UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In the Matter of the Destruction of Exhibits, Briefs, Depositions and Transcripts of Testimony.

ORDER

It appearing to the Court that valuable space is being occupied by the many exhibits, briefs, depositions and transcribed testimony which are presently kept and maintained by the Clerk of this court in connection with civil, criminal, admiralty and bankruptcy cases which have been closed for more than thirty years; and

It appearing to the Court that the litigants and their attorneys in said causes are deceased or otherwise unavailable to withdraw and receive said exhibits and other papers; and

It further appearing that the Federal Records Center will not accept exhibits and said items for storage with the case files, Now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of this court shall be and is authorized to destroy all exhibits, briefs, depositions and transcribed testimony which have been filed in the civil, criminal, admiralty and bankruptcy cases that have been closed for more than thirty years and where the litigants and their attorneys are deceased or in the judgment of the Clerk are otherwise unavailable to appear and receive such items.

This order shall be and is effective this 13th day of July, 1962.

William J. Lindberg
United States District Judge

M. S. Beeks
United States District Judge

Leo H. Boodt
United States District Judge

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