


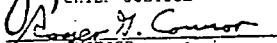

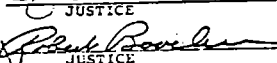
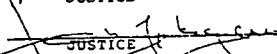
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 171

Suspending the Operation of
Civil Rule 96

IT IS ORDERED:

Until further order of the court the operation of
Civil Rule 96 is suspended. This order shall be effective
December 1, 1973.


CHIEF JUSTICE

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See page 2 of this order, which contains an explanatory
note.

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NOTE

The forms contained in the appendix of forms to the Rules of Civil Procedure were adopted in 1960. Since that date they have not been revised to reflect the development in statutory and case law and changes that have been made in the Civil Rules. Therefore these forms are no longer sufficient in many respects. For this reason, the operation of Civil Rule 96, which states that the forms are sufficient, is suspended by this order.

The court is currently engaged in a project which will result in the making of comprehensive revisions in the Civil Rules under the supervision of Peter J. Aschenbrenner as Reporter to the Civil Rules Committees of the Supreme Court. When that project has been completed, new forms will be adopted and added as an appendix to the Civil Rules.

In the meantime, those who use the Civil Rules should still be guided by the philosophy expressed in Civil Rule 96 and contemplated by the Rules of Civil Procedure, and strive for "simplicity and brevity of statement" in preparing forms for use in civil practice.