

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1358

Amending Administrative Rule
23(a) concerning appointment
of retired judges pro tempore.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (a) of Administrative Rule 23 is amended to read:

(a) **Appointment Pro Tempore.** (1) The chief justice, or another justice designated by the chief justice, may by special assignment appoint a retired justice of the supreme court or a retired judge of the court of appeals, ~~or the superior court,~~ or the district court to sit pro tempore as a senior justice or judge in any court of this state, ~~and a retired judge of the district court to sit as a judge of the district court pro tempore~~ where such assignment is deemed necessary for the efficient administration of justice.

(2) Pro tempore appointments may be made for one or more cases or for a specified period of time up to two years, except that a pro tempore judge or justice may complete a trial or appeal in progress at the conclusion of the appointment. A trial is deemed to be completed and a trial judge's appointment to a particular case terminates upon expiration of the time for filing an appeal. An appeal is deemed to be completed and an appellate judge's appointment to a particular case terminates upon expiration of the time for filing a petition for rehearing or, if a petition for rehearing is filed, upon entry

of the order or opinion that disposes of the
petition. Appointments may be renewed.

DATED: July 15, 1999

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1999

/s/
Chief Justice Matthews

/s/
Justice Eastaugh

/s/
Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Bryner

/s/
Justice Carpeneti