IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 870

Amending Appellate Rule 503(e) concerning motions determined by the clerk

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 503(e) is amended to provide:

(e) Motions Determined by the Clerk. Routine, unopposed motions may be ruled upon by the clerk without reference to the court or a judge or justice. Motions for extensions of time for filing briefs may be ruled upon by the clerk pursuant to Appellate Rule 503.5. A party who is aggrieved by the decision of the clerk on a motion may file a motion for reconsideration of the clerk's order, which motion will be determined by an individual justice or judge. The clerk may not determine a motion to extend the time for filing a notice of appeal, petition for review, petition for rehearing, or petition for hearing. The clerk may not determine a motion for extension of time to file a document if the time period specified in these rules for filing the document, including any previous extensions, has already expired when the motion is filed.

DATED: <u>January 21, 1988</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1988

Chief Justice Matthews **Babinowitz** Justice amon Justice Burke Justice Compton noou Justice Moore