

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 781

Amending Appellate Rules 215(b)
and 217(b) to reference Appellate
Rule 204(a)(4)

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Appellate Rule 215(b) is amended to provide:

(b) Notice of Appeal. Written notice of appeal from a sentence by the prosecution, or by a defendant appealing solely on the ground that the sentence is excessive, shall be filed with the clerk of court which imposed the sentence not later than 30 days after the date shown in the clerk's certificate of distribution on the written judgment[.], except as provided for by Appellate Rule 204(a)(4). The notice of appeal need only state that the sentence which is being appealed is too lenient or excessive. Whether or not the defendant is represented by counsel, the notice of appeal shall state the mailing address of the defendant. No fee shall be collected for filing a notice of sentence appeal. When filed, the notice of appeal shall be accompanied by proof of service on opposing counsel.

2. Appellate Rule 217(b) is amended to provide:

(b) The notice of appeal, and the items required by Rules 204 and 210 to be filed therewith, shall be filed

with the clerk of court from which the appeal is taken, within 15 days after the date shown in the clerk's certificate of distribution on the judgment being appealed. The provisions of Appellate Rule 204(a)(4) shall apply to appeals from the district court.

DATED: November 13, 1986

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 15, 1987

Chief Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Matthews

Justice Compton

Justice Moore