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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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In the Matter of the Local Rules for the Western District of Washington	ORDER

The local rules for the Western District of Washington are hereby amended by the adoption of a new paragraph (e), entitled Pretrial Publicity, to local Criminal Rule 53, to read as follows:

CrR 53

(e) <u>Pretrial Publicity</u>

Nothing in this rule or in any other criminal rule of this Court is intended to restrict the media's right to full pretrial coverage of news pursuant to the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. To assure this right, notice of presentation to the Court of any motion for an order affecting the news media's right to full pretrial coverage of pending or impending criminal proceedings must be served by movant upon designated representatives of the principal public media at least 24 hours prior to presentation. The designated representative or representatives shall have the right to be heard by the Court, in open court, at the time the

motion is presented.

This rule shall be effective May 4, 1978.

Walter T. McGovern, Chief Judge
United States District Court

Morell E. Sharp, Judge
United States District Court

Donald S. Voorhees, Judge
United States District Court