

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 315

Amending Administrative Rule 3,
by Requiring Reports of
Disqualification of Judicial
Officers.

IT IS ORDERED:

Rule 3, Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts, is amended by adding a new paragraph (f) to read:

(f) A justice or judge who disqualifies himself for cause shall set forth the specific reasons for the disqualification in writing. A superior court judge or a district court judge shall send his statement of reasons to the presiding judge of his judicial district and a copy of the statement to the administrative director. A presiding judge shall send his statement of reasons to the chief justice and a copy of his statement to the administrative director. A supreme court justice shall send his statement to the other justices and to the clerk of the supreme court.

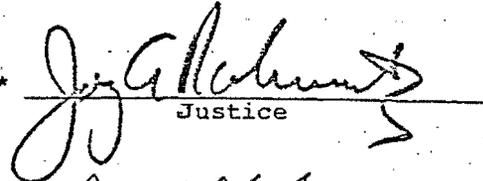
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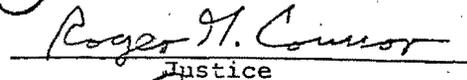
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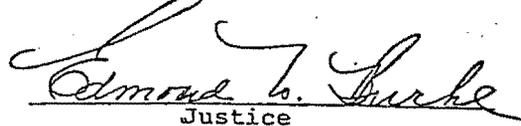
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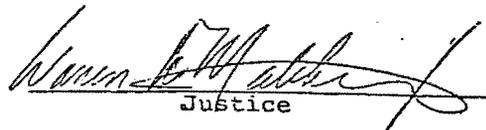
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*RABINOWITZ, Justice, concurring.

I believe that paragraph (f) is deficient. I would provide for a substantive review mechanism of the judges' or justices' specific reasons for disqualification.