IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 788

Amending Civil Rule 4(e) concerning service by publication in adoption cases

IT IS ORDERED:

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The first paragraph of Civil Rule 4(e) is amended to provide:

(e) Other Service. When it shall appear by affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts filed with the clerk that after diligent inquiry a party cannot be served with process under (d) of this rule, service may be made by publication or as otherwise directed by the court as provided in this subdivision. <u>Service by publication</u> will be allowed in adoption cases only if ordered by the court for compelling reasons.

DATED: January 8, 1987

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 15, 1987

Chief Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Matthews

Justice Compton

Justice Moore