

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1605

Amending Administrative Rule
9 and District Court Civil Rule
32 concerning Vital Statistics
recording and issuance of
marriage licenses.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Administrative Rule 9 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 9. Fee Schedule.

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**(e) Miscellaneous Fees in the Superior Court and the
District Court:**

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(2) Certification.

A court can certify a copy of a document only if the original of the document is on file with ~~or recorded with~~ the court. The cost of photocopying the document is included in the certification costs given below. For certifying a copy of any document, ~~excluding a vital statistics record (birth, death, marriage certificate)~~ the cost is:

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| (i) Each document | 5.00 |
| (ii) For each additional certified copy of the
document requested at the same time | 2.00 |

However, a party is entitled to receive one free certified copy of the final judgment or order in the party's case and one free certified copy of a clerk's certificate of name change under Civil Rule 84(c). ~~The fee for certifying a copy of a vital statistics record (birth, death, marriage certificate) shall be the fee charged by the Bureau of Vital Statistics for this service.~~

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(f) **General Provisions:**

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- (4) ~~The fee received by a marriage commissioner for issuance of a marriage license shall be remitted to the appropriate recording magistrate or judicial employee. The~~ fee for performance of a marriage ceremony shall be retained by the marriage commissioner as compensation for that service. A judicial officer or employee acting appointed as marriage commissioner shall deposit such fee in accordance with Administrative Rule 5(b).

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2. District Court Civil Rule 32 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 32. Presumption of Death.

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- (e) **Presumptive Death Certificate.** After the order of approval referred to in subdivision (d) has become effective or upon receiving a copy of an order or decree of the superior court that a person has not been heard of for a period of five

continuous years and is presumed to be dead, the magistrate shall make out, ~~and sign, and file with the Bureau of Vital Statistics~~ a presumptive death certificate containing such information, as may be required by the ~~Bureau of Vital Statistics~~. ~~The certificate shall be recorded by the magistrate and then filed with the bureau.~~ On the effective date of the order of presumptive death, the missing person shall be presumed to be dead, and the person's estate may be administered in accordance with the then existing provisions of law applicable to the administration of the estates of deceased persons.

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DATED: April 12, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2006

/s/
Chief Justice Bryner

/s/
Justice Matthews

/s/
Justice Eastaugh

/s/
Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Carpeneti