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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE: LOCAL GENERAL RULES	GENERAL ORDER

The Local General Rules of this court are hereby amended as follows:

Local General Rule 9 is added as follows:

PROHIBITION OF BIAS

Litigation, inside and outside the courtroom in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, must be free from prejudice and bias in any form. Fair and equal treatment must be accorded all courtroom participants, whether judges, attorneys, witnesses, litigants, jurors, or court personnel.

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The duty to be respectful of others includes the responsibility to avoid comment or behavior that can reasonably be interpreted as manifesting prejudice or bias toward another on the basis of categories such as gender, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

DATED this 30th day of September, 1994.

BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN
CHIEF 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

WILLIAM L. DWYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

THOMAS S. ZILLY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

FRANKLIN D. BURGESS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE