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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON at seattle

ORDER AS TO

MALPRACTICE COVERAGE LIMITS

Rule 4 of the "Rules Relating to Criminal Justice Act Panel" requires that CJA panel members carry malpractice insurance with minimum limits of \$300,000 for each occurrence. Panel members have brought to the attention of the court that such insurance is generally available with policy limits of \$250,000 or \$500,000.

The rule is therefore amended, effective immediately, to substitute the figure "\$250,000" for "\$300,000." This amendment is made pursuant to the authority in Rule 9.

The Clerk shall distribute copies of this order to the United States District Judges, to the Federal Public Defender, and to all members of both CJA panels.

DATED this I day of June, 1983.