IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 974

Amending Criminal Rule 35(a) concerning correction or reduction of sentence.

IT IS ORDERED:

Criminal Rule 35(a) is amended to provide:

(a) Correction or Reduction of Sentence. The court may correct an illegal sentence at any time. The court may reduce a sentence within 120 days of the day it is imposed. If defendant takes an appeal, and the the judgment is affirmed or the appeal is dismissed, the court also may reduce a sentence within 120 days of the day on which jurisdiction over the case is returned to the trial court under Appellate Rule 507(b), unless the defendant petitions the United States Supreme Court for certiorari, in which case the 120 days commences on the day that the Supreme Court denies relief.

DATED: June 1, 1989

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1990

Justice Matthews

Justice Rabinowitz

admin Justice Burke

Justice Compton

Justice Moore