## IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

**ORDER NO.** 970

Amendments and Additions to Alaska Bar Rule 38(c) Part III, Rules of Attorney Fee Dispute Resolution.

IT IS ORDERED:

Bar Rule 38(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) Powers and Duties. The executive committee will have powers and duties to:

(1) review the general operations of the Bar's fee dispute resolution program;

(2) review the summaries of denialsof petitions prepared by arbitration counsel;

(3) formulate rules of procedure and determine matters of policy not inconsistent with these rules;

(4) in accordance with Rule 37(i)(5), hear and determine questions regarding the interpretation and application of these rules;

(5) approve forms developed by arbitration counsel to implement the procedures described in these rules; and

(6) refer apparent violations of Bar Rule 35 to Bar Counsel for disciplinary investigation, including instances in which attorneys have had substantial numbers of fee arbitrations filed against them even if no individual arbitration panel has recommended Supreme Court Order No. 970 Effective Date \_\_\_\_ Page 2

> referral to Bar Counsel pursuant to Bar Rule 40(q)(4).

DATED: April 6, 1989

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1989

Chief Justice Matthews Ju nowi Justice Burke

Justice Compton

Justice Moore