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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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

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

Rule CR 6(d) and (e) are amended to read:

(d) Consideration of Motions

When there has been an adverse appearance, and unless otherwise provided by rule or court order, motions (except motions for summary judgment) shall be noted ~~scheduled~~ for consideration for the third Friday after the motion is filed. Summary judgment motions shall be similarly noted ~~scheduled for consideration~~ for the fourth Friday after the motion is filed. The motion shall include in its caption (immediately below the title of the motion) a designation of the Friday upon which the motion is to be noted upon the court's motion calendar. The form shall be as follows:

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: [insert date noted ~~scheduled~~ for consideration]

A separate note for the court's motion calendar is not required.

A motion may or may not be considered by the court on the date noted. If it is not considered on that date, it will be considered as soon thereafter as the court's schedule allows. (See CR7(b)(6) regarding oral argument.

(e) Motions to Shorten or Enlarge Time For Placing a Motion on the Court's Motion Calendar

Motions to shorten or enlarge time for placing a motion on the court's motion calendar shall be the exceptions to the rule, and a party may so move only in exigent or exceptional circumstances. Requests to shorten or enlarge time ~~for placing a motion on the court's motion calendar~~ require the filing of a separate second motion, a motion to shorten or enlarge time. The motion to shorten or enlarge time shall include in its caption (immediately below the title of the motion) a designation of the date and hour when the motion to shorten or enlarge time will be noted for consideration, ~~presented to the court. The time of presentation~~ which shall be not less than 48 hours after the filing of the motion. The motion shall be served upon all parties before filing. Objections to the motion to shorten/enlarge time are due by the date and hour noted for consideration. When the court has ruled on a motion to shorten or enlarge time, the clerk will notify the parties of the ruling and, if the motion was granted, of the date on which the response to the underlying motion is due.

The motion to shorten time shall state good cause why the underlying motion should be considered expeditiously and indicate

the date on which the underlying motion will be noted for consideration if the motion to shorten time is granted. The noting date for the underlying motion shall be not less than 48 hours after the noting date for the motion to shorten time, absent exigent or exceptional circumstances.

The ~~original~~ underlying motion should be noted in its heading for the Friday as determined by CR ~~local civil rule~~ 6(d), and in parentheses below that regular noting date, the proposed noting date if time for its consideration is shortened or enlarged.

Rule CR 7(b)(6) is amended to read:

(6) Argument. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, all motions will be decided by the court without a hearing. A party desiring oral argument should so indicate by typing ORAL ARGUMENT

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REQUESTED in the caption of its motion or responsive memorandum. If a request for oral argument is granted, the clerk will notify the parties of the date and hour thereof.

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

Dated this 12th day of September, 1987.

WALTER T. McGOVERN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

JACK E. TANNER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CAROLYN R. DIMMICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ROBERT J. BRYAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE