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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

In re:)
Application of THE STATE OF)
WASHINGTON)

GENERAL ORDER

The Judges of the Western District of Washington find that the provisions set forth in the Department of Corrections Grievance Manual [DOC] and the Inmate Grievance Procedures of the Cedar Creek Corrections Center, Clallam Bay Corrections Center, Indian Ridge Corrections Center, Larch Corrections Center, McNeil Island Corrections Center, Olympic Corrections Center, Special Offender Center, Twin Rivers Corrections Center, Washington Corrections Center, Washington Corrections Center for Women, and the Washington State Reformatory are in substantial compliance with the Attorney General's guidelines as enumerated in 28 C.F.R. Part 40 and are otherwise fair and effective within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a)(2).

GENERAL ORDER - 1

1 THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

2 (1) Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1997e, the Court may, in its
3 discretion, enter a stay in any action filed by a resident of a
4 participating penal institution for a period of up to one hundred
5 eighty (180) days in order to require exhaustion of administrative
6 remedies as provided for in the above-referenced documents.

7 (2) Officials at the above listed participating penal
8 institutions in the grievance program, shall post in conspicuous
9 places, or otherwise make readily available to all residents, the
10 text of the grievance procedures. Said officials shall otherwise
11 endeavor to disseminate as widely as possible information relating
12 to the existence and operation of the grievance program.

13 (3) Officials at the above listed participating penal
14 institutions shall post copies of this Order in such places and in
15 such manner as will be reasonably calculated to apprise all segments
16 of the prison population of the issuance hereof.

17 (4) The Court shall be furnished copies of those periodic
18 reports referenced in both the DOC and participating penal
19 institutional manuals. The Court shall be furnished copies of any
20 changes to the Grievance Procedures implemented by the DOC and/or
21 the above listed participating penal institutions.

22 DONE BY THE COURT this 16 day of February, 1995.

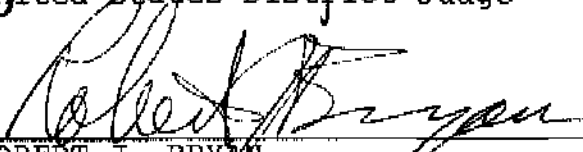
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25 CAROLYN R. DIMMICK
26 Chief United States District Judge


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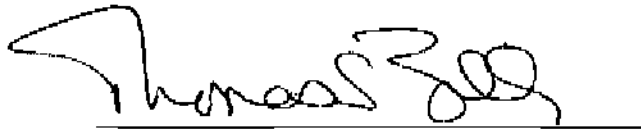
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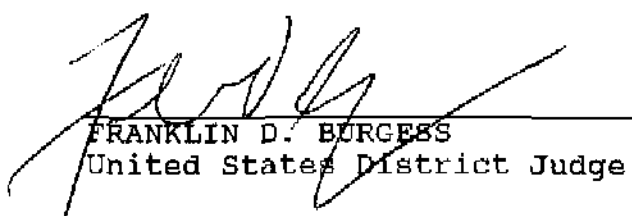

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United States District Judge

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