IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1539

Amending Alaska Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15(e) to require statement regarding participation in annual bar dues notice.

IT IS ORDERED:

Alaska Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15(e) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 1.15. Safeguarding Property.

(e) A lawyer <u>shall indicate on the lawyer's annual</u> <u>bar dues notice whether the lawyer</u> or <u>the lawyer's</u> law firm: <u>1</u>) who elects not to maintain the account described in paragraph (d); <u>2</u>) elects not to maintain the account described in paragraph (d); or <u>3</u>) does not maintain a trust <u>account</u>. shall make such election on a Notice of Election form provided by the Alaska Bar Association. If a Notice of Election is not submitted, the lawyer or law firm shall maintain the account described in paragraph (d). A lawyer or law firm who wishes to change a previous election may do so at any time by notifying the Alaska Bar Association <u>in writing</u>. DATED: March 30, 2004 EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2004

<u>/s/</u> Chief Justice Bryner

<u>/s/</u> Justice Matthews

<u>/s/</u> Justice Eastaugh

<u>/s/</u> Justice Fabe

<u>/s/</u> Justice Carpeneti