

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 266

Amending Civil Rule 4 to
provide for expanded use of
service of process by certi-
fied mail.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Paragraph (e)(2), Rule 4, Rules of Civil Procedure is amended to read:

(2) Personal Service Outside the State.

A notice shall be served personally on the absent party wherever found in the same manner as if service was made within the state, except that service shall be made by a sheriff, constable, bailiff, peace officer or other officer having like authority in the jurisdiction where service is made, or by a person duly qualified to practice law in this state or the jurisdiction where service is made, or by a person specifically appointed by the court to make service, or by service as provided in subsection (h) of this Rule. In an action to enforce any lien upon or claim to, or to remove any encumbrance or lien or cloud upon the title to, real or personal property within the state, such service shall also be made upon the person or persons in possession or in charge of such property, if any.

2. Paragraph (h) of Rule 4, Rules of Civil Procedure, is amended to read:

(h) Service of Summons by Mail. In addition to other methods of service provided by this Rule, summons may also be served within this state or the United States or any of its possessions by registered or certified mail upon an individual other than an infant or an incompetent person and upon a corporation, partnership, and unincorporated association. In such case, copies of the summons and complaint shall be mailed by the clerk for restricted delivery only to the party to whom the summons is directed or to the person authorized under federal regulation to receive his restricted delivery mail. All return delivery receipts shall be so addressed that they are returned to the party requesting the summons or his attorney. Proof of service shall be made to the court by affidavit forthwith.

DATED: February 1, 1977

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 31, 1977

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