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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**


IN THE MATTER OF CLOSING COURT ON
JUNE 11, 2004, WESTERN DISTRICT
OF WASHINGTON

SPECIAL ORDER

WHEREAS President Bush has declared Friday, June 11, 2004, a National Day of Mourning to honor the memory of former President Ronald Reagan,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington will be closed for business on Friday, June 11, 2004.

Dated this 8 day of June, 2004.


HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



LEONIDAS RALPH MECHAM
Director

CLARENCE A. LEE, JR.
Associate Director

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES COURTS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20544

June 7, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO:

- CHIEF JUDGES, UNITED STATES COURTS**
- CIRCUIT EXECUTIVES**
- FEDERAL PUBLIC/COMMUNITY DEFENDERS**
- DISTRICT COURT EXECUTIVES**
- CLERKS, UNITED STATES COURTS**
- CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS**
- CHIEF PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICERS**
- CHIEF PREARGUMENT/CONFERENCE ATTORNEYS**
- BANKRUPTCY ADMINISTRATORS**
- CIRCUIT LIBRARIANS**

SUBJECT: National Day of Mourning for President Ronald Reagan

President Bush has declared Friday, June 11, 2004, a National Day of Mourning to honor the memory of former President Ronald Reagan. Following the lead of the executive branch, the Supreme Court will be in recess and the Administrative Office will also be closed.

The President's Executive Order declares that June 11, 2004, will be treated as a holiday for federal leave purposes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leonidas Ralph Mecham".

Leonidas Ralph Mecham