

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 2050

Amending Administrative Rule
23(d) to change eligibility for
active employee health insurance
coverage during pro tempore
judicial service.

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 23(d) is amended to read as follows:

**Rule 23. Appointment of Former Justices and Judges to
Pro Tempore Judicial Service.**

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(d) **Compensation.** A former justice or judge is entitled to receive compensation for pro tempore judicial service at the rate of \$650 per day for any day during which the justice or judge served for four hours or more, and \$325 per day for any day during which the justice or judge served less than four hours. The annual compensation for pro tempore service may not exceed the difference between the former justice's or judge's annual retirement pay and the current annual base salary of a justice or judge of the court from which the justice or judge retired. The supreme court may relax this limit when necessary to cover an extended judicial vacancy or in other extenuating circumstances. ~~The former justice or judge is eligible to receive health insurance coverage under the active employee plan as permitted under the statutes and regulations that govern participation in that plan.~~ The former justice or judge is not entitled to personal, annual, or sick leave benefits,

or health insurance coverage under the active employee plan, and
acceptance of a pro tempore appointment acts as a waiver of any
claim to these benefits. For an appointment of over 90 consecutive
days, these leave benefits and eligibility for health insurance
coverage under the active employee plan (as permitted under the
statutes and regulations that govern participation in that plan) may
be granted at the discretion of the administrative director with the
concurrence of the chief justice.

(e) * * * *

DATED: July 22, 2026

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 22, 2026

/s/
Chief Justice Carney

/s/
Justice Borghesan

/s/
Justice Henderson

/s/
Justice Pate

/s/
Justice Oravec