

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1543

Amending Appellate Rules 215(g) and
216(f) concerning formal requirements
for briefs in memorandum form in
sentence appeals.

IT IS ORDERED:

I. Appellate Rule 215(g) is amended to read as follows:

Appellate Rule 215. Sentence Appeal.

(g) **Memoranda on Appeal.**

(1) *By Appellant.* Within 15 days after service of copies of the record on appeal provided for in (f) of this rule, the appellant shall file with the appellate court the original and three copies of a memorandum in support of the appeal.

(2) *By Appellee.* Within 15 days after service of a copy of the appellant's memorandum, the appellee may file with the appellate court the original and three copies of a memorandum in opposition to the appeal.

(3) *Reply Memorandum.* No reply memorandum shall be filed unless ordered by the court.

(4) *Form and Contents of Memoranda.* Memoranda shall comply with Appellate Rule 513.5(b)(6)-(7) and shall also comply with Appellate Rule 212(b)-(c), except:

(A) memoranda need not comply with Rule 212(c)(1)(A)-(E);

(B) no memorandum shall exceed 25 pages without

permission of the court; and

(C) the front page of each memorandum shall include the information that Appellate Rule 212(b) requires on the cover of a brief.

(5) *Service of Memoranda* A party's memorandum shall be accompanied by proof of service on opposing counsel.

II. Appellate Rule 216(f) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 216. Expedited Appeals.

(f) Memoranda on Appeal.

(1) *By Appellant.* Within 10 days after filing a notice of appeal under this rule, the appellant shall file with the court of appeals the original and three copies of a memorandum in support of the appeal together with proof of service on all other parties.

(2) *By Appellee.* Within 10 days after service of the appellant's memorandum, the appellee may file with the court of appeals the original and three copies of a memorandum in opposition to the appeal.

(3) *Reply Memorandum.* No reply memorandum may be filed unless ordered by the court.

(4) *Form and Contents of Memoranda.* Memoranda shall comply with Appellate Rule 513.5(b)(6)-(7) and shall also comply with Appellate Rules 212(b)-(c), except:

(A) memoranda need not comply with Rule 212(c)(1)(A)-(E);

(B) no memorandum shall exceed 20 pages without permission of the court; and

(C) the front page of each memorandum shall include the information that Appellate Rule 212(b) requires on the cover of a brief.

DATED: December 4, 2003

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2004

Chief Justice Bryner

Justice Matthews

Justice Eastaugh

Justice Fabe

Justice Carpeneti