**1A.09 LIMITING INSTRUCTION - SETTLEMENTS**

You have heard that the (insert plaintiff or defendant) has reached an agreement with (insert name of witness). This agreement is not evidence that the (insert plaintiff or defendant) has a strong or weak case against the (insert opposite party). But you may consider whether the agreement affects the weight you give the testimony of (name of witness).

Use Note

When evidence is admitted under Alaska R. Evid. 408, this instruction can be used.

Comment

Alaska R. Evid. 408 excludes almost all evidence of settlement negotiations between the parties, but settlements with third parties frequently take place. They are covered by this instruction.