IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

Amending Civil Rule 30(f)(1) concerning costs for deposition copies

IT IS ORDERED:

Civil Rule 30(f)(1) is amended to provide:

(1) The officer shall certify on the deposition that the witness was duly sworn by the officer and that the deposition is a true record of the testimony given by the witness. The officer shall then securely seal the deposition in an envelope endorsed with the title of the action and marked "Deposition of [here insert name of witness]" and shall promptly send it to the party who requested that the deposition be transcribed. If requested, the officer shall also send a copy of the deposition to the other party for the reasonable cost of postage and copying.

Documents and things produced for inspection during the examination of the witness, shall, upon the request of a party, be marked for identification and annexed to and returned with the deposition, and may be inspected and copied by any party, except that (A) the person producing the materials may substitute copies to be marked for identification, if the person affords to all parties fair opportunity to verify the copies by comparison with the originals, and (B) if the person producing the materials requests their return, the officer shall mark them, give each party an opportunity to inspect and copy them, and return them to the person producing them, and the materials may then be used in the same manner as if annexed to and returned with the deposition. Any party

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> may move for an order that the original be annexed to and returned with the deposition to the court, pending final disposition of the case.

DATED: November 13, 1986

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Justice Matthews

Justice Compton

Justice Moore