

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1776

Amending Appellate
Rule 508(f)(1) concerning timely
bill of costs requirements

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 508 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 508. Costs.

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(f) Procedure.

(1) *Bill of Costs.* At the time an opinion or an order under Rule 214 is filed, the clerk shall notify the party or parties entitled to recover costs under subsections (b) and (c) of this rule. That party or parties shall serve and file an itemized and verified bill of costs within 10 days after the date of notice of the opinion or order. Date of notice is defined in Civil Rule 58.1(c). The bill of costs shall be limited to the items specified in subsection (d) of this rule. Failure to file a timely bill of costs within 10 days, or such additional time as the clerk or court may allow, will be construed as ~~is~~ a waiver of the right to recover costs. Objections to the bill of costs may be filed within 7 days after service of the bill. Promptly after expiration of the time for filing objections, the clerk shall issue an itemized award of costs. A hearing on the bill of costs shall not be held unless requested by the clerk. The clerk may not delegate to a deputy clerk the authority to award costs in cases in which objection is filed, except with the

approval of the chief justice. Return of the record shall not be delayed pending the award of costs.

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DATED: December 8, 2011

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 16, 2012

/s/
Chief Justice Carpeneti

/s/
Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Winfree

/s/
Justice Christen

/s/
Justice Stowers