## THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 392

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 6, Section 3, to Permit Any Judicial Officer of the State of Alaska to Administer the Attorney Oath.

IT IS ORDERED:

Section 3 of Alaska Bar Rule 6 is amended to read:

Section 3. Upon receiving certification of the eligibility of an applicant the Supreme Court may enter an order admitting the applicant as an attorney at law in all the courts of the state and to membership in the Alaska Bar Association. Each applicant ordered admitted to the practice of law shall take the following oath before a judicial officer of the State of Alaska:

I do affirm:

I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alaska;

I will maintain the respect due to courts of justice and judicial officers;

I will not counsel or maintain any proceedings which shall appear to me to be taken in bad faith or any defense except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under the law of the land;

I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the causes confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the judge or jury by an artifice or false statement of fact or law;

I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client, and will accept no compensation in connection with his business except from him or with his knowledge or approval;

I will be candid, fair, and courteous before the court and with other attorneys, and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged;

I will strive to uphold the honor and to maintian the dignity of the profession and to improve not only the law but the administration of justice.

A certificate of admission shall thereupon be issued to the applicant by the clerk of the court.

DATED: December 6, 1979

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1980

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