

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 940

Amending Appellate Rule 215
and Administrative Rule 9 to
add filing fees for sentence
appeals.

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 the 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, a notice of appeal filed by a defendant 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 must [SHALL] be accompanied by proof of service on opposing counsel, and appellant shall pay to the clerk of the court from which an appeal is

taken the filing fee prescribed in Administrative Rule 9.

2. Administrative Rule 9(a)(1)(i) is amended to provide:

(i) Upon filing a written notice of appeal or cross-appeal (Appellate Rule 204(b) or Rule 215(b)..... \$ 70.00

3. Administrative Rule 9(b)(6) is amended to provide:

(6) Upon filing an appeal, including a sentence appeal, or petition for review from district court, except in forma pauperis cases 20.00

DATED: September 8, 1988

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1989

Chief Justice Matthews

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Compton

Justice Moore