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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON.	GENERAL ORDER

WHEREAS Gerald J. Popelka was appointed, by order of this Court effective June 4, 1956, an Official Court Reporter for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, and was by order of this court thereafter assigned to the court presided over by Judge Morell E. Sharp, and

WHEREAS Keith L. White was appointed by order of this Court effective February 1, 1978, an Official Court Reporter for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, and has since been assigned to serve in the court in which Chief Judge Walter T. McGovern presides, and

WHEREAS Vernon E. Sorenson was appointed by order of this Court effective March 1, 1978, an Official Court Reporter for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington in which Judge Donald S. Voorhees presides, and

WHEREAS Joseph F. Roth was appointed by order of this court effective March 17, 1980, an Official Court Reporter for the Western District of Washington in which Judge Barbara J. Rothstein presides, and

WHEREAS Section 753 of Title 28 U.S.C. contemplates that Official Court Reporters shall serve the whole court rather than limit their service to a particular judge, and

WHEREAS from time to time it is necessary to provide court reporter service to senior judges, to judges of other courts of the United States serving on assignment in this Court, and to the full time United States Magistrates of this Court, and from time to time the need to accommodate expeditious production of transcripts, illness, or other good and sufficient reason makes it impossible for the Official Court Reporter assigned to a particular Judge of this Court to be present at a session of court or other proceeding at which a reporter is needed, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Official Court Reporters of the United States District Court, Western District of Washington, are and shall be assigned primarily as follows: Gerald J. Popelka shall serve primarily at sessions presided over by Judge Morell E. Sharp; Keith L. White shall serve primarily at sessions presided over by Chief Judge Walter T. McGovern; Vernon R. Sorenson shall serve primarily at sessions presided over by Judge Donald S. Voorhees; and Joseph F. Roth shall serve primarily at sessions presided over by Judge Barbara J. Rothstein; but when any such reporter is not engaged at a session presided over by the judge to whom he is primarily assigned, and is not engaged in the expeditious production of transcripts, ill, or unavailable for some other good and sufficient reason, he shall be considered available for service at other court proceedings, and can (as can temporary court reporters at all times) be assigned by the Chief Judge or, in his absence, the senior active judge present in the District, to serve at any session or other proceeding of Court where a reporter is needed and not otherwise readily

available, and upon the retirement, resignation or death of any Judge of this Court, the reporter primarily assigned to him will be immediately available for general assignment.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 1980.

Walter T. McGovern

Noel E. Shaw

Donald S. Vanderveen

Barbara J. Rothstein