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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
9 THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

10 In the Matter of )  
11 BANKRUPTCY RULES OF COURT ) IN BANKRUPTCY  
12 ) ORDER PROMULGATING BANKRUPTCY  
13 ) RULE OF COURT NO. 17 and  
14 ) FIXING EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF

15 At this day, the Court acting under authority of  
16 General Order in Bankruptcy No. 56, it is hereby

17 ORDERED

18 1. That the annexed Rule No. 17 of the Bankruptcy  
19 Rules of the United States District Court for the Western  
20 District of Washington, be and the same is hereby promulgated  
21 as local Bankruptcy Rule No. 17 of the United States District  
22 Court for the Western District of Washington.

23 2. That said Bankruptcy Rule No. 17 shall be in  
24 force and effect from, on and after July 1, 1968, with respect  
25 to all cases filed on or after said date.

26 DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1968.

27 *William J. Lindberg*  
28 WILLIAM J. LINDBERG  
29 Chief Judge

30 *George H. Boldt*  
31 GEORGE H. BOLDT  
32 Judge

*William T. Beeke*  
WILLIAM T. BEEKS  
Judge

1 Proposed Amendment to Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United  
2 States District Court for the Western District of  
Washington

3 Rule 17 REPORTING AND REPORTER'S FEES

4 (a) Indemnity for reporting expense. When the Court  
5 shall so order, the meetings, hearings and proceedings in this  
6 Court shall be recorded by a reporter or reporters from time  
7 to time designated by the Court. Upon Order of the Court,  
8 which may be entered without notice, the bankrupt or debtor  
9 in any proceedings shall deposit with the Clerk of the Bank-  
10 ruptcy Court for transmittal to the reporter, money in an  
amount and at such time as the Court shall fix as indemnity  
for such reporting expense. Money advanced for this purpose  
by the bankrupt or debtor shall be repaid to him out of the  
estate, when available, as part of the costs of administering  
the same.

11 (b) Reporter's fees as expenses of administration.  
12 In cases in which funds become available the trustee,  
13 receiver, debtor-in-possession, or other officer of the Court,  
shall, upon order of the Court, pay as an expense of  
administration such reporter's fees as the Court shall fix.

14 (c) Reporting contested matters. In all contested  
15 matters the Court may order the proceedings to be reported by  
16 a reporter or reporters designated by the Court and the fees  
17 for such services may be taxed as costs in accordance with  
18 Section 2a(18) of the Bankruptcy Act. In any case in which a  
person in interest requests the attendance of a reporter such  
person shall pay the appearance fee of said reporter which  
may later, in the discretion of the court, be taxed against  
a party as costs in the proceeding or be ordered paid as an  
expense of administration.

19 (d) Transcripts. Any person in interest shall be  
20 entitled to a transcript of reported meetings, hearings and  
21 proceedings upon payment of the reasonable charges of the  
22 reporter therefor. Such charges may not exceed the then  
current fees and charges authorized by the Judicial Conference  
of the United States for official court reporters of the  
United States District Courts.

23 (e) Stenographic report or transcript as evidence.  
24 Whenever the testimony of a witness at a trial or hearing  
25 which was stenographically reported is admissible in evidence  
26 at a later trial, it may be proved by the transcript thereof  
27 duly certified by the person who reported the testimony.  
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