THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 314

Amending Administrative Rule 15 (f) and (g), Relating to the Compensation to Attorneys Appointed to Represent Indigent Persons in Criminal Cases.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Paragraph (f) of Rule 15, Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts, is amended to read:

> (f) Attorneys shall be compensated at the rate of \$40.00 per hour; provided that the assigned trial judge may award compensation at a higher rate in unusually complex or protracted cases. The rate of compensation may be modified by the administrative director as necessary to meet budgetary limitations. Reimbursement for costs and expenses incurred shall not exceed \$250 unless prior authorization has been obtained from the assigned trial judge or the presiding judge.

2. Paragraph (g) of Rule 15, Rules Governing the Admini-

stration of All Courts, is amended to read:

(g) In proceedings before the supreme court, claims for compensation shall be submitted for approval to the supreme court on the forms provided under (e), within 30 days after filing of the last brief, memorandum, or motion, or within 30 days after oral argument, whichever is later. Attorneys shall be compensated at the rate of \$40.00 per hour; provided that total compensation for each case shall not exceed \$3,500.00, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

3. The amendments adopted in this order apply to services

performed after the effective date of this order.

DATED: June 28, 1978

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