

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 759

Amending District Court Civil  
Rule 16(a) concerning peremptory  
challenges of judges

IT IS ORDERED:

District Court Civil Rule 16(a) is amended to provide:

(a) All small claims actions shall be tried by the court without a jury. A judge may not be peremptorily challenged either under Civil Rule 42(c) or AS 22.20.022.

DATED: October 22, 1986

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 1986

Chief Justice Rabinowitz

*Edmond T. Burke*  
Justice Burke

Justice Matthews

*James W. Matthews*

Justice Compton

*Allen J. Compton*

Justice Moore

*Daniel A. Moore Jr*

*I dissent. I am of the  
view that the rule should  
authorize peremptory challenges.  
Joz A. Rabinowitz*