IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. ____1262

Amending Administrative Rule 23 concerning appointment of retired justices or judges for pro tempore service.

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 23 is amended to read as follows:

(a) Appointment Pro Tempore. The chief justice, or another justice designated by the chief justice, may by special assignment appoint a retired justice or a retired judge of the court of appeals or the superior court to sit pro tempore as a senior justice or judge in any court of this state, and a retired judge of the district court to sit as a judge of the district court pro tempore where such assignment is deemed necessary for the efficient administration of justice.

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Compensation. A retired justice or (C) judge is entitled to receive compensation for judicial service pro tempore at the rate of \$225 per day. The annual compensation for pro tempore service may not exceed the difference between the retired justice's or judge's annual retirement pay and the current annual base salary of a justice or judge of the court from which the justice or judge retired. The retired justice or judge is also entitled to receive full medical insurance coverage during the same period. The retired justice or judge is not entitled to personal, annual, or sick benefits, and acceptance of leave an

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> appointment pro tempore acts as a waiver of any claim to such benefits. For an appointment of over 90 consecutive days, such leave may be granted at the discretion of the administrative director upon confirmation by the chief justice.

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DATED: February 27, 1997

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____ February 27, 1997

Chief Justice Compton

Justice Matthews

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