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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 IN RE:)
10)
11 AMENDMENTS TO) GENERAL ORDER
LOCAL CIVIL RULES ("CRs"))
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12 The Local Civil Rules ("CRs") of this Court are hereby
13 amended as follows:

14 Rule CR 101 is amended to read:

15 CASES REMOVED FROM STATE COURTS

16 (a) If the complaint filed in state court does not set forth
17 the dollar amount prayed for, a removal petition shall
18 nevertheless be governed by the time limitations of Title 28
19 U.S.C. §1446(b) if a reasonable person, reading the complaint of
20 the plaintiff, would conclude that the plaintiff was seeking
21 damages in an amount greater than the minimum jurisdictional
22 amount of this Court. The verified-petition-for notice of
23 removal shall in that event set forth the reasons which cause
24 petitioner to have a good faith belief that the plaintiff is
25 seeking damages in excess of the jurisdictional amount of this
26 Court notwithstanding the fact that the prayer of the complaint

1 does not specify the dollar damages being sought.

2 (b) Each petitioner for removal under Chapter 89 of Title
3 28, United States Code, shall file along with his verified
4 ~~petition-for~~ notice of removal a copy of the complaint and shall,
5 within ten days of the filing his ~~petition-for~~ notice of removal,
6 file with the Clerk of this Court black-on-white copies of all
7 additional records and proceedings in the State Court, together
8 with his or his counsel's verification that they are true and
9 complete copies of all the records and proceedings in the State
10 Court proceeding. The copies need not be certified or exemplified
11 by the State Court, and the added cost of certification or
12 exemplification will not be allowed as a cost item under 28
13 U.S.C. §1920(4) unless certification is required after an opposing

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1 party challenges the accuracy of the copies. Records and
2 proceedings in the State Court, filed with the petition notice of
3 removal, need not be refiled.

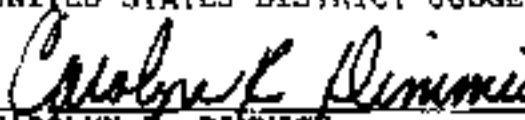
4 This amendment shall be effective immediately upon the filing
5 of this order.

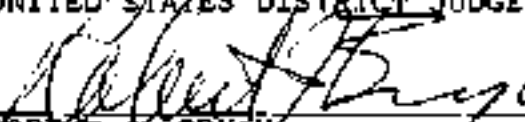
6 DATED this 17th day of May, 1989.


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9 BARBARA J. ROTSTEIN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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11 JACK E. TANNER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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13 JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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