THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 320

Amending Rule 1(a), District Court Rules of Criminal Procedure, Relating to Complaints.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (a) of Rule 1, District Court Rules of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read:

(a) A criminal action is commenced by the filing of a complaint. Rules 3 and 4, Rules of Criminal Procedure, apply to a complaint filed in the district court and to the issuance of a warrant or summons. When a complaint is made by any person other than a peace officer, no judgment of conviction may be given except upon a guilty plea unless the person making the complaint, or the person injured by the offense charged, appears at the trial as a witness.

DATED: June 18, 1978

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 16, 1978

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