

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1879

Amending Adoption Rule 10(c) and (d) and CINA Rule 7(e) concerning notice under Civil Rule 4(e) to parents whose whereabouts or identity are unknown.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Adoption Rule 10(c) and (d) are amended to read as follows:

Rule 10. Notice.

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(c) **Notice to Parents Whose Whereabouts Are Unknown.** If the name of a parent who has not consented to the adoption is known, but the person's whereabouts cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry, the petitioner may move the court to allow notice under Civil Rule 4(e). Any notice posted or published under Civil Rule 4(e) must give the full name, if known, of the person to whom the notice is directed. All other parties must be identified by initials rather than names. In an adoption involving an Indian child, additional notice to the parent must be sent in care of the Secretary of the Interior.

(d) **Notice to Unknown Parent.** If the identity of the parent is unknown and the court is satisfied that no form of notice, even under Civil Rule 4(e), is reasonably likely to give actual notice to the parent, the court may waive notice.

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2. CINA Rule 7(e) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 7. Petition for Adjudication—Summons.

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(e) **Unknown Parent.** If the identity of the parent is unknown and the court is satisfied that no form of notice, even under Civil Rule 4(e), is reasonably likely to give actual notice to the parent, the court may waive notice.

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DATED: April 27, 2016

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2016

/s/
Chief Justice Stowers

/s/
Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Winfree

/s/
Justice Maassen

/s/
Justice Bolger