IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 2041

Amending Child in Need of Aid (CINA) Rule 15(f)(2) to correct reference to disposition.

IT IS ORDERED:

Child in Need of Aid Rule 15(f)(2) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 15.Adjudication Hearing.* * * *

(f) **Orders Pending Disposition.** If the court finds that the child is a child in need of aid and the disposition is not held immediately following the adjudication, the court shall enter the following orders:

(1) ****

(2) If the court approves the child's removal, the court shall make the inquiry and findings required by CINA Rule 10.1. A finding that the Department has failed to make reasonable efforts, or, in cases involving an Indian child, that the requirements of 25 U.S.C. §§ 1912(d) or 1915(b) have not been met, is not in itself a ground for returning the child to the home and does not affect the court's ability to enter an adjudication order and extend temporary custody pending <u>dispositionadjudication</u>.

(3) ****

DATED: July 9, 2025

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 9, 2025

/s/ Chief Justice Carney

/s/ Justice Borghesan

/s/ Justice Henderson

/s/ Justice Pate

/s/ Justice Oravec