IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1954

Amending Administrative Rule 28(f) to allow the administrative director's designee to approve certain administrative leave for judicial officers not to exceed five working days.

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 28(f) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 28. Judicial Vacations and Judicial Leave

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(f) Administrative Leave. The chief justice of the supreme court may assign one or more justices, judges, or magistrate judges to attend conferences, seminars, or schools to further legal education or professional qualifications. Such assignment shall be made in consultation with the justice, judge, or magistrate judge concerned and with the chief judge of the court of appeals for judges of that court or with the presiding judge of the appropriate judicial district for superior or district court judges and magistrate judges. Travel expenses and per diem may be provided. Administrative leave authorized for such purpose shall not be counted as vacation leave. Nothing in this rule shall prevent a justice, judge, or magistrate judge not so assigned from attending conferences, seminars, or schools for this purpose at his or her own expense during his or her annual vacation. In addition, a justice, judge or magistrate judge not so assigned during a calendar year may receive administrative leave during that year not to exceed five working days to attend

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conferences, seminars or schools when authorized by the administrative director or the administrative director's designee. The administrative director may authorize such administrative leave in excess of five working days upon a delegation of authority from the chief justice. Administrative leave may not be accrued.

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<u>/s/</u>
Chief Justice Bolger
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Justice Winfree
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Justice Stowers
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Justice Maassen
<u>/s/</u>
Justice Carnev