IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1972

Amending Appellate Rule 214(c) to change cross reference;

Amending Appellate Rule 303(b)(3) to allow facts to be restated in a petition for review; and

Amending Appellate Rule 517.1(f)(2) to require a motion for non-stipulated substitution of counsel.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Appellate Rule 214(c) is amended to read as follows:

   Rule 214.   Summary Disposition of Appeals.
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   (c)   Nothing in this rule limits the right of the parties to oral argument pursuant to Rule 505.
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2. Appellate Rule 303(b)(3) is amended to read as follows:

   Rule 303.   Procedure on Petition for Hearing.
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   (b) **Format, Length and Contents.** The petition for hearing shall be in the format prescribed by Rule 513.5 (b), shall not exceed fifteen pages in length, excluding the decision of the intermediate appellate court, and shall contain in the following order:
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(3)   A short statement of facts relevant to the appeal, but it is not necessary to restate facts correctly stated in the opinion of the intermediate appellate court;

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3. Appellate Rule 517.1(f)(2) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 517.1.   Attorneys.

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(f)   **Withdrawal or Substitution.**

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(2)   *Substitution of Counsel.* If the party has other counsel ready to be substituted for the attorney who wishes to withdraw, the attorneys may file and serve on all other parties a stipulation for substitution of counsel. The stipulation must be signed by the withdrawing attorney and the substituting attorney. Court approval is not required. In the absence of a stipulation, the substituting attorney must file a motion requesting substitution of counsel. In cases where both attorneys are paid at public expense, substitution of counsel can be accomplished by having the new attorney file a superseding entry of appearance.

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DATED: July 21, 2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2021

/s/
Chief Justice Winfree

/s/
Justice Maassen

/s/
Justice Carney

/s/
Justice Borghesan