

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 893

Amending Administrative Rule 45(c) and (d) to reflect increase in district court jurisdictional amount.

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 45(c) and (d) are amended to provide:

(c) Transfer by District Court. When it appears from the pleadings that the amount claimed for recovery exceeds \$35,000.00 [\$25,000.00] exclusive of costs, post-filing interest, and attorney fees, then the district court judge shall upon motion or the court's own motion refer the case to the superior court.

(d) Transfer or Retention by Superior Court. When it appears from the pleadings, filed documents, or any pretrial evidence taken in the case that the amount claimed for recovery does not exceed \$35,000.00 [\$25,000.00] exclusive of costs, post-filing interest, and attorney fees, then upon motion or the court's own motion the superior court judge shall order transfer of the case to the district court or retain the case and sit as a district court judge pro tem. A specific assignment of the judge to the district court is not required under these circumstances.

DATED: March 17, 1988

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1988

Chief Justice Matthews

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Compton

Justice Moore