

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 810

Adding Appellate Rule 605.5
concerning oral argument in
appeals to the superior court

IT IS ORDERED:

A new Appellate Rule, 605.5 is added to provide:

Appellate Rule 605.5: Oral Argument

(a) Request. Either party may serve and file a written request for oral argument not later than 10 days after the date on which appellant's reply brief is due, pursuant to Rule 212(a)(1), or pursuant to any extension of that time granted under Rule 502 or 503. No response to a request for oral argument may be filed.

(b) Right to Oral Argument. In an appeal from a civil case where the controversy on appeal concerns less than \$300 or from a minor offense as defined by District Court Criminal Rule 8(b), oral argument will be scheduled only if ordered by the superior court for good cause shown. In all other appeals, oral argument will automatically be scheduled if timely requested by either party.

(c) Time Allowed. The time allowed for oral argument, unless otherwise ordered, will be 15 minutes per side.

DATED: April 1, 1987

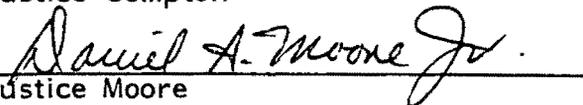
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 1987


Chief Justice Rabinowitz


Justice Burke


Justice Matthews


Justice Compton


Justice Moore