

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1376

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 61 to address
suspension for nonpayment of child support.

IT IS ORDERED that Alaska Bar Rule 61 is amended to include new paragraph (e) which provides:

**Rule 61. Suspension for Nonpayment of Alaska Bar
Membership Fees, Fee Arbitration Awards, and
Child Support Obligation.**

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**(d) Suspension for Nonpayment of Child Support
Obligation.**

(1) If notified by the Child Support Enforcement Division that any member is not in substantial compliance with his or her child support order or a payment schedule negotiated with the Child Support Enforcement Division, the Executive Director shall serve such notice on the member.

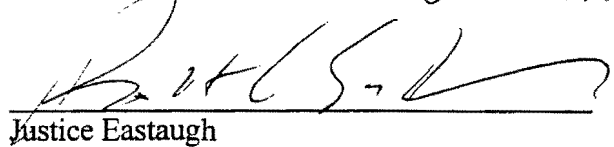
(2) If the Executive Director has not received a release from the Child Support Enforcement Division, or notice of a court order staying suspension, within 150 days of the mailing or personal service of the notice described in (1) of this paragraph, the Executive Director shall petition the Supreme Court of Alaska for an order

suspending such member for substantial noncompliance with his or her child support order or payment agreement negotiated with the Child Support Enforcement Division. Upon suspension of the member for this reason, the member shall not be reinstated until the Child Support Enforcement Division issues a release to the Executive Director and the Executive Director has certified to the Supreme Court and the clerks of court that a release has been issued by the Child Support Enforcement Division.

DATED: September 16, 1999

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2000


Chief Justice Matthews


Justice Eastaugh


Justice Fabe


Justice Bryner


Justice Carpeneti

