

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**ORDER NO. 1770**

Amending Civil Rule 25(a)  
concerning substitution of parties  
and removal of hearing notice.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Civil Rule 25(a) is amended to read as follows:

**Rule 25. Substitution of Parties.**

**(a) Death.**

~~(1)~~ If a party dies and the claim is not thereby extinguished, the court may order substitution of the proper parties. The motion for substitution may be made by the successors or representatives of the deceased party or by any party, and, ~~together with the notice of hearing,~~ shall be served on the parties as provided in Rule 5 and upon persons not parties in the manner provided in Rule 4 for the service of a summons. Unless the motion for substitution is made not later than 90 days after the death is suggested upon the record by service of a statement of the fact of the death as provided herein for the service of the motion, the action shall be dismissed as to the deceased party.

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DATED: September 29, 2011

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 16, 2012

/s/  
Chief Justice Carpeneti

/s/  
Justice Fabe

/s/  
Justice Winfree

/s/  
Justice Christen

/s/  
Justice Stowers