IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1750

Amending Child in Need of Aid Rule 19.1 concerning requests for hearing

IT IS ORDERED:

Child in Need of Aid Rule 19.1 is amended by adding new subsection (e) as follows:

Rule 19.1. Review Upon Application.

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(e) Request for Hearing by Adult Family Member or Family Friend. If the Department denies a placement with a child's adult family member or family friend under AS 47.14.100(m), the adult family member or family friend is not required to intervene in the proceeding before requesting a hearing to review the decision. The adult family member or family friend's participation in the case is limited to being a participant in the hearing concerning the denial of placement with that adult family member or friend. The court will provide notice to the adult family member or family friend of any scheduled hearing, decision, or other action relating directly to the request made under this subsection. DATED: January 20, 2011

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2011

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

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

<u>/s/</u> Justice Winfree

/s/ Justice Christen

<u>/s/</u> Justice Stowers