

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1904

Revising Bar Rule 26(b) to include the “willful failure to file a tax return” under the definition of “serious crime” for purposes of imposing interim suspension.

IT IS ORDERED:

Bar Rule 26(b) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 26. Criminal Conviction; Interim Suspension.

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(b) Definition of Serious Crime. The term “serious crime” shall include any crime which is or would be a felony in the State of Alaska and shall also include any lesser crime a necessary element of which, as determined by the statutory or common law definition of such crime, involves conduct as an attorney, interference with the administration of justice, false swearing, misrepresentation, fraud, deceit, bribery, corruption, extortion, misappropriation, theft, or an attempt or a conspiracy or solicitation of another to commit a “serious crime.” Willful failure to file an income tax return shall be considered a “serious crime” for purposes of Section (a) of this Rule.

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DATED: March 20, 2017

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2017

/s/
Chief Justice Stowers

/s/
Justice Winfree

/s/
Justice Maassen

/s/
Justice Bolger

/s/
Justice Carney