

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1012

Amending Criminal Rule 6(s)
concerning length of grand jury
service.

IT IS ORDERED:

Criminal Rule 6(s) is amended to provide:

(s) Discharge and Excuse. A grand jury shall serve until discharged by the presiding superior court judge of the judicial district but no grand jury may serve more than 4 [5] months, unless for good cause such period is extended. The tenure and powers of a grand jury are not affected by the beginning or expiration of a term of court. At any time for cause shown the presiding judge may excuse a juror either temporarily or permanently, and in the latter event said judge may impanel another person in place of the juror excused.

DATED: October 12, 1989

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1990

Chief Justice Matthews

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Compton

Justice Moore