



## **28 U.S. Code § 1651 - Writs**

(a) The Supreme Court and all courts established by Act of Congress may issue all writs necessary or appropriate in aid of their respective jurisdictions and agreeable to the usages and principles of law.

(b) An alternative writ or rule nisi may be issued by a justice or judge of a court which has jurisdiction.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 646, [62 Stat. 944](#); May 24, 1949, ch. 139, § 90, [63 Stat. 102](#).)

### **Additional Materials Available Online**

The Supreme Court opinion in *United States v. New York Telephone Co.*, 434 U.S. 159 (1977):

<https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/434/159/case.html>

Order issued by Judge Orenstein in the Brooklyn case:  
IN RE ORDER REQUIRING APPLE, INC. MEMORANDUM  
TO ASSIST IN THE EXECUTION OF A AND ORDER  
SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED BY THIS  
COURT

<https://epic.org/amicus/crypto/apple/Orenstein-Order-Apple-iPhone-02292016.pdf>).

Apple, *Letter to Our Customers*, dated February 16, 2016:

<http://www.apple.com/customer-letter/>

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