IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 899

Amending District Court Civil Rule 32(e) Concerning Presumptive Death Certificate

IT IS ORDERED:

District Court Civil Rule 32(e) is amended to provide as follows:

(e) Presumptive Death Certificate. After the order of approval referred to in subdivision (d) has become effective or upon receiving a copy of an order or decree of the superior court that a person has not been heard of for a period of five [SIX] continuous years and is presumed to be dead, the magistrate shall make out and [A] sign a presumptive death certificate containing such information, as may be required by the Bureau of Vital Statistics. The certificate shall be recorded by the magistrate and then filed with the bureau. On the effective date of the order of presumptive death, the missing person shall be presumed to be dead, and the person's [HIS] estate may be administered in accordance with the then existing provisions of law applicable to the administration of the estates of deceased persons.

DATED: April 7, 1988

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1989

Chief Justice Matthews

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Compton

Justice Moore