IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 829

Amending Appellate Rule 215(i) concerning oral argument on sentence appeals

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 215(i) is amended to provide:

(i) Disposition of Appeals by Reviewing Court. Sentence appeals will be disposed of by the appellate court on the record. Oral argument, if timely requested no later than ten days after the date on which the appellee's sentence memorandum is due, is limited to fifteen minutes per side, unless otherwise ordered by the court of appeals. The order of argument is as provided in Rule 213(b). In cases where sentence appeals are consolidated with appeals on the merits, a timely request for argument on the merits in accordance with Rule 213(a) or Rule 217(h) is deemed to include a request for argument on the sentence appeal. [ORAL ARGUMENT MAY BE GRANTED IN THE COURT'S DISCRETION.]

DATED: <u>April 30, 1987</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE: <u>August 1, 1987</u>

Chief Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Matthews

Justice Compton

Justice Moore