IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1809

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 12 to eliminate office requirement for Area Discipline Division members

IT IS ORDERED:

Alaska Bar Rule 12 is amended as follows:

Rule 12. Area Discipline Divisions and Hearing Committees.

(a) **Appointment of Area Division Members.** Members of Area Discipline Divisions (hereinafter "Area Divisions") will be appointed by the chief justice under the procedure set out in this rule. One Area Division will be established in each area defined in Rule 9(d). Each Area Division will consist of:

(1) Not less than six members in good standing of the Bar, each of whom maintains an office for the practice of law resides within the area of disciplinary jurisdiction for which he or she is appointed; and

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DATED: July 18, 2013

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2013

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

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

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

<u>/s/</u> Justice Maassen

<u>/s/</u> Justice Bolger