UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In the Matter of )
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Local Rules of Court ) O R D E R

It is by the Court hereby ORDERED that:

1. The word "Thursday" in next to the last line in Rule 8(b), "Local Rules W. D. Wash.", is stricken and the word "Wednesday" is substituted therefor.

In Rule 8(c), "Local Rules W. D. Wash.", in the first sentence, the word "Thursday" is stricken and the word "Wednesday" is substituted therefor; and the second sentence reading "Any such matters filed on Friday or Saturday will be heard upon the second Monday following." is stricken and abolished.

2. Rule 16, "Local Rules W. D. Wash.", is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"(c) In civil cases, black background photostatic copies of writings, maps, drawings and diagrams shall not be admissible in evidence nor filed nor attached to nor incorporated in any pleading, unless otherwise directed by the Court upon good cause shown."

3. Rule 19, "Local Rules W. D. Wash.", is hereby abolished.

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4. Rule 45, "Local Rules W. D. Wash.", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Rule 45. Direction as to Mileage of Witnesses.

All witnesses attending Court, whether residing within or without the city where the Court is held, shall be allowed mileage for the distance actually traveled by the nearest available route each way between the places of residence and the court house. Witnesses who thus travel daily while attending Court shall be paid mileage for one round trip daily at 7¢ per mile, not exceeding the total sum of $5.00 for such round trip."

5. A new rule is hereby added to "Local Rules W. D. Wash.", as follows:

"Rule 51A. Bond on Removal -- Amount of.

In civil case removals from the State to the Federal Court, the removing party shall serve and file a removal bond in the sum of $250, provided such bond may from time to time for good cause shown be increased to such additional amounts as the Court may direct."

6. A new rule is hereby added to "Local Rules W. D. Wash.", as follows:

"Rule 51B. Bail Bond -- Condition against Leaving Jurisdiction.

In all criminal cases, whether pending before a U. S. Commissioner or the Court, all bonds, cash bail agreements and personal recognizances shall be conditioned that the defendant, among other things, shall not leave the Court's jurisdiction without first filing in Court the written consent of the surety, when there is a surety, nor without the Court's approval first obtained and entered in the Court's records before such leaving of the District."

7. Rule 56(g)(2), "Local Rules W. D. Wash.", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(2) Where a witness has attended from a point without the district, his mileage shall be taxed according to the distance actually and necessarily traveled by him within the limits of the district, subject to the limitations stated in Rule 45, 'Local Rules W. D. Wash.'"

8. Rule 56(g)(3), "Local Rules W. D. Wash.", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(3) The mileage of witnesses attending from points within the district shall be taxed according to the distance actually and necessarily traveled, subject to the limitations stated in Rule 45, 'Local Rules W. D. Wash.'"

9. Rule 65, "Local Rules W. D. Wash.", is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"(g) All Habeas Corpus proceedings, whether or not addressed to a named Judge, instituted by or for persons detained in the Southern Division of this District, shall be filed in the office of this Court's Clerk at Tacoma; and if such proceedings are instituted by or for a person detained in the Northern Division of this District they shall be filed in the office of this Court's Clerk at Seattle, except that if such proceedings are instituted by or for a person detained in the counties of Whatcom, San Juan or Skagit, they shall be filed in the office of this Court's Clerk at Bellingham."



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10. A new rule is hereby added to "Local Admiralty Rules, W. D. Wash." as follows:

"Rule 25A. Discovery.

All Federal Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery and discovery procedures shall be applicable to proceedings in admiralty, provided that the Court may upon showing of hardship or inconvenience deny, limit or condition such applicability."

Done in open Court this 3rd day of January, 1953.

John C. Bowen
United States District Judge

William J. Lindberg
United States District Judge



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