IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 2024

Amending Civil Rule 26(b)(2)(B) to correct cross-reference, Criminal Rule 32.6(g)(2) to update statutory reference, and Administrative Rule 50(b)(1) to delete court form name.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Civil Rule 26(b)(2)(B) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 26.	General Provisions Governing Discovery; Duty of Disclosure.
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- (b) **Discovery Scope and Limits.** * * * *
 - (1) In General. * * * *
 - (2) *Limitations*.
 - (A) ****

(B) A party need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the party identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the party from whom discovery is sought must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of <u>Rule 26(b)(2)(A)</u>Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(3) Trial Preparation: Materials. * * * *

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2. Criminal Rule 32.6(g)(2) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 32.6. Judgment for Restitution.

(g) **Priority of Payments.** Unless the court finds good cause to order a different priority, payments received from or on behalf of a defendant will be allocated as follows:

(1) If a defendant makes a voluntary payment and designates how or to what criminal or civil judgments the payment should be applied, the payment will be applied as designated by the defendant.

(2) Payments received as the result of execution on the defendant's permanent fund dividend will be applied to judgments according to the priorities stated in <u>AS 43.23.140AS 43.23.065</u>.

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3. Administrative Rule 50(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 50. Use of Cameras and Electronic Devices in Court Facilities.

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(b) In the Courtroom.

(1) *Prior Approval.* No cameras or electronic devices may be used in the courtroom to film, photograph, record, transmit,

stream, or broadcast sounds or images during court proceedings without prior approval of the judicial officer presiding over the proceedings or the clerk of the appellate courts. Permission may be requested by completing the court system's <u>form listed in the Editor's Note at the end of this ruleApplication for Photographing, Filming, Recording, or Streaming a Court Proceeding. The form application must be submitted sufficiently in advance for the judicial officer or the clerk of the appellate courts to review and decide the application prior to the beginning of the proceedings and not cause delay.</u>

(2) Restrictions on Courtroom Coverage. * * * * * * * * Supreme Court Order No. 2024 Effective Date: June 26, 2024

DATED: June 26, 2024

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 26, 2024

/s/ Chief Justice Maassen

Not Participating Justice Carney

/s/ Justice Borghesan

/s/ Justice Henderson

/s/ Justice Pate