

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 728

Amending Appellate Rule 511
concerning voluntary dismissal
by criminal defendant.

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 511 is amended to add a new section (d):

(d) Voluntary dismissal by criminal defendant. A motion or stipulation for the voluntary dismissal of an appeal by a criminal defendant under paragraph (a) or (b) shall not be granted unless the motion or stipulation includes either:

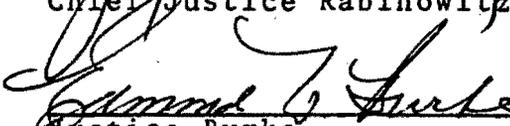
(i) a signed statement by the defendant stating that the defendant understands the consequences of the dismissal and consents to it, or

(ii) explicit certification by counsel for the defendant that counsel has explained the consequences of dismissal to the client and is satisfied that the client understands the consequences of dismissal and consents to it.

DATED: July 10, 1986

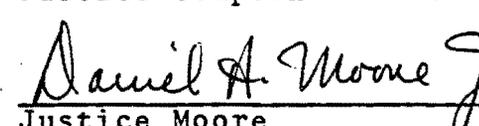
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 1986


Chief Justice Rabinowitz


Justice Burke


Justice Matthews


Justice Compton


Justice Moore