

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**ORDER NO. 1697**

Amending Probate Rules 16(b)  
and 17(b) concerning service of  
notice in guardianships and  
conservatorships

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Probate Rule 16(b) is amended to read as follows:

**Probate Rule 16. Guardianship of Incapacitated Persons.**

(a) **Petition.** \* \* \* \*

(b) **Notice.** Notice must be given as provided by AS 13.26.107, AS 13.26.135, AS 13.06.110, and AS 13.26.185. For good cause shown, the court may also authorize alternative methods of service. Proof of service by certified mail may be made by certificate rather than by affidavit.

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2. Probate Rule 17(b) is amended to read as follows:

**Probate Rule 17. Conservatorships.**

(a) **Petition.** \* \* \* \*

(b) **Notice.** Notice must be given as provided by AS 13.26.185 and AS 13.06.110. For good cause shown, the court may also authorize alternative methods of service. Proof of service by certified mail may be made by certificate rather than by affidavit.

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DATED: June 1, 2011

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 2011

/s/  
Chief Justice Carpeneti

/s/  
Justice Fabe

/s/  
Justice Winfree

/s/  
Justice Christen

/s/  
Justice Stowers