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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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8 In Re

GENERAL ORDER NO. 15-81

9 AMENDMENT TO  
10 FED. R. CIV. P. 4(m)  
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15 In light of the pending amendment to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) reducing the period  
16 for effecting service from 120 days to 90 days,  
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18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the amended time period for effecting service  
19 under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) shall apply to all cases filed on or after December 1, 2015,  
20 unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge; and  
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22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this amendment to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m)  
23 shall not apply to cases already pending as of December 1, 2015, unless otherwise  
24 ordered by the presiding judge.  
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26 The Clerk also is directed to post a copy of this General Order to the Court's  
27 public web site so that it is available to all attorneys who are admitted to practice  
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1 before this Court, either as a member of the bar of the district or *pro hac vice* in a  
2 pending case.  
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5 DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015.  
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9 ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON  
10 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
11 FOR THE COURT  
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