

ANCHORAGE BAR ASSOCIATION

Resolution No. 2016-1

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF HB 83, REPEALING CIVIL CASE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, AS 09.68.130, Alaska Civil Rule 41(a)(3) and Appellate Rule 511(e) presently require the submission of information about the resolution of Civil Cases to the Alaska Judicial Council upon the completion of many civil cases on a form prepared by the Alaska Judicial Council,

WHEREAS, the preparation and filing of these forms is a burden on many attorneys and a financial burden on their clients without any corresponding public benefit,

WHEREAS, there is no apparent effective sanction imposed for non-compliance,

WHEREAS, the Alaska Judicial Council does not have adequate funding and resources to do anything meaningful with this information, and nothing is presently being done with it, and supports HB83 and the repeal of these requirements,

WHEREAS, whatever purpose the collection of this information was originally supposed to fulfill has been fulfilled by the published report of the Alaska Judicial Council dated February 2000, for data collected from September 1997 to May 1999,

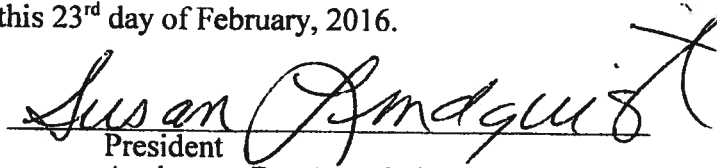
WHEREAS, repeal of AS 09.68.130, Alaska Civil Rule 41(a)(3) and Appellate Rule 511(e) will allow the State, the members of the Alaska Bar Association, and their clients to save substantial amounts of time and money which are now spent to prepare these reports,

WHEREAS, HB 83 has passed the House of Representatives, passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee and goes next to the Senate Finance Committee,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANCHORAGE BAR ASSOCIATION, that:

HB 83 should be enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska, and the Civil Case Reporting requirements repealed.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2016.


President
Anchorage Bar Association.