IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1638

Amending Appellate Rule 505(f) concerning oral argument.

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 505(f) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 505. Oral Argument.

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(f) **Opening and Conclusion.** The original appellant, petitioner, or applicant shall be entitled to <u>make opening</u> <u>and rebuttal arguments.</u> open and conclude the argument of the case. When there is a cross-appeal, the appeal and cross-appeal shall be argued together, <u>and</u>. In such cases, the order of oral argument shall be determined by the court at the request of either party or upon its own motion. <u>No surrebuttal argument will be allowed unless</u> the court directs otherwise.

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DATED: March 1, 2007

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2007

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

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

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

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

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