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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE: )  
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AMENDMENTS TO )                   GENERAL ORDER  
LOCAL CIVIL RULES ("CRs") ) )  
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The Local Civil Rules ("CRs") of this Court are hereby amended as follows:

Rule CR 6(d) and (e) are amended to read:

(d) Consideration of Motions

When there has been an adverse appearance, and unless otherwise provided by rule or court order, motions (except motions for summary judgment) shall be noted scheduled for consideration for the third Friday after the motion is filed. Summary judgment motions shall be similarly noted scheduled-for-consideration for the fourth Friday after the motion is filed. The motion shall include in its caption (immediately below the title of the motion) a designation of the Friday upon which the motion is to be noted upon the court's motion calendar. The form shall be as follows:

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: [insert date noted scheduled for consideration]

1 A separate note for the court's motion calendar is not required.

2 A motion may or may not be considered by the court on the  
3 date noted. If it is not considered on that date, it will be  
4 considered as soon thereafter as the court's schedule allows.

5 (See CR7(b)(6) regarding oral argument.

6 (e) Motions to Shorten or Enlarge Time For Placing a Motion  
7 on the Court's Motion Calendar

8 Motions to shorten or enlarge time for placing a motion on  
9 the court's motion calendar shall be the exceptions to the rule,  
10 and a party may so move only in exigent or exceptional  
11 circumstances. Requests to shorten or enlarge time for placing a  
12 motion on the court's motion calendar require the filing of a  
13 separate second motion, a motion to shorten or enlarge time. The  
14 motion to shorten or enlarge time shall include in its caption  
15 (immediately below the title of the motion) a designation of the  
16 date and hour when the motion to shorten or enlarge time will be  
17 noted for consideration, presented to the court. The time of  
18 presentation which shall be not less than 48 hours after the  
19 filing of the motion. The motion shall be served upon all parties  
20 before filing. Objections to the motion to shorten/enlarge time  
21 are due by the date and hour noted for consideration. When  
22 the court has ruled on a motion to shorten or enlarge time, the  
23 clerk will notify the parties of the ruling and, if the motion was  
24 granted, of the date on which the response to the underlying  
25 motion is due.

26 The motion to shorten time shall state good cause why the  
underlying motion should be considered expeditiously and indicate

1 the date on which the underlying motion will be noted for  
2 consideration if the motion to shorten time is granted. The  
3 noting date for the underlying motion shall be not less than  
4 48 hours after the noting date for the motion to shorten time,  
5 absent exigent or exceptional circumstances.

6       The original underlying motion should be noted in its heading  
7 for the Friday as determined by CR local-civil-rule 6(d), and in  
8 parentheses below that regular noting date, the proposed noting  
9 date if time for its consideration is shortened or enlarged.

10       Rule CR 7(b)(6) is amended to read:

11       (6) Argument. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, all  
12 motions will be decided by the court without a hearing. A party  
13 desiring oral argument should so indicate by typing ORAL ARGUMENT

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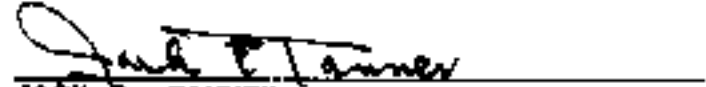
1 REQUESTED in the caption of its motion or responsive memorandum.  
2 If a request for oral argument is granted, the clerk will notify  
3 the parties of the date and hour thereof.

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

6 Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1987.

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