

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
3 AT SEATTLE

4 SPECIAL ORDER NO. 28-1

5 This Order applies only to admiralty cases assigned to
6 Judge Beeks.

7 Unless Judge Beeks specifically directs otherwise, the
8 practice of holding periodic status conferences is abolished.
9 Hereafter, cases will be assigned for pretrial conference and
10 trial only after a pretrial order has been lodged. The
11 pretrial order, however, shall not be lodged unless counsel
12 certify in writing that:

- 13 1) all discovery is complete;
- 14 2) counsel have satisfied all of the requirements
15 of Local Rule CR 16; and
- 16 3) counsel have met and in good faith discussed
17 settlement but that settlement is unlikely.

18 The form of the pretrial order must strictly conform to local
19 Rule CR 16(n).

20 A written request for a pretrial conference and trial
21 setting shall accompany the lodging of the pretrial order.
22 In the request counsel shall supply the Court with three dates
23 when they will be available for a pretrial conference, which
24 shall not be later than 45 days nor sooner than 15 days from
25 the date on which the pretrial order is lodged. Pretrial
26 conferences will be held on Thursdays starting at 8:30 A.M.
27 Thereafter, the Court will set a pretrial conference at which
28 a trial date will be set.

29 This order becomes effective on Monday, July 3, 1978.
30 It is not applicable to cases in which the Court has previously

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fixed a pretrial or trial date.

All status conferences now set for dates subsequent to July 3, 1978 are stricken.

DATED this 19th day of April, 1978.

Walter T. McQueen
CHIEF JUDGE