

"CORAM NOBIS" - AN OBSCURE AND LITTLE-
USED PROVISION OF FEDERAL LAW THAT
PERMITS CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS WHO HAVE
EXHAUSTED ALL THEIR APPEALS AND WHO
HAVE SERVED THEIR SENTENCES TO REOPEN
THEIR CASES. THE ONLY GROUNDS FOR
SUCH PROCEEDINGS, KNOWN IN LEGAL
JARGON AS "PETITION FOR A WRIT OF
ERROR CORAM NOBIS," ARE THAT THE
ORIGINAL TRIAL WAS TAINTED BY
"FUNDAMENTAL ERROR" OR THAT THE
CONVICTION RESULTED IN "MANIFEST
INJUSTICE" TO THE DEFENDANT.

class action suit
will help
decide

convicted
on false information

Procedural "Reasonable
doubt" New fact

PAGE VIII OF PREFACE, JUSTICE AT
WAR - THE STORY OF THE JAPANESE
AMERICAN INTERNMENT CASES BY
PETER IRONS.

perfect appeal

Habeas - still in jail.
Under federal statute - Petition of writ of
habeas corpus. S.P. rendered decision. Judge made
decision without going to court. Rejected.
The point - notice of appeal. Held to appeal. Says
would be same for circuit of appeals. West Coast. S.T.?

= Discovery
exchange of documents
class action good
but