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IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL CIVIL RULES ("CRs")	GENERAL ORDER

The local Civil Rules ("CRs") of this Court are hereby amended as follows:

1. Rule CR 5 is amended as follows:

CR 5

(e) Place of Filing and Trial

(1) All civil cases in which all defendants reside, or in which the claim arose, in the counties of Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston and Wahkiakum, shall be filed at Tacoma. [~~Cases removed from state courts in said counties shall also be filed at Tacoma.~~] The same criteria as set out above shall be used to determine the place of filing of cases removed from state courts.

2. Rule CR 101 is amended as follows:

CR 101

(b) Each petitioner for removal under Chapter 89 of Title 28, United States Code, shall[,] file along with his verified petition for removal a copy of the complaint and shall, within ten days of filing his petition for removal, file with the clerk of this court black-on-white copies of all

additional records and proceedings in the state court, together with his or his counsel's verification that they are true and complete copies of all the records and proceedings in the state court proceeding. The copies need not be certified or exemplified by the state court, and the added cost of certification or exemplification will not be allowed as a cost item under 28 U.S.C. §1920(4) unless certification is required after an opposing party challenges the accuracy of the copies. Records and proceedings in the state court, filed with the petition, need not be refiled.

These amendments shall be effective immediately upon the filing of this Order.

DATED this 15th day of December, 1981.

Chief United States District Judge

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