

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**ORDER NO. 1952**

Amending Administrative Rule 23(d) to allow the supreme court to relax the pro tempore compensation limit when necessary to cover an extended vacancy or in other extenuating circumstances.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Administrative Rule 23(d) is amended to read as follows:

**Rule 23. Appointment of Retired Justices or Judges Pro Tempore—Compensation—Expenses.**

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(d) **Compensation.** A retired justice or judge is entitled to receive compensation for judicial service pro tempore at the rate of \$500 per day for any day during which the justice or judge served for four hours or more, and \$250 per day for any day during which the justice or judge served less than four hours. The annual compensation for pro tempore service may not exceed the difference between the retired justice's or judge's annual retirement pay and the current annual base salary of a justice or judge of the court from which the justice or judge retired. The [chief justice supreme court](#) may relax this limit when necessary to cover [a an extended vacancy of more than 90 days or in other extenuating circumstances](#). The retired justice or judge is eligible to receive health insurance coverage under the active employee plan as permitted under the statutes and regulations that govern participation in

that plan. The retired justice or judge is not entitled to personal, annual, or sick leave benefits, and acceptance of an appointment pro tempore acts as a waiver of any claim to such benefits. For an appointment of over 90 consecutive days, such leave may be granted at the discretion of the administrative director upon confirmation by the chief justice.

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DATED: July 24, 2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 24, 2019

/s/  
Chief Justice Bolger

/s/  
Justice Winfree

/s/  
Justice Stowers

/s/  
Justice Maassen

/s/  
Justice Carney