

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 791

Amending Administrative Rule 7(c)
concerning expert witness fees

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 7(c) is amended to provide:

(c) Expert Witnesses. Recovery of costs for a witness called to testify as an expert is limited to the time when the expert is employed and testifying and shall not exceed \$50.00 per hour, except as otherwise provided in these rules. [A WITNESS CALLED TO TESTIFY AS AN EXPERT SHALL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO BE FIXED BY THE JUDGE WITH REFERENCE TO THE VALUE OF THE TIME EMPLOYED AND THE DEGREE OF LEARNING OR SKILL REQUIRED; BUT SUCH ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SHALL NOT EXCEED \$25.00 PER HOUR WHILE STILL EMPLOYED AND TESTIFYING, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THESE RULES.] A party may not recover costs for [NO] more than three expert witnesses [SHALL BE ALLOWED TO TESTIFY ON EACH SIDE] as to the same issue in any given case, unless the judge [TRYING THE CASE, IN HIS DISCRETION,] permits recovery for an additional number of expert witnesses [TO TESTIFY AS EXPERTS].

DATED: January 8, 1987

EFFECTIVE DATE March 15, 1987

Chief Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Matthews

Justice Compton

Justice Moore