IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 919

Amending Delinquency Rule 27 Concerning Confidentiality of Delinquency Records

IT IS ORDERED:

Delinquency Rule 27 is amended to provide:

The records of a juvenile proceeding are confidential. Information may not be released and access to the records may not be permitted except as authorized by statute or upon court order for good cause shown under such conditions as the court may set, except that:

(a) the name of a juvenile and the juvenile's parents may be released to victims by the Department for the purpose of civil restitution proceedings; and

(b) a probation officer employed by the Alaska Department of Corrections may review delinquency proceedings records for the sole purpose of preparing a presentence report on the individual whose juvenile record is reviewed. The records may be used in the sentencing proceeding and attached to the probation officer's report.

DATED: <u>August 18, 1988</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1989

Chief Justice Matthews 200 Justice Burke Justice Compton