THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

STANDING ORDER NO. 7

Relating to Voluntary Dismissals of Appeals

IT IS ORDERED:

The Court of Appeals or the Clerk will not grant a motion or stipulation for the voluntary dismissal of an appeal by a criminal defendant under Appellate Rule 511(a) or 511(b) unless the motion or stipulation includes one of the following:

(a) a signed statement by the appellant personally, stating that he understands the consequences of the dismissal and consents to it, or

(b) explicit certification by counsel for the appellant or petitioner that he has explained the consequences of dismissal to his client, and that he is satisfied that the client understands the consequences of dismissal and consents to it.

DATED: March 20, 1981

<u>/s/</u>

Alexander O. Bryner, Chief Judge

<u>/s/</u>

Robert G. Coats, Judge

<u>/s/</u>

James K. Singleton, Judge