## IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 922.

Amending Civil Rule 99(a) concerning telephonic participation in hearings and depositions.

IT IS ORDERED:

Civil Rule 99(a) is amended to provide:

(a) Authorization for Telephonic Participation. The court may allow one or more parties, counsel, witnesses or the judge to participate telephonically in any hearing or deposition for good cause and in the absence of substantial prejudice to opposing parties. Authorization for a witness to telephonically participate in a deposition does not bar the witnesses' testimony from being videotaped under Civil Rule 30.1; nor does it bar a party or attorney from being present at the site at which the witness is physically present.

DATED: August 18, 1988

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1989

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