IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 989

Amending Appellate Rule 302 (b)(1) concerning a petition for hearing in agency appeals.

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 302(b)(1) is amended to provide:

(b) From the Superior Court.

A petition for hearing may be (1)filed in the appellate court having statutory jurisdiction, with respect to any final decision of the superior court on an appeal or petition for review from the district court. "Final decision" is defined in AS 22.07.020(e) and includes any decision or order of the superior court, other than a dismissal by consent of all parties, which closes the matter in the superior court, whether or not it contemplates further proceedings in the district court or before an administrative Unless specified otherwise in the agency. particular order in question, it includes but is not limited to, opinion, memorandum opinion and judgments, order denying petitions for the review, dismissals on motion of the appellee or respondent, and sua sponte dismissals pursuant to Rule 511.5 or another rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE: ____January 15, 1990___

Chief Justice Matthews

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Compton

Justice Moore