

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1824

Amending Appellate Rule 217
concerning the time to appeal,
transcripts, and brief page limits.

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 217 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 217. Appeals from District Court.

(a) This rule applies to proceedings in the court of appeals in direct appeals from judgments of the district court under AS 22.07.020(c), and in such appeals supersedes the other appellate rules to the extent that they may be inconsistent with this rule. This rule does not apply to sentence appeals, which are governed by Rule 215, or to appeals from the district court to the superior court, which are governed by Part Six of these rules.

(b) The notice of appeal shall be filed with the clerk of the appellate courts within ~~15~~ 30 days after the date shown in the clerk's certificate of distribution on the judgment being appealed. The provisions of Appellate Rule 204(a)(4) shall apply to appeals from the district court. The notice of appeal shall be accompanied by the items specified in Appellate Rule 204(b)(1-4) and ~~(6-7)~~ and a designation of the parts of the electronic record that are essential to a determination of the issues on appeal. The designation (and any counter designation) must comply with Rule 210(b)(1)(B).

(c) The composition of the record on appeal shall be governed by Appellate Rule 210(a), and the preparation of the transcript shall be governed by Appellate Rule 210(b). ~~Unless otherwise ordered by the court of appeals, the record on appeal shall consist of the entire district court file, together with recordings of the parts of the electronic record designated by the parties. Written transcripts may not be prepared except by order of the court of appeals. The papers in the record on appeal need not be numbered at the bottom consecutively. The clerk of the trial courts shall complete the preparation of the record on appeal within fifteen days from the date of filing the notice of appeal. Appellate Rule 210(c) shall not apply.~~

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(e) Unless otherwise ordered by the court of appeals, the appellant's and appellee's briefs may not exceed 2520 numbered pages each, exclusive of appendices. The appellant's reply brief may not exceed 10 pages.

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DATED: April 2, 2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2014

/s/
Chief Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Winfree

/s/
Justice Stowers

/s/
Justice Maassen

/s/
Justice Bolger