IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1865

Amending Civil Rule 3(h) concerning venue for filing petitions for protective orders.

IT IS ORDERED:

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

Rule 3. Commencement of Action and Venue.

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- (h) A petition or request for a protective order on domestic violence under AS 18.66 or a protective order on stalking or sexual assault under AS 18.65 may be filed in either the judicial district or the court location closest to
- (1) where the petitioner currently or temporarily resides;
- (2) where the respondent resides; or
- (3) where the domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault occurred.

DATED: June 22, 2015

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2015

/s/
Chief Justice Fabe
<u>/s/</u>
Justice Winfree
/s/
Justice Stowers
<u>/s/</u>
Justice Maassen
/s/
Justice Bolger