## IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_873\_\_\_\_

Amending Appellate Rule 604(a) concerning designation of record in appeals to superior court.

## IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 604(a) is amended to provide:

The original papers and exhibits filed in the (a) district court or with the administrative agency, and the record of proceedings before the district court or agency, shall constitute the record on appeal unless otherwise ordered by the court or unless the parties designate an abbreviated record. A party is not required to submit a designation of the record unless the court so requires. The record of proceedings before the district court will include cassette tapes rather than transcripts unless the superior court orders the submission of transcripts. Otherwise, the record on appeal must be prepared and certified in conformity with Appellate Rule 210. The clerk of the trial courts shall prepare the record on appeal in an appeal of district court judgments. The administrative agency shall prepare the record on appeal in an appeal of an administrative decision. All reasonable costs incurred in connection with preparing the record on appeal shall be borne by the appellant; in the instance of a cross-appeal, the costs may be apportioned. The preparing agency may require in advance the costs as reasonably estimated by the agency.

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