## IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 716

Amending Civil Rule 42(c)(4) Relating to the Waiver of Peremptory Challenge of Judge.

IT IS ORDERED:

Civil Rule 42(c)(4) is amended to provide:

(4) Waiver. A party waives the right to change as a matter of right a judge who has been permanently assigned to the case by knowingly participating before that judge in:

(i) Any judicial proceeding which concerns the merits of the action and involves the consideration of evidence or of affidavits; or

(ii) A pretrial conference; or

(iii) The commencement of trial; or

(iv) If the parties agree upon a judge to whom the case is to be assigned. Such waiver is to apply only to the agreed-upon judge.

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Dated: June 25, 1986

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Effective Date:September 15, 1986

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Justice Matthews

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Justice Moore