

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1182

Amending Administrative Rule
6 concerning interpreter and
translator fees.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Administrative Rule 6(b)(3) is amended to provide:

(b) **Payment.** Interpreters and translators must be approved by the court pursuant to Evidence Rule 604. Interpreters and translators will be provided and their fee paid:

. . .

(3) in civil and criminal cases where a party or witness is deaf, mute, or otherwise unable to effectively communicate because of a physical disability, the fee for necessary in-court services of an interpreter or translator shall be paid by the court, subject to the limitations of paragraph (a) of this rule; however, if the court in a civil case finds that a party has made a frivolous claim or defense, or otherwise litigated in bad faith, the court shall order that party to pay the fees of any interpreter or translator required by any party or witness in the case.

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Chief Justice Moore

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Matthews

Justice Compton

Justice Eastaugh