IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

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Amending Civil Rule 42(c)(3) concerning timeliness of peremptory challenge of judge.

IT IS ORDERED:

(3) Timeliness. Failure to file a timely notice precludes change of judge as a matter of right. Notice of change of judge is timely if filed before the commencement of trial and within five days after notice that the case has been assigned to a specific judge. Where a party enters an action after the case has been assigned to a specific judge, a notice of change of judge shall also be timely if filed by the party before the commencement of trial and within five days after the party appears or files a pleading in the action.

DATED: <u>January 21, 1988</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1988

Chief Justice Matthews

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Justice Compton

Justice Moore