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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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In re: Application of THE STATE OF WASHINGTON	GENERAL ORDER

The Judges of the Western District of Washington find that the provisions set forth in the Department of Corrections Grievance Manual [DOC] and the Inmate Grievance Procedures of the Cedar Creek Corrections Center, Clallam Bay Corrections Center, Indian Ridge Corrections Center, Larch Corrections Center, McNeil Island Corrections Center, Olympic Corrections Center, Special Offender Center, Twin Rivers Corrections Center, Washington Corrections Center, Washington Corrections Center for Women, and the Washington State Reformatory are in substantial compliance with the Attorney General's guidelines as enumerated in 28 C.F.R. Part 40 and are otherwise fair and effective within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a)(2).

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THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1997e, the Court may, in its discretion, enter a stay in any action filed by a resident of a participating penal institution for a period of up to one hundred eighty (180) days in order to require exhaustion of administrative remedies as provided for in the above-referenced documents.

(2) Officials at the above listed participating penal institutions in the grievance program, shall post in conspicuous places, or otherwise make readily available to all residents, the text of the grievance procedures. Said officials shall otherwise endeavor to disseminate as widely as possible information relating to the existence and operation of the grievance program.

(3) Officials at the above listed participating penal institutions shall post copies of this Order in such places and in such manner as will be reasonably calculated to apprise all segments of the prison population of the issuance hereof.

(4) The Court shall be furnished copies of those periodic reports referenced in both the DOC and participating penal institutional manuals. The Court shall be furnished copies of any changes to the Grievance Procedures implemented by the DOC and/or the above listed participating penal institutions.

DONE BY THE COURT this 16 day of February, 1995.

Carolyn R. Dimmick

CAROLYN R. DIMMICK
Chief United States District Judge

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