

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 720

Amending Civ. R. 77(m) to
Incorporate the Require-
ments of Appellate Rule
506 as well as other
changes.

IT IS ORDERED:

Civil Rule 77(m) is amended to provide:

(m) A motion to reconsider the ruling shall be made within ten days after the date of notice of the ruling as defined in Civil Rule 58.1(c) unless good cause is shown why a later filing should be accepted. In no event shall a motion to reconsider a ruling be made more than ten days after the date of notice of the final judgment in the case.

(1) A party may move the court to reconsider a ruling previously decided if, in reaching its decision:

(i) The court has overlooked, misapplied or failed to consider a statute, decision or principle directly controlling;
or

(ii) The court has overlooked or misconceived some material fact or proposition of law; or

(iii) The court has overlooked or misconceived a material question in the case; or

(iv) The law applied in the ruling has been subsequently changed by court decision or statute.

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(2) The motion for reconsideration shall specifically state which of the grounds for reconsideration specified in the prior subparagraph exists, and shall specifically designate that portion of the ruling, the memorandum, or the record, or that particular authority, which the movant wishes the court to consider. The motion for reconsideration and supporting memorandum shall not exceed five pages.


(3) No response shall be made to a motion for reconsideration unless requested by the court, but a motion for reconsideration will ordinarily not be granted in the absence of such a request.

(4) The motion for reconsideration shall be decided by the court without oral argument. If the motion for reconsideration has not been ruled upon by the court within 20 days from the date of the filing of the motion, or within 20 days of the date of filing of a response requested by the court, whichever is later, the motion shall be taken as denied.

(5) The court, on its own motion, may reconsider a ruling at any time not later than 10 days from the date of notice of the final judgment in the case.

DATED: July 10, 1986

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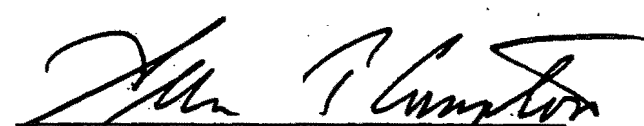
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JUSTICE BURKE



JUSTICE MATTHEWS



JUSTICE COMPTON



JUSTICE MOORE