

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**ORDER NO. 1515**

Amending Administrative Rule 9 (a)-(c)  
concerning filing fees.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Paragraphs (a)-(c) of Administrative Rule 9 are amended to read as follows:

(a) **In the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals:**

(1) Filing Fees:

(i) Upon filing a written notice of appeal or cross-appeal

(Appellate Rule 204(b) or Rule 215(b)) ~~\$100.00~~     \$150.00

(ii) Upon filing a petition for review or cross-petition for review

(Appellate Rule 403(a))~~,-~~ ~~400.00~~     150.00

(iii) Upon filing original proceedings (Appellate Rule 404) ~~400.00~~     150.00

(iv) Upon filing a petition for hearing (Appellate Rule 303) ~~400.00~~     150.00

(v) Upon filing a judicial bypass appeal (Appellate Rule 220) no fee

(2) Miscellaneous Fees:

(i) For preparation of case record for review by the Supreme Court of the United States 100.00

(ii) For copies of documents on file with the supreme court or the court of appeals, whether or not certified: Each page or fraction thereof .25

(iii) For copies of court opinions, per opinion 2.00

(iv) Subparagraphs (e) (2) and (e) (4) of this rule apply to certification and notary public services in the appellate courts

(3) No person shall be charged a filing fee upon filing a written notice of appeal or a petition for review of a decision involving a claim for benefits under AS 23.20 (Employment Security Act).

(b) **Filing Fees — Superior Court:**

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| (1) Upon filing any civil case, including a petition for deposition before action   | <del>\$100.00</del> | <u>\$150.00</u> |
| (2) For probate matters:  |                     |                 |
| (i) Initial filing fee  | <del>\$100.00</del> | <u>150.00</u>   |
| (ii) For depositing a will with the court for safekeeping   | <del>25.00</del>    | <u>40.00</u>    |
| (iii) For registration of a trust document  | <del>25.00</del>    | <u>40.00</u>    |
| (iv) Upon filing a petition for court approval of a minor's settlement, when it involves opening a new file   | <del>50.00</del>    | <u>75.00</u>    |
| (v) For filing a petition for appointment of a temporary property custodian under AS 22.15.110 (a) (3)  |                     | no fee          |
| (vi) or lodging a temporary property custodian affidavit and inventory  |                     | no fee          |
| (vii) For filing a petition to bypass parental consent to an abortion under Probate Rule 20   |                     | no fee          |
| (3) Upon filing of an adoption proceeding   | <del>50.00</del>    | <u>75.00</u>    |
| If the petitioner seeks to adopt more than one child at the same time, only one filing fee will be charged even if a separate petition is filed for each child. |                     |                 |
| (4) Upon filing any guardianship, conservatorship or other protective proceedings to include all services   | <del>50.00</del>    | <u>75.00</u>    |
| (5) Upon filing an appeal, including a sentence appeal, or petition for review from district court, except in forma pauperis cases                              | <del>25.00</del>    | <u>40.00</u>    |
| (6) Upon filing an action to enjoin or enforce orders of the Alaska Worker's Compensation Board   | <del>100.00</del>   | <u>150.00</u>   |
| (7) Upon filing an action for review of a decision by the Department of Labor under AS 23.20 (Employment Security Act)  |                     | no fee          |

(8) Upon filing an appeal or petition for review from an administrative order  
(AS 44.62.560) ~~100.00~~     150.00

(9) In cases arising under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, all ordinary fees shall be charged, subject to the waiver provisions of Supreme Court Order No. 19\*

(10) Upon filing a complaint or comparable pleading under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act no fee

(11) Upon filing a petition for a domestic violence protective order no fee

**(c) Filing Fees — District Court:**

(1) Filing fees, district court jurisdiction ~~60.00~~     90.00

(2) Filing fees, small claims actions, claim for relief

(i) \$2,500 or less ~~25.00~~     40.00

(ii) more than \$2,500 ~~50.00~~     75.00

No additional filing fee is due when a small claims case is removed to district or superior court.

(3) Filing fees, petitions for domestic violence protective order no fee

(4) There shall be no fee for filing a presumptive death petition.

DATED: June 1, 2003  
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2003

/s/  
Chief Justice Fabe

/s/  
Justice Matthews

/s/  
Justice Eastaugh

/s/  
Justice Bryner

/s/  
Justice Carpeneti