

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1783

Amending District Court Civil Rule
20(c) concerning awards of
attorney's fees in small claims
actions

IT IS ORDERED:

District Court Civil Rule 20(c) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 20. Remedies

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(c) Cost shall be allowed as a matter of course to a prevailing party. Allowable costs include ~~A party entitled to costs may be allowed~~ the filing fee and other charges made by the court, the expense of service of process, and ~~witness fees, and reasonable~~ attorney's fees. An award of attorney's fees may also be made, but shall not exceed \$1,000. In cases where a default judgment is entered against a defendant, the clerk may enter the award of costs, as well as attorney's fees of 10% of the judgment or reasonable actual fees, whichever is less.

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DATED: July 12, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2012

/s/
Chief Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Carpeneti

/s/
Justice Winfree

/s/
Justice Stowers