

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1286

Amending Adoption Rule 16
concerning adoption records.

IT IS ORDERED:

Adoption Rule 16 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(f) Certificate of Adoption or Termination of Parental Rights. A person whose parental rights have been terminated under AS 25.23.130 or AS 25.23.180 may request a certificate to be issued by the clerk which confirms that a decree of adoption or termination has been entered terminating the parent and child relationship between the person and a particular child. Before issuing a certificate, the clerk shall require sufficient identification to establish that the person submitting the certificate is the parent named in the decree. The certificate may disclose only the following information about the adoption or termination:

- (1) the case number;
- (2) the name of the parent whose rights were terminated;
- (3) the date the decree was entered;
- (4) the name of the child prior to the adoption or termination; and
- (5) the child's date of birth.

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/s/
Chief Justice Matthews

/s/
Justice Compton

/s/
Justice Eastaugh

/s/
Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Bryner