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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

IN RE:

ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO
LOCAL CRIMINAL RULES

GENERAL ORDER NO. 01-16

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2071 and Federal Rule 83, it is hereby ORDERED that Criminal Rule 55 is amended as set forth as reflected in the attachments to this order and on the court's web site, www.wawd.uscourts.gov.

The amendment is effective immediately.

Dated this 19th day of January, 2016.



Marsha J. Pechman
United States Chief District Judge

CrR 55
RECORDS

(a) Files - Custody and Withdrawal

See LCR 79(f).

(b) Matters To Be Filed Under Seal

If the following matters or items are filed, they shall be filed under seal, with access provided only to court staff:

- (1) grand jury matters;
- (2) pretrial services reports;
- (3) petitions for warrant, until the defendant appears on the petition;
- (4) financial affidavits in support of motions for appointment of counsel;
- (5) materials relating to motions for leave to withdraw as counsel;
- (6) psychological or psychiatric reports;
- (7) lists of prospective or seated jurors;
- (8) transcripts of voir dire;
- (9) materials relating to § 5K1.1 motions;
- (10) release status reports;
- (11) final presentence reports;
- (12) the judge's statement of reasons for the sentence imposed; and
- (13) documents received from a defendant who is represented by counsel, pending review by and specific order of the court.

(c) Motions to Seal

If a party wishes to file under seal materials other than those enumerated in CrR 55(b), a motion or stipulated motion to seal must be made or filed before or at the same time the party files the sealed materials. The party filing the sealed materials shall comply with the requirements of LCR 5(g) unless otherwise ordered.