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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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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:

Rule CR 4 is amended to read as follows:

CR 4

SERVICE OF PROCESS

(a) and (b) Reserved

(c) Except as provided for herein, the United States Marshal's Service is relieved from any and all civil process serving responsibilities within this district on behalf of private litigants. It shall therefore be the responsibility of the private litigant or attorney of record for the private litigant to make appropriate arrangements with an alternative process server as defined in Rule 4(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to effect such service. An alternative process server is defined as a person authorized to serve process in an action brought in the courts of general jurisdiction in the state of Washington or in the state wherein service is to be made. Only upon a showing of good cause and upon order of this court shall the United States Marshal's Service be required to make service of civil process on behalf of a

private litigant or his attorney of record.

Notwithstanding the above provisions, the United States Marshal's Service may make service:

(i) On behalf of the United States;

(ii) on behalf of any party authorized to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to Title 28, U.S.C. §1915;

(iii) pursuant to any statutory provision expressly providing for service by a United States marshal or his deputy;

(iv) in situations which require an enforcement presence, such as temporary restraining orders, injunctions, attachments, arrests and orders relating to judicial sales; or

(v) upon order of the court.

This amendment shall be effective immediately upon the filing of this order.

DATED this 15th day of December, 1981.

Walter T. McGovern
Chief United States District Judge

Hansen S. Tanner
United States District Judge

Jack E. Tanner
United States District Judge

Barbara J. Rothstein
United States District Judge

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United States District Judge

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