

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 793

Amending Evidence Rule 702
concerning expert witness
testimony

IT IS ORDERED:

Evidence Rule 702 is amended to provide:

Rule 702. Testimony by Experts

(a) If scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge will assist the trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue, a witness qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education, may testify thereto in the form of an opinion or otherwise.

(b) No more than three expert witnesses may testify for each side as to the same issue in any given case, unless the judge permits an additional number of witnesses to testify as experts.

DATED: January 8, 1987

EFFECTIVE DATE March 15, 1987

Chief Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Matthews

Justice Compton

Justice Moore