

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**ORDER NO. 1567**

Amending Probate Rule 2(b)  
Concerning Authority of Masters

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Alaska Probate Rule 2(b) is amended as follows:

**Rule 2. Appointment and Authority of Masters.**

(a) **Appointment.**

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(b) **Authority, Order of Reference.**

1. \* \* \* \*

2. The following proceedings may be referred to a master:

A. all decedent estate hearings:

B. guardianship and conservatorship hearings under Title 13;

C. mental commitment, alcohol or substance abuse commitment, and medication consent hearings under Title 47;

D. hearings on trusts;

E. hearings on emancipations;

F. authorization of emergency life-saving procedures pursuant to AS 13.26.140(f); and

G. hearings in proceedings to bypass parental consent to an abortion under AS 18.16.030 and Probate Rule 20.

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DATED: March 31, 2005

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2005

/s/  
Chief Justice Bryner

/s/  
Justice Matthews

/s/  
Justice Eastaugh

/s/  
Justice Fabe

/s/  
Justice Carpeneti