IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 880

> Amending Civil Rule 86(c)(2)concerning writ of habeas corpus.

IT IS ORDERED:

Civil Rule 86(c)(2) is amended to provide:

Issuance Without Application. Any judicial officer may issue a writ of habeas corpus, or an order to show cause, sua sponte whenever it appears that any person is illegally restrained. A writ issued by a district court judge or magistrate is returnable before a judge of the superior court.

DATED: February 4, 1988 EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1988

Chief Justice Matthews

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Compton