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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
CONDITIONS OF SERVICE)
OF THE OFFICIAL COURT)
REPORTERS FOR THE UNITED)
STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR)
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF)
WASHINGTON.)

GENERAL ORDER

WHEREAS Gerald J. Popelka was appointed, by order of this Court effective June 4, 1956, an Official Court Reporter for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, and was by order of this court thereafter assigned to the court presided over by Judge Morell E. Sharp, and

WHEREAS Keith L. White was appointed by order of this Court effective February 1, 1978, an Official Court Reporter for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, and has since been assigned to serve in the court in which Chief Judge Walter T. McGovern presides, and

WHEREAS Vernon E. Sorenson was appointed by order of this Court effective March 1, 1978, an Official Court Reporter for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington in which Judge Donald S. Voorhees presides, and

WHEREAS Joseph P. Roth was appointed by order of this court effective March 17, 1980, an Official Court Reporter for the Western District of Washington in which Judge Barbara J. Rothstein presides, and

1 WHEREAS Section 753 of Title 28 U.S.C. contemplates that
2 Official Court Reporters shall serve the whole court rather
3 than limit their service to a particular judge, and

4 WHEREAS from time to time it is necessary to provide court
5 reporter service to senior judges, to judges of other courts
6 of the United States serving on assignment in this Court, and
7 to the full time United States Magistrates of this Court, and
8 from time to time the need to accommodate expeditious
9 production of transcripts, illness, or other good and sufficient
10 reason makes it impossible for the Official Court Reporter
11 assigned to a particular Judge of this Court to be present at
12 a session of court or other proceeding at which a reporter is
13 needed, it is hereby

14 ORDERED that the Official Court Reporters of the United
15 States District Court, Western District of Washington, are and
16 shall be assigned primarily as follows: Gerald J. Popelka
17 shall serve primarily at sessions presided over by Judge Morell
18 E. Sharp; Keith L. White shall serve primarily at sessions
19 presided over by Chief Judge Walter T. McGovern; Vernon E.
20 Sorenson shall serve primarily at sessions presided over by
21 Judge Donald S. Voorhees; and Joseph F. Roth shall serve
22 primarily at sessions presided over by Judge Barbara J.
23 Rothstein; but when any such reporter is not engaged at a
24 session presided over by the judge to whom he is primarily
25 assigned, and is not engaged in the expeditious production of
26 transcripts, ill, or unavailable for some other good and
27 sufficient reason, he shall be considered available for
28 service at other court proceedings, and can (as can temporary
29 court reporters at all times) be assigned by the Chief Judge
30 or, in his absence, the senior active judge present in the
31 District, to serve at any session or other proceeding of
32 Court where a reporter is needed and not otherwise readily

1 available, and upon the retirement, resignation or death of
2 any Judge of this Court, the reporter primarily assigned to
3 him will be immediately available for general assignment.

4 DATED this 22nd day of May, 1980.

5 Walter T. McEwen

6 Walter T. McEwen

7 James S. Van Ness

8 Barbara J. Rothstein