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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In Re: Amendments to Local Civil Rules ("CRs").	GENERAL ORDER

The Local Civil Rules ("CRs") of the Western District of Washington are hereby amended as follows:

CR 4

SERVICE OF PROCESS

(j) Action to Abate if Defendant not Served

The summons and complaint must be served on each defendant within [~~three-months~~] 120 days after the issuance of the summons. Unless a defendant has been served within said time, or has appeared generally in the cause, or service on him has been begun pursuant to Rule 4(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the action against him shall abate; provided, however, that a plaintiff whose time to effect service has not expired may from time to time, for good cause shown, procure an order ex parte extending his time to serve the summons and complaint for such further period (not exceeding three additional months in any one order) as the court may direct.

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This amendment will become effective immediately upon its filing.

DATED this 2nd day of ~~April~~ May, 1983.

Chief United States District Judge

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