b)(1) is amended to read:

- (b) Appointments under AS 18.85.100(a) (Public Defender Agency).
 - (1) Appointment Procedure.
- (A) When a person is entitled to counsel under AS 18.85.100(a), appointments shall be made first to the public defender agency. If the agency files a motion to withdraw on the grounds that it cannot represent the person because of a conflict of interest, if the parties stipulate on the record that the agency has a conflict of interest, or if the court on its own motion finds an obvious conflict of interest, the court accepting such motion or stipulation or making such finding shall appoint the office of public advocacy to provide counsel.

(B) All claims for payment for services performed after July 1, 1984, by attorneys appointed by the court shall be submitted to the director of the office of public advocacy, under such procedures as the director may prescribe. The director shall approve, modify or disapprove the claim.

DATED: 4/10/86

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/25/86

Chief Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Matthews

Justice Compton

Justice Moore