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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

In Re )  
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11       Amendment to ) )  
          Local Rules CrR 30, ) )  
12       CR 51, and CR 5(a) on ) )  
          Jury Instructions ) )  
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GENERAL ORDER

Local Rules CrR 30 and CR 51 of this Court are each amended in their entirety to provide as follows:

CrR 30/CR 51

JURY INSTRUCTIONS

(a) Proposed Instructions Required

Each party shall file and serve proposed jury instructions.

(b) Format

Each proposed instruction shall be headed with the caption, "Instruction No. ....," permitting the Court to fill in the instruction number as required. One set of copies of

1 the proposed instructions shall bear no other caption, and  
2 shall include no citations of authority. The original set  
3 and all other copies, however, shall comply with the  
4 following additional requirements. Each shall be numbered  
5 consecutively as "Plaintiff's (or Government's or  
6 Defendant's) Proposed Instruction No. (fill in number);" and  
7 each shall reflect, at the foot of the page, any supporting  
8 authority for the instruction.

9 (c) Filing and Service

10 Unless otherwise ordered, proposed jury instructions  
11 shall be filed and served two days, exclusive of Saturdays,  
12 Sundays and holidays, before the trial date. Each party  
13 shall file the original and three copies (one without  
14 citations) with the Clerk, and serve one copy upon each other  
15 party.

16 (d) Reading Instructions Prior to Argument

17 With approval of counsel for all parties, the Court may  
18 read instructions to the jury after the close of evidence and  
19 prior to argument.

20 (e) Copy of Instructions for Jury Use

21 A written set of the Court's instructions shall be given  
22 to the jury when they retire to deliberate their verdict.  
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1 Local Rule CR 5(a) is amended to provide as follows:

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SERVICE AND FILING OF PLEADINGS  
AND OTHER PAPERS

(a) Service of Copies

On or before the date required by these rules or by order of the Court for the filing of briefs, memoranda of authorities, forms of pretrial orders (or memoranda pertaining thereto), suggested questions for voir dire examination of the jury, proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, and motions (including affidavits and exhibits in support of motions), the original and a duplicate copy of all such papers shall be delivered to the clerk of this court. The originals and copies of all such papers must indicate in the upper right-hand corner the name of the judge or magistrate to whom the copies are to be delivered. No original of these papers shall be accepted for filing by the clerk unless a copy for the Court has also been provided.

The original and three copies of requested instructions to the jury shall be delivered to the clerk. See Local Rule CR 51.

1 These amendments shall apply to trials beginning on and after

2 October 29, 1984.

3 DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1984.

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*Walter T. Mc Govern*  
Chief United States District Judge

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*Donald S. Brannaman*  
United States District Judge

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*Paul E. Turner*  
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