

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1447

Amending Civil Rule 47(c) concerning
adverse party challenges for cause.

IT IS ORDERED:

Civil Rule 47(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) Challenges for Cause. After the examination of prospective jurors is completed and before any juror is sworn, the parties may challenge any juror for cause. A juror challenged for cause may be directed to answer every question pertinent to the inquiry. Every challenge for cause shall be determined by the court. The following are grounds for challenge for cause:

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(11) That the person is or has been a party adverse to the challenging party or attorney in a civil action, or has been a complaining witness against the challenging party or attorney in a criminal prosecution.

(12) That the person has, within the previous two years, been accused by the challenging party or attorney in a criminal prosecution.

(13) That the person has a financial interest, other than that of a taxpayer or a permanent fund dividend recipient in the outcome of the case.

(14) That the person was a member of the grand jury returning an indictment in the case.

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DATED: May 2, 2002

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2002



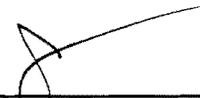
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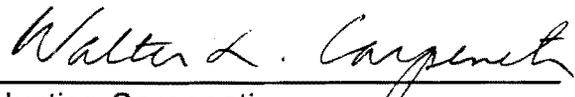
Justice Matthews



Justice Eastaugh



Justice Bryner



Justice Carpeneti