IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 955

Amending Administrative Rule 19 concerning authorized number of magistrates.

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 19(b) is amended to provide:

(b) Magistrates. Each judicial district shall have no more than the number of magistrates set forth below:

First Judicial District - 13

Second Judicial District - 18

Third Judicial District - 23

Fourth Judicial District - 16

The number and location of magistrates may be changed from time to time by the supreme court as circumstances require.

DATED: January 12, 1989

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 12, 1989

Chief Justice Matthews

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

* Justice Rabinowitz would increase the number of magistrates authorized for the third judicial district to 19. He dissents from the increase to 23 authorized positions which will allow the Anchorage standing masters to be appointed magistrates to conduct domestic violence hearings under AS 25.35.010.

Justice Compton

Justice Moore