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Western District of Washington
Northern Division

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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| In the Matter of the Local Rules of the Western District of Washington | ) ) ) | ORDER |

IT IS ORDERED that the Local Rules for the Western District of Washington are amended by adoption of the following addition to Criminal Rule 62, Conduct of Proceedings in a Widely Publicized or Sensational Case:

Such special order may be addressed to some or all of the following subjects:

(1) A proscription of extrajudicial statements by participants in the trial, including lawyers, parties, witnesses, jurors, and court officials, which might divulge prejudicial matter not of public record in the case;

(2) Specific directives regarding the clearing of entrances to and hallways in the courthouse and respecting the management of the jury and witnesses during the course of the trial so as to avoid their mingling with or being in the proximity of reporters, photographers, parties, lawyers, and others, both in entering and leaving the courtroom and courthouse, and during recesses in the trial;

(3) Specific direction that the jurors refrain from reading, listening to, or watching news reports concerning the case, and that they similarly refrain from discussing the case with anyone during the trial and from communicating with others in any manner during their deliberations;

(4) Sequestration of the jury on motion of either party or the court, without disclosure of the identity of the movant;

(5) Direction that the names and addresses of jurors or prospective jurors not be publicly released except as required by statute, and that no photograph be taken or sketch be made of any juror within the environs of the court;

(6) Insulation of witnesses from news interviews during the trial period;

(7) Specific provisions regarding the seating of spectators and representatives of news media, including:

(a) An order that no member of the public or news media representatives be at any time permitted within the bar railing;

(b) The allocation of seats to news media representatives in cases where there are an excess of requests, taking into account any pooling arrangement that may have been agreed to among the newsmen.

The above list of subjects is not intended to be exhaustive, but is merely illustrative of subject matters which might appropriately be dealt with in such an order.

This amendment shall be effective February 20, 1970.

DATED this 20th day of February, 1970.

Honorable William J. Lindberg
United States District Judge

Honorable George H. Boldt
United States District Judge

Honorable William T. Beeks
United States District Judge

Honorable William N. Goodwin
United States District Judge

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