

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1119

Amending Delinquency Rule 16  
concerning parents' right to  
court-appointed counsel.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Delinquency Rule 16(b) is amended to provide:

(b) **Appointed Counsel.** The court shall appoint counsel pursuant to Criminal Rule 39 and Administrative Rule 12 for a juvenile not represented by counsel of choice. The court may order a parent to deposit an appropriate sum consistent with the parent's financial ability in the registry of the court to pay for the appointment. At the disposition phase of a delinquency case, the court shall, if requested, appoint counsel pursuant to Administrative Rule 12 and AS 44.21.410(a)(4) for a parent or guardian who is financially unable to employ counsel if the court concludes that custody is at issue, the interests of the parent or guardian and the child are in conflict, and the interests of the parent or guardian are not adequately protected.

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Chief Justice Moore

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Justice Rabinowitz

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Justice Burke

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Justice Matthews

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Justice Compton