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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF: ADOPTION OF LOCAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE	GENERAL ORDER AUTHORIZING BANKRUPTCY JUDGES TO MAKE AND AMEND LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

WHEREAS, Rule 9029 (a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure permits the district court, acting by majority, to make and amend rules governing practice and procedure in all cases and proceedings within the district court's bankruptcy jurisdiction which are consistent with, but not duplicative of, Acts of Congress; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9029(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure permits the district court to authorize the bankruptcy judges of the district to make and amend rules of practice and procedure which are consistent with, but not duplicative of, Acts of Congress and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and which do not prohibit or limit the use of the Official Forms;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, it is ORDERED that the bankruptcy judges of the district, acting by majority, are authorized to make and amend rules of practice and procedure governing the practice and procedure in all

bankruptcy cases and proceedings in the district, subject to the conditions and limitations in Rule 9029, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

DATED this 21st day of November, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE