

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 880

Amending Civil Rule 86(c)(2)  
concerning writ of habeas  
corpus.

IT IS ORDERED:

Civil Rule 86(c)(2) is amended to provide:

Issuance Without Application. Any judicial officer  
[JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, AND ANY JUDGE  
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT] may issue a writ of habeas  
corpus, or an order to show cause, sua sponte whenever  
it appears [UPON HIS OWN MOTION WHENEVER HE  
LEARNS] that any person [WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION] is  
illegally restrained [OF HIS LIBERTY]. A writ issued by  
a district court judge or magistrate is returnable before a  
judge of the superior court.

DATED: February 4, 1988

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1988

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Chief Justice Matthews

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Justice Rabinowitz

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Justice Burke

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Justice Compton

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Justice Moore