IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 135

Amending Rule 11 Supreme Court Rules Rules of Appellate Procedure

IT IS ORDERED:

Supreme Court Rule 11 is amended as set out below:

Rule 11 (a)(5) is deleted in its entirety.

The first two sentences of Rule 11 (a)(6) are amended to read as follows:

"A statement of the issues presented for review shall be numbered and shall be set out separately and particularly as to each issue intended to be urged. When an error is alleged as to the admission or rejection of evidence, the statement shall quote the grounds urged at the trial for the objection and the full substance of the evidence admitted or rejected, and refer to the page number in the transcript as contained in the record on appeal where the same may be found."

Rule 11 (a)(11) is added as follows:

"Reference in Briefs to Parties. Counsel will be expected in their briefs and oral arguments to keep to a minimum any references to parties by such designations used in the lower court or in the agency proceedings, or the actual names of parties, or descriptive terms such as 'the employee,' 'the injured person,' 'the taxpayer,' 'the ship,' 'the stevedore,' etc."

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Rule 11 (h) is added as follows:

"Briefs in Cases Involving Cross Appeals. If a cross appeal is filed, the plaintiff in the court below shall be deemed the appellant for the purposes of this rule unless the parties otherwise agree or the court otherwise orders. The brief of the appellee shall contain the issues and argument involved in his appeal as well as the answer to the brief of the appellant."

Rule 11 (i) is added as follows:

"Briefs in Cases Involving Multiple Appellants or Appellees. In cases involving more than one appellant or appellee, including cases consolidated for purposes of the appeal, any number of either may join in a single brief, and any appellant or appellee may adopt by reference any part of the brief of another. Parties may similarly join in reply briefs."

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 24, 1971

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