

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1031

Amending Administrative Rule 9
to Increase Certain Court Fees.

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 9 is amended to provide:

(a) In the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals:

(1) Filing Fees:

- (i) Upon filing a written notice of appeal or cross-appeal (Appellate Rule 204(b) or Rule 215(b))..... \$100.00
- (ii) Upon filing a petition for review or cross-petition for review (Appellate Rule 403(a))..... 100.00
- (iii) Upon filing original proceedings (Appellate Rule 404)..... 100.00

(2) Miscellaneous Fees:

- (i) For preparation of case record for review by the Supreme Court of the United States..... 100.00
- (ii) For copies of documents on file with the supreme court or the court of appeals, whether or not certified: Each page or fraction thereof..... .25
- (iii) For copies of court opinions, per opinion..... 2.00
- (iv) Subparagraphs (e)(2) and (e)(4) of this rule apply to certification and notary public services in the appellate courts.

(3) No person shall be charged a filing fee upon filing a written notice of appeal or a petition for review of a decision

involving a claim for benefits under
AS 23.20 (Employment Security Act).

(b) Filing Fees - Superior Court:

- (1) Upon filing any civil case, including a petition for deposition before action..... \$100.00
- (2) For probate matters:
 - (i) Initial filing fee..... 100.00
 - (ii) For depositing a will with the court for safekeeping..... 25.00
 - (iii) For registration of a trust document..... 25.00
 - (iv) Upon filing a petition for court approval of a minor's settlement, when it involves opening a new file..... 50.00
- (3) Upon filing of an adoption proceeding, without regard to the number of minors involved..... 50.00
- (4) Upon filing any guardianship, conservatorship or other protective proceedings to include all services..... 50.00
- (5) Upon filing an appeal, including a sentence appeal, or petition for review from district court, except in forma pauperis cases..... 25.00
- (6) Upon filing an action to enjoin or enforce orders of the Alaska Worker's Compensation Board..... 100.00
- (7) Upon filing an action for review of a decision by the Department of Labor under AS 23.20 (Employment Security Act)..... no fee
- (8) Upon filing an appeal or petition for review from an administrative order (AS 44.62.560)..... 100.00

(9) In cases arising under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, all ordinary fees shall be charged, subject to the waiver provisions of Supreme Court Order No. 19.*

(10) Upon filing a petition for injunctive relief from domestic violence..... 15.00

(c) Filing Fees - District Court:

(1) Filing fees, district court jurisdiction..... \$ 60.00

(2) Filing fees, small claims actions..... 25.00

No additional filing fee is due when a small claims case is removed to district or superior court.

(3) Filing fees, petitions for injunctive relief from domestic violence..... 15.00

(4) There shall be no fee for filing a presumptive death petition.

(d) Transcript and Related Fees:

(1) Cassette transcripts, each 90-minute tape..... 10.00

(2) For recording depositions with court recording equipment, per hour, or fraction thereof..... 25.00

(e) Miscellaneous Fees in the Superior Court and the District Court

(1) Copying.

(i) For photocopying or making copies from microfiche or microfilm, the cost per page is..... \$.25

(A "page" means one side of a sheet of paper.)

(ii) For duplicating a microfiche sheet (diaz)..... 5.00

(2) Certification.

A court can certify a copy of a document only if the original of the document is on file with or recorded with the court. The cost of photocopying the document is included in the certification costs given below. For certifying a copy of any document excluding a vital statistics record (birth, death, marriage certificate), the cost is:

(i) Each document..... 5.00

(ii) For each additional certified copy of the document requested at the same time..... 2.00

For certifying a copy of a vital statistics record (birth, death, marriage certificate), the cost is (per copy)..... 7.00

(3) For issuing exemplifications..... 10.00

(4) For notary public services..... 3.00

This fee shall not apply to notary services on documents which are to be filed in a pending action or which are related to official court business.

(5) For providing in writing requested information from search of records, per hour or fraction thereof..... 15.00

(6) For service of process:

(i) By certified mail (not including postage)..... 4.00

- (ii) By registered mail (not including postage)..... 10.00
 - (iii) By certified mail in small claims actions (including postage)..... 10.00
- (Except in small claims actions, necessary postage, an addressed envelope for mailing, and completed postal forms for the delivery receipt and record of mailing must be supplied by the party requesting service by mail.)
- (7) For issuing marriage license..... 25.00
 - (8) For performing marriage ceremony..... 25.00

(f) General Provisions:

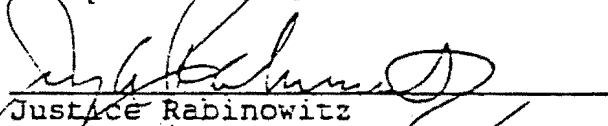
- (1) No filing, certifying, or copying fee shall be charged to any agency of the state of Alaska or to a person determined to be indigent under Administrative Rule 10.
- (2) Notarization required in an action by a person represented in such action by an attorney furnished to him by an organization authorized to provide legal services to indigents are exempted from notary public fees provided under this schedule.
- (3) Before accepting any civil action or proceeding for filing, a filing fee in the amount prescribed in this rule shall be collected. Further or additional fees or charges shall be made by the clerk or magistrate with respect to such action or proceeding only for additional services as specified in this rule.

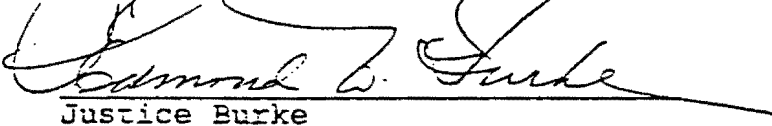
- (4) The fee received by a marriage commissioner for issuance of a marriage license shall be remitted to the appropriate recording magistrate or judicial employee. The fee for performance of a marriage ceremony shall be retained by the marriage commissioner as compensation for that service. A judicial officer or employee acting as marriage commissioner shall deposit such fee in accordance with Administrative Rule 5(b).

DATED: April 26, 1990

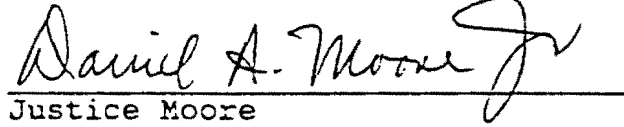
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1990


Chief Justice Matthews


Justice Rabinowitz


Justice Burke


Justice Compton


Justice Moore