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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL CIVIL RULES ("CRs")	GENERAL ORDER

The local Civil Rules ("CRs") of this Court are hereby amended as follows:

(1) Rule CR 3 is amended to read as follows:

CR 3

PROCEEDINGS IN FORMA PAUPERIS

At the time application is made under 28 U.S.C. §1915 or other applicable acts of Congress, for leave to commence any civil action or to file any petition or motion without being required to prepay fees and costs or give security for them, each petitioner, movant or plaintiff shall:

(a) Complete the in forma pauperis affidavit approved for use in this district and shall set forth information which establishes that he or she can not pay the fees and costs of the proceeding; and

(b) File a written consent that the recovery, if any, in the action, to such amount as the Court may direct, shall be paid to the Clerk who may pay therefrom all unpaid fees and costs taxed against the plaintiff, and to his attorney the amount which the Court allows or approves as compensation for the attorney's services.

(2) Rule CR 100(f) is amended to read as follows:

"(f) Forma Pauperis

See CR 3."

(3) A new rule, designated Rule CR 103, shall be added, and shall provide as follows:

CR 103

PRISONER COMPLAINTS UNDER
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 U.S.C. §1983

(a) Form of Complaint

Complaints filed pursuant to the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. §1983, by or on behalf of prisoners, shall be typewritten or legibly handwritten, and signed by each plaintiff. Such complaints shall be on forms supplied by the Court.

(b) Forma Pauperis

See CR 3.

(c) Place of Filing

See CR 5(a).

(d) Copies of Complaint

Plaintiff shall send to the Clerk an original

complaint form for filing, one copy for each defendant named, plus one additional copy to be returned to plaintiff.

These amendments shall be effective immediately upon the filing of this Order.

DATED this 10th day of September, 1980.

Walter T. McGovern
Chief United States District Judge

United States District Judge

Donald S. Vanderhoof
United States District Judge

Jack E. Tanner
United States District Judge

Barbara J. Rothstein
United States District Judge