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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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GENERAL ORDER
LOCAL GENERAL RULES
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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.

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 __ 30 44 day of September, 1994. 6 8 9 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 10 JOHN C. COUGHENOUR 12 UNITED STATES DISTRACT JUDGE 13 14 R. DIMMICK 15 STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 16 J. BRYAN 18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUNGE WILLIAM L. DWYER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE THOMÁS S. ZILLY UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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