IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1196

Amending Civil Rule 42(c) concerning timeliness of a notice of change of judge.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Civil Rule 42(c) is amended to read:

(3) Timeliness. Failure to file a timely notice precludes change of judge as a matter of right. Notice of change of judge is timely if filed before the commencement of trial and within five days after notice that the case has been assigned to a specific judge. Where a party <u>has been served</u> or enters an action after the case has been assigned to a specific judge, a notice of change of judge shall also be timely if filed by the party before the commencement of trial and within five days after a <u>the</u> party appears or files a pleading in the action.

DATED: March 30, 1995 EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1995

> /s/ Chief Justice Moore

/s/ Justice Rabinowitz

/s/ Justice Matthews

<u>/s/</u> Justice Compton