

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**ORDER NO. 1824**

Amending Appellate Rule 217  
concerning the time to appeal,  
transcripts, and brief page limits.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Appellate Rule 217 is amended to read as follows:

**Rule 217. Appeals from District Court.**

(a) This rule applies to proceedings in the court of appeals in direct appeals from judgments of the district court under AS 22.07.020(c), and in such appeals supersedes the other appellate rules to the extent that they may be inconsistent with this rule. This rule does not apply to sentence appeals, which are governed by Rule 215, or to appeals from the district court to the superior court, which are governed by Part Six of these rules.

(b) The notice of appeal shall be filed with the clerk of the appellate courts within 30 days after the date shown in the clerk's certificate of distribution on the judgment being appealed. The provisions of Appellate Rule 204(a)(4) shall apply to appeals from the district court. The notice of appeal shall be accompanied by the items specified in Appellate Rule 204(b)(1-4) and (6-7).

(c) The composition of the record on appeal shall be governed by Appellate Rule 210(a), and the preparation of

the transcript shall be governed by Appellate Rule 210(b).  
Appellate Rule 210(c) shall not apply.

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(e) Unless otherwise ordered by the court of appeals, the appellant's and appellee's briefs may not exceed 25 numbered pages each, exclusive of appendices. The appellant's reply brief may not exceed 10 pages.

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DATED: April 2, 2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2014

/s/  
Chief Justice Fabe

/s/  
Justice Winfree

/s/  
Justice Stowers

/s/  
Justice Maassen

/s/  
Justice Bolger