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In Re Amendment to Local Rules CrR 30, CR 51, and CR 5(a) on Jury Instructions	GENERAL ORDER

Local Rules CrR 30 and CR 51 of this Court are each amended in their entirety to provide as follows:

CrR 30/CR 51

JURY INSTRUCTIONS

(a) **Proposed Instructions Required**

Each party shall file and serve proposed jury instructions.

(b) **Format**

Each proposed instruction shall be headed with the caption, "Instruction No. ...," permitting the Court to fill in the instruction number as required. One set of copies of

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the proposed instructions shall bear no other caption, and shall include no citations of authority. The original set and all other copies, however, shall comply with the following additional requirements. Each shall be numbered consecutively as "Plaintiff's (or Government's or Defendant's) Proposed Instruction No. (fill in number);" and each shall reflect, at the foot of the page, any supporting authority for the instruction.

(c) Filing and Service

Unless otherwise ordered, proposed jury instructions shall be filed and served two days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, before the trial date. Each party shall file the original and three copies (one without citations) with the Clerk, and serve one copy upon each other party.

(d) Reading Instructions Prior to Argument

With approval of counsel for all parties, the Court may read instructions to the jury after the close of evidence and prior to argument.

(e) Copy of Instructions for Jury Use

A written set of the Court's instructions shall be given to the jury when they retire to deliberate their verdict.

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Local Rule CR 5(a) is amended to provide as follows:

CR 5

SERVICE AND FILING OF PLEADINGS
AND OTHER PAPERS

(a) Service of Copies

On or before the date required by these rules or by order of the Court for the filing of briefs, memoranda of authorities, forms of pretrial orders (or memoranda pertaining thereto), suggested questions for voir dire examination of the jury, proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, and motions (including affidavits and exhibits in support of motions), the original and a duplicate copy of all such papers shall be delivered to the clerk of this court. The originals and copies of all such papers must indicate in the upper right-hand corner the name of the judge or magistrate to whom the copies are to be delivered. No original of these papers shall be accepted for filing by the clerk unless a copy for the Court has also been provided.

The original and three copies of requested instructions to the jury shall be delivered to the clerk. See Local Rule CR 51.

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These amendments shall apply to trials beginning on and after October 29, 1984.

DATED this 17th day of August, 1984.

Walter T. McGovern
Chief United States District Judge

Dean S. Brown
United States District Judge

Jack E. Tanner
United States District Judge

Barbara Rothstein
United States District Judge

United States District Judge