

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1168

Addition to Alaska Bar Rule
26 of the Disciplinary
Enforcement Rules.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. New paragraph (h) is added to Bar Rule 26 to provide:

**(h) Proceedings Following Conviction of
a Crime Relating to Alcohol or Drug Abuse;
Interim Suspension for Noncompliance.**

(1) Upon receipt of a certificate of conviction of a crime relating to alcohol or drug abuse, other than a crime described in Section (b) of this Rule, the Court may, in its discretion, refer the matter to the Substance Abuse Committee of the Alaska Bar Association.

(2) The convicted attorney shall meet with the Committee and comply with its recommendations for professional evaluation and professionally recommended treatment. In the event that the attorney does not meet with the Committee or comply with the Committee's recommendations, the Committee will mail to the convicted attorney notice of the attorney's failure to meet or comply with its recommendations and require the attorney to cure the deficiency with 10 days after the date of the notice. If the

convicted attorney fails to cure the deficiency as required, the Court may, based on a report by the Committee, order the attorney to show cause why the attorney should not be suspended from the practice of law until the attorney demonstrates to the Court that the deficiency is cured.

2. Existing paragraphs (h) and (i) of Bar Rule 26 are relettered (i) and (j), respectively.

DATED: April 20, 1994

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1994

Chief Justice Moore

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Matthews

Justice Compton

Justice Eastaugh