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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
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AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON FOR PROVIDING REPRESENTATION PURSUANT TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED	ORDER

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington has established a Federal Public Defender Organization to provide representation in that District, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(h)(2)(A);

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the District of Alaska wishes to establish a federal defender organization presence in the District but does not have a sufficient volume of appointments annually to enable it to establish a separate defender organization pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(h)(1);

WHEREAS, the geographical proximity of these Districts, and the number and distribution of appointments therein, make it practical and economically feasible for one defender organization to serve both jurisdictions;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that, subject to the approval of the

Judicial Council of the Ninth Circuit, the plan of the Western District of Washington for providing representation pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1984, is hereby amended to authorize the Federal Public Defender Organization for the Western District of Washington to establish a branch office and provide representation pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, in the District of Alaska. It is understood that such representation shall not diminish the Federal Public Defender Organization's level of services to the Western District of Washington.

Insofar as practicable, private panel attorneys will continue to be appointed to provide representation in this District in at least 25 percent of the CJA cases.

ENTERED this 16th day of October, 1985.

HONORABLE WALTER T. McGOVERN
Chief United States District Judge

HONORABLE DONALD S. VOORHEES
United States District Judge

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United States District Judge