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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

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(g)(2)(A);

WHEREAS, the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Washington has established a branch office in the District of Alaska to provide representation pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) because the volume of CJA appointments annually in the District of Alaska was insufficient in the past to support the establishment of a separate defender organization under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(g)(1);

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the District of Alaska presently has a sufficient volume of appointments annually to enable it to establish a separate defender organization pursuant to

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18 U.S.C. § 3006A(g)(1);

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 1964, is hereby amended to authorize the Federal Public Defender Organization for the Western District of Washington to provide representation pursuant to the CJA in the District of Alaska, only until such time as a federal public defender organization pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(g)(1) becomes operational in the District of Alaska.

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.

This supersedes the order of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington dated October 16, 1985.

DATED at Seattle, Washington this 19th day of January, 1990.

BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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