

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 508

Amending Appellate Rule 508(f),  
relating to awards of costs on  
appeal.

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 508(f) is rescinded and repromulgated to read as follows:

(f) Procedure.

(1) At the time an opinion or an order under Rule 214 is filed, the clerk shall notify the party or parties entitled to recover costs under subsections (b) and (c) of this rule. That party or parties shall serve and file an itemized and verified bill of costs within 10 days after the filing of the opinion or order. The bill of costs shall be limited to the items specified in subsection (d) of this rule, and shall not include attorney's fees unless the party is directed to do so by the clerk. Failure to file a timely bill of costs is a waiver of the right to recover costs and attorney's fees. Objections to the bill of costs may be filed within 7 days after service of the bill.

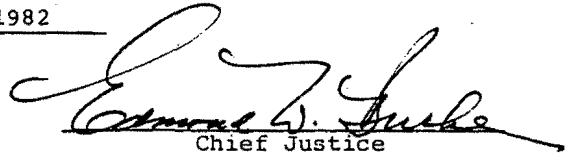
(2) Promptly after expiration of the time for filing objections, the clerk shall issue an itemized award of costs, including therein the amount for attorney's fees directed by the court. A party aggrieved by the clerk's action in awarding costs may file a motion for reconsideration of the clerk's award, which motion will be determined by an individual justice or judge. A hearing on the bill of costs shall not be held unless requested by the clerk. The clerk may not delegate to a deputy clerk the authority to award costs in cases in which objection is filed, except with the approval of the Chief Justice. Issuance of the mandate shall not be delayed pending the award of costs.

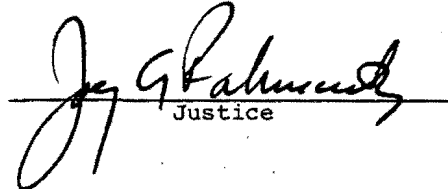
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(3) If a timely petition for rehearing is filed, the clerk shall not award costs until the court has disposed of the case on rehearing. Supplemental or amended bills of costs may not be filed after disposition of a petition for rehearing unless requested by the court.

DATED: May 10, 1982

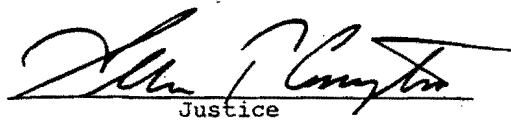
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