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BRUCE RIFKIN, Clerk
By _____, Deputy

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:

(1) Rule CR 3 is amended to read as follows:

CR 3

PROCEEDINGS IN FORMA PAUPERIS

At the time application is made under 28 U.S.C. §1915 or other applicable acts of Congress, for leave to commence any civil action or to file any petition or motion without being required to prepay fees and costs or give security for them, each petitioner, movant or plaintiff shall:

(a) Complete the in forma pauperis affidavit approved for use in this district and shall set forth information which establishes that he or she can not pay the fees and costs of the proceeding; and

1 (b) File a written consent that the recovery, if
2 any, in the action, to such amount as the
3 Court may direct, shall be paid to the Clerk
4 who may pay therefrom all unpaid fees and
5 costs taxed against the plaintiff, and to his
6 attorney the amount which the Court allows or
7 approves as compensation for the attorney's
8 services.

9 (2) Rule CR 100(f) is amended to read as follows:

10 "(f) Forma Pauperis

11 See CR 3."

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13 (3) A new rule, designated Rule CR 103, shall be
14 added, and shall provide as follows:

15 CR 103

16 PRISONER COMPLAINTS UNDER
17 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 U.S.C. §1983

18 (a) Form of Complaint

19 Complaints filed pursuant to the Civil Rights
20 Act, 42 U.S.C. §1983, by or on behalf of
21 prisoners, shall be typewritten or legibly
22 handwritten, and signed by each plaintiff.
23 Such complaints shall be on forms supplied
24 by the Court.

25 (b) Forma Pauperis

26 See CR 3.

27 (c) Place of Filing

28 See CR 5(a).

29 (d) Copies of Complaint

30 Plaintiff shall send to the Clerk an original

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complaint form for filing, one copy for each
defendant named, plus one additional copy to
be returned to plaintiff.

These amendments shall be effective immediately
upon the filing of this Order.

DATED this 10th day of September, 1980.

Walter T. Mack Green
Chief United States District Judge

United States District Judge

Janet S. [Signature]
United States District Judge

Paul E. [Signature]
United States District Judge

Barbara J. [Signature]
United States District Judge