

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1227

Amending Probate Rule 3
concerning probate indices.

IT IS ORDERED:

Probate Rule 3 is amended to read as follows:

(a) **Estate Index.** An alphabetical index of all estate cases will be kept under the name of the person to whose estate the case relates.

(b) **Will Index.** An alphabetical index of all wills on deposit will be kept under the name of the person whose will is deposited.

(c) **Protective Proceeding Index.** An alphabetical index of all protective proceedings will be kept under the names of the respondents.

(d) **Mental Commitment Index.** An alphabetical index of all mental commitments will be kept under the names of the respondents, except for those files for which the records have been expunged pursuant to AS 47.30.850. An index of expunged files will be kept by number.

(e) Registered Trust Index. An alphabetical list of all registered trusts will be kept under the name of the trust.

~~(e)~~ (f) **Confidentiality.** The mental commitment index is confidential. Other

indices are public records even though the files may be confidential.

DATED: February 29, 1996

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1996

/s/
Chief Justice Compton

/s/
Justice Rabinowitz

/s/
Justice Matthews

/s/
Justice Eastaugh

/s/
Justice Fabe