IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1298

Amending Appellate Rule 406 concerning review of proceedings of Commission on Judicial Conduct.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (a) of Appellate Rule 406 is amended to read:

(a) A petition to the supreme court to modify or reject a recommendation of the Commission on Judicial Conduct for reprimand, censure, removal or retirement of a judge may be filed within 30 days after the filing with the clerk of the supreme court and service upon the judge of a certified copy of the recommendation. The petition shall specify the grounds relied on and shall be accompanied by petitioner's brief and proof of service on the chairman of the commission. Within 30 days after receipt of the petition the commission may serve and file a respondent's brief. Within 20 days after service of such brief, the petitioner may file a reply brief which shall be served on the commission.

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DATED: _____ October 29, 1997

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____ January 15, 1998

/s/ Chief Justice Matthews

/s/ Justice Compton

/s/ Justice Eastaugh

/s/ Justice Fabe

/s/ Justice Bryner