

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
Order No. 591

Amending Civil Rule 4(c),
Providing authority for the
Commissioner of Public Safety
to make appointments to serve
process.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (c), Rule 4, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure is amended to
read:

(c) Methods of Service - Appointments to Serve Process - Definition
of Peace Officer

(1) Service of all process shall be made by a peace officer, by a
person specially appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety
for that purpose or, where a rule so provides, by registered or
certified mail.

(2) A subpoena may be served as provided in Rule 45.

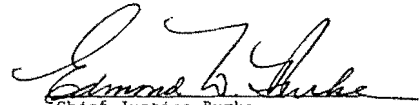
(3) Special appointments for the service of all process relating to
remedies for the seizure of persons or property pursuant to Rule
64 or for the service of process to enforce a judgment by writ
of execution shall only be made by the Commissioner of Public
Safety after a thorough investigation of each applicant, and
such appointment may be made subject to such conditions as
appear proper in the discretion of the Commissioner for the
protection of the public. A person so appointed must secure the
assistance of a peace officer for the completion of process in
each case in which he may encounter physical resistance or
obstruction to the service of process.

(4) Special appointments for the service of all process other than the process as provide under paragraph (3) of this subdivision shall be made freely when substantial savings in travel fees and costs will result.

(5) The term "peace officer" as used in these rules shall include any officer of the state police, members of the police force of any incorporated city, village or borough, United States Marshals and their deputies, other officers whose duty is to enforce and preserve the public peace, and within the authority conferred upon them, persons specially appointed pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subdivision.

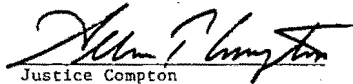
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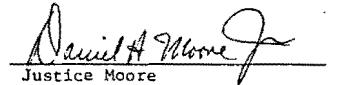
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Chief Justice Burke


Justice Rabinowitz


Justice Matthews


Justice Compton


Justice Moore

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