

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 288

Amending Rule 59(a),
Rules Governing the
Administration of All
Courts, by reducing
the time for retaining
original small claims
records to six months.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (a) of Rule 59, Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts is amended to read:

(a) Each presiding superior court judge shall, upon approval by the administrative director, destroy or provide for the destruction of all pleadings, papers, instruments, depositions and transcripts in any action or proceeding in the superior or district court if all of the following conditions exist:

(1) The action or proceeding is no longer pending, or on appeal in any court, and no paper has been filed for a period of six months with respect to a small claims action or for a period of two years with respect to any other action;

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(4) The records have been reviewed under (b) of this rule and have been determined to have no historical or archival value; and

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DATED: September 22, 1977

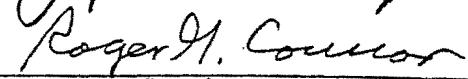
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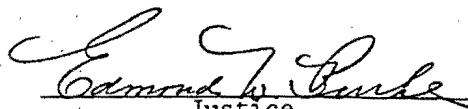
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