IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1819

Amending Civil Rule 3(d) concerning venue.

IT IS ORDERED:

Civil Rule 3(d) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 3. Commencement of Action and Venue.

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(d) Subject to a change of venue motion under AS 22.10.040, a trial and any hearings in an action shall be conducted in a venue district within the judicial district at a location which would best serve the convenience of the parties and witnesses.

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DATED: January 22, 2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2014

<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