

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1956

Amending Administrative Rule
28(b) concerning parental leave
for a supreme court justice, court
of appeals judge, and a superior
court judge.

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 28(b) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 28. Judicial Vacations and Judicial Leave.

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(b) Sick Leave. Each supreme court justice, court of appeals judge, and superior court judge shall be entitled to sick leave with respect to any period of illness necessitating absence from his or her judicial duties, which sick leave shall not be charged against his or her vacation time. ~~Maternity~~ Parental leave is counted as sick leave but is limited to 9 weeks absent extenuating medical necessity. ~~Paternity leave is available as sick leave only to the extent medical disability of mother or child requires presence of father.~~ Parental leave includes absences because of pregnancy and birth of a child or placement of an adopted child, other than a stepchild. Parental leave expires on the date one year after the birth or placement of the child.

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DATED: June 17, 2020

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 2020

/S/

Chief Justice Bolger

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Justice Winfree

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Justice Maassen

/S/

Justice Carney