IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 2036

Amending Administrative Rule 16 to add Juneteenth as a Judicial Holiday.

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 16 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 16.   Judicial Holidays—Transaction of Business.

(a)   **Judicial Holidays.** Subject to the provisions of AS 22.10.050 and AS 22.15.090, no court shall be open for the transaction of business on any judicial holiday as defined <u>in this rule</u> ~~herein~~ unless ordered by the presiding judge for good cause shown.

Judicial holidays are:

(1)   Every Sunday;

(2)   The first of January, known as New Year's Day;

(3)   The third Monday of January, known as Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday;

(4)   The third Monday in February, known as President's Day;

(5)   The last Monday of March, known as Seward's Day;

(6)   The last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day;

(7)   <u>The 19th of June, known as Juneteenth;</u>

(8)~~(7)~~ The fourth of July, known as Independence Day;

(9)(8) The first Monday in September, known as Labor Day;

(10)(9)   The 18th of October, known as Alaska Day;

(11)(10)   The 11th of November, known as Veterans Day;

(12)(11)   The fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving Day;

(13)(12)   The 25th of December, known as Christmas Day;

(14)(13)   Every day designated by public proclamation by the President of the United States or the Governor of the state as a legal holiday.

If any day specified or provided for as a holiday in this rule falls on a day appointed for the holding or sitting of a court, or to which it is adjourned, it shall be deemed appointed for or adjourned to the next day not a judicial holiday.

(b)   **Holidays Falling on Sunday or Saturday.** If any holiday designated in Rule 16(a)(2) through (13)(12) falls upon a Sunday, the Monday following is a holiday and if it falls on a Saturday, the Friday preceding is a holiday.

(c)   **Special or Limited Holidays.** * * * *

DATED: February 5, 2025

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2025

/s/
Chief Justice Carney

/s/
Justice Borghesan

/s/
Justice Henderson

/s/
Justice Pate

/s/
Justice Oravec