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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

IN RE:

AMENDMENTS TO  
LOCAL CIVIL RULES ("CRs")

GENERAL ORDER

The local Civil Rules ("CRs") of this Court are hereby amended as follows:

Rule CR 5 is amended to read:

CR 5

SERVICE AND FILING OF PLEADINGS AND OTHER PAPERS

(e) Place of Filing and Trial

(1) All civil cases in which all defendants reside, or in which the claim arose, in the counties of Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston and Wahkiakum, shall be filed at Tacoma. Cases removed from state courts in said counties shall also be filed at Tacoma.

~~(2) All cases in which a part or all of the relief sought is release from custody of law enforcement officers, prison officials, parole boards, or the like, or a declaration that such authorities have no power over a person, where custody is at McNeil Island, and petitions for habeas corpus in which the Army/Air Force has custody,~~

1 shall be filed at Tacoma. All other such cases shall be  
2 filed and processed where the junior active judge has his  
3 official station, except that petitions for relief under  
4 F.28-U.S.C. §2255 shall be filed where the original criminal  
5 action was filed.)

6 (2) Once a case has been filed in a particular city,  
7 the permanent case records will be maintained there. When  
8 a case is assigned for all purposes to a judge residing in  
9 a city other than the place of filing, the files will be  
10 maintained at the city in this district where that judge  
11 has his office, during the pendency of the action. For  
12 convenience, all papers related to a case should be pre-  
13 sented for filing in the city where the case file is being  
14 maintained.

15 This amendment shall be effective immediately upon  
16 the filing of this Order.

17 DATED this 14 day of <sup>July</sup>~~June~~, 1981.

18 Walter T. McEwen  
19 Chief United States District Judge

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21 Donald S. Zimmerman  
22 United States District Judge

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24 Jack E. Tanner  
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27 Barbara J. Rothstein  
28 United States District Judge