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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE
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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

14 Defendants.
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CASE NO. CV 70-9213

ORDER ON ELECTRONIC FILING
PROCEDURES FOR C70-9213

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17 The Court hereby establishes the following revised procedures for filing documents in *United*
18 *States v. Washington*, C70-9213:

19 (1) Beginning November 21, 2012, it shall no longer be possible for parties filing documents to
20 “spread effects” or “spread text” from the Main Case to the Subproceedings. For motions, memoranda,
21 declarations, Notices of Appearance, and other documents filed within an individual Subproceeding,
22 each document shall be filed in the Main Case and separately in the relevant Subproceeding. Parties
23 shall take care to ensure that both filings occur on the same date to avoid issues of timeliness.

24 (2) For documents which apply to multiple Subproceedings, the following procedures shall
25 apply:

26 (a) A Notice of Unavailability of Counsel which applies to all Subproceedings need only be
27 filed once, in the Main Case, and shall be deemed applicable to all Subproceedings.

1 (b) A Motion or Stipulation for Withdrawal of Counsel under Local Rule GR 2(g)(4) which
2 applies to **all** subproceedings need only be filed once, in the main case, and shall be deemed
3 applicable to all subproceedings. It shall be noted on the Court's calendar as a Motion or
4 Stipulation under Local Rule 7(d)(1) or 7(d)(3) as appropriate.

5 (c) A Motion or Stipulation for Withdrawal of Counsel under Local Rule GR 2(g)(4) which
6 applies to **one or more, but not all** Subproceedings must be filed in the Main Case and
7 separately in each Subproceeding to which it applies. It shall be noted on the Court's calendar
8 separately in each Subproceeding to which it applies.

9 (d) Questions about other documents which need to be filed in multiple Subproceedings may be
10 referred to Case Administrator Consuelo Ledesma at (206) 370-8455.

11 (3) Questions on filing may be referred to the CM/ECF Helpdesk at (206) 370-8440 or (866)
12 323-9293 (toll free).

13 (4) The Clerk is directed to revise the CM/ECF filing portal as necessary to implement these
14 changes.

15 DATED this 20 day of November 2012.



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17 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE