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CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
By \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

IN RE:	)	
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AMENDMENTS TO	)	GENERAL ORDER
LOCAL CIVIL RULES ("CRs")	)	
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The local Civil Rules ("CRs") of this Court are hereby amended as follows:

(1) Rule CR 4 is amended to read as follows:

CR 4

SERVICE OF PROCESS

(a) and (b) Reserved

(c) Service of summons and complaint shall be made by a person authorized to serve process in an action brought in the courts of general jurisdiction of the state of Washington or by a person authorized to serve process in the state where service is to be made. Service of summons and complaint shall not be performed by the United States Marshal on behalf of any party other than the United States, unless performed pursuant to:

(1) Court order permitting a party to proceed in forma pauperis;

(2) Court order requiring service to be made by the marshal.

(d) Through (i) Reserved

1 (j) Action to Abate if Defendant not Served

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

14 This amendment shall be effective immediately upon  
15 the filing of this Order.

16 DATED this 14th day of July, 1981.

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18 Walter T. McEwen  
19 Chief United States District Judge

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21 James L. ...  
22 United States District Judge

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24 John E. ...  
25 United States District Judge

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27 Barbara ...  
28 United States District Judge