

# SUPREME COURT LIVE

## Activity III-B COURTS IN ALASKA: STATE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### WHICH STATE COURT?

**Directions:** The jurisdiction of each level of state court (Alaska Supreme Court, Alaska Court of Appeals, Alaska Superior Court, Alaska District Court) is described in the *Profile* of the Alaska Court System and the materials provided on the Supreme Court LIVE webpage. In the space next to each situation described below, write the name of the state court that has jurisdiction over the issues involved.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Neil's father died, leaving a will naming Neil as his Personal Representative. Neil wants to pursue a distribution of his father's estate on behalf of the heirs.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Keshia files a \$200,000 lawsuit for damages against a car dealership where she purchased a car with faulty brakes, which caused an accident.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Kim is a minor. Her parents sued each other for custody, and her father was awarded custody. Kim's mother seeks to appeal the custody award.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Dwight is on trial for the robbery of a convenience store, and the kidnapping of a store worker.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Christina is seeking alimony payments from her ex-husband.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Manuel Rodrigues has received a 99-year sentence for a murder for which he was convicted. He lost his first appeal and now appeals to the last state court that can hear his appeal.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Alonzo is suing for the \$225.00 worth of damage to his shrubbery done by his neighbor's dog.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ James and Laquada wish to adopt a son and have hired an attorney to file a petition for adoption.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Tamika is an attorney who started a criminal appeal case for a client.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Robert is a tenant who has been sued for eviction by his landlord. Robert believes he has defenses to eviction that he wishes to present in court.