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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT SEATTLE
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8 IN RE:) GENERAL ORDER NO. 08-04
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10 ADOPTING SUPPLEMENTAL PATENT)
RULES)
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13 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071 and to Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil
14 Procedure it is hereby ORDERED that the following Supplemental Patent Rules are
15 adopted as set forth in the attachment to this Order:
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The Supplemental Patent Rules shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2009,
and shall apply to all cases then pending and to cases filed thereafter.

Dated this 25th day of November, 2008.



ROBERT S. LASNIK
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE