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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In the Matter of BANKRUPTCY RULES OF COURT	IN BANKRUPTCY ORDER PROMULGATING BANKRUPTCY RULE OF COURT NO. 17 and FIXING EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF

At this day, the Court acting under authority of General Order in Bankruptcy No. 56, it is hereby

ORDERED

1. That the annexed Rule No. 17 of the Bankruptcy Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, be and the same is hereby promulgated as local Bankruptcy Rule No. 17 of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

2. That said Bankruptcy Rule No. 17 shall be in force and effect from, on and after July 1, 1968, with respect to all cases filed on or after said date.

DATED this 28th day of June, 1968.

WILLIAM J. LINDBERG
Chief Judge

GEORGE H. BOLDT
Judge

WILLIAM T. BEEKS
Judge

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Proposed Amendment to Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

Rule 17 REPORTING AND REPORTER'S FEES

(a) Indemnity for reporting expense. When the Court shall so order, the meetings, hearings and proceedings in this Court shall be recorded by a reporter or reporters from time to time designated by the Court. Upon Order of the Court, which may be entered without notice, the bankrupt or debtor in any proceedings shall deposit with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for transmittal to the reporter, money in an amount and at such time as the Court shall fix as indemnity for such reporting expense. Money advanced for this purpose by the bankrupt or debtor shall be repaid to him out of the estate, when available, as part of the costs of administering the same.

(b) Reporter's fees as expenses of administration. In cases in which funds become available the trustee, receiver, debtor-in-possession, or other officer of the Court, shall, upon order of the Court, pay as an expense of administration such reporter's fees as the Court shall fix.

(c) Reporting contested matters. In all contested matters the Court may order the proceedings to be reported by a reporter or reporters designated by the Court and the fees for such services may be taxed as costs in accordance with Section 2a(18) of the Bankruptcy Act. In any case in which a person in interest requests the attendance of a reporter such person shall pay the appearance fee of said reporter which may later, in the discretion of the court, be taxed against a party as costs in the proceeding or be ordered paid as an expense of administration.

(d) Transcripts. Any person in interest shall be entitled to a transcript of reported meetings, hearings and proceedings upon payment of the reasonable charges of the reporter therefor. Such charges may not exceed the then current fees and charges authorized by the Judicial Conference of the United States for official court reporters of the United States District Courts.

(e) Stenographic report or transcript as evidence. Whenever the testimony of a witness at a trial or hearing which was stenographically reported is admissible in evidence at a later trial, it may be proved by the transcript thereof duly certified by the person who reported the testimony.

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