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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 IN RE:

11 APPLICABILITY OF AMENDED
12 FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE 4(m)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 14-15

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15 In light of the pending amendment to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) reducing the period for
16 effecting service from 120 days to 90 days, it is hereby

17 ORDERED that the amended time period for effecting service under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m)
18 shall apply to all cases filed on or after December 1, 2015, to the extent practicable, unless
19 otherwise ordered by the presiding judge; and it is further

20 ORDERED that this amendment to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) shall not apply to cases already
21 pending as of December 1, 2015, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge; and it is
22 further

23 ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to provide prompt public notice of this Order.
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Dated this 1st day of December, 2015.



Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Judge

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