

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1270

Amending Probate Rules 2, 7,
and 15.1 to correct citations
to the Probate Code.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Paragraph (b) of Probate Rule 2 is amended to read:

(b) **Authority, Order of Reference.**

1. An order of reference specifying the extent of the master's authority and the type of appointment must be entered in every case assigned to a master. The order of reference must be served on all parties.

2. The following proceedings may be referred to a master:

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E. a master's authorization of emergency life-saving procedures pursuant to AS ~~13.27.140(f)~~ 13.26.140(f) is effective pending superior court review.

2. Paragraph (f) of Probate Rule 7 is amended to read:

(f) pay homestead, exempt property and family allowances as required by AS ~~13.11.125~~ — ~~13.11.140~~ 13.12.401 — 13.12.405, costs of administration and other claims as required by AS 13.16.470, and distribute the assets of the estate; and

3. The Committee Notes following Probate Rule 15.1 are amended to read:

***Committee Notes:**

If the minor's assets are above those necessary for maintenance of the minor, the testamentary guardian has a duty to open a conservatorship under AS ~~13.26.165-320~~ 13.26.165 - 13.26.320.

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DATED: May 15, 1997

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1997

/s/
Chief Justice Compton

/s/
Justice Matthews

/s/
Justice Eastaugh

/s/
Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Bryner