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SESSIONS OF COURT

(a) Sessions of Court

Regular sessions of Court shall be held in Spokane, Yakima or Richland, as the Court shall determine.

(b) Photography, Televising, Broadcasting, Recording

Pursuant to the direction of the Judicial Conference of the United States, no photographs may be taken and no recording or transmitting device, except those used by authorized Court personnel, may be used in a courtroom or its environs in connection with any judicial proceedings and the broadcasting of judicial proceedings by radio, television or other means is prohibited.

As used herein “judicial proceeding” means: (1) any trial or hearing other than a ceremonial occasion specifically exempted from those provisions by Court order; (2) any proceeding before any United States District Judge, Bankruptcy Judge or Magistrate Judge; (3) sessions of the Grand Jury; (4) any person participating in a judicial proceeding, including petit and grand jurors. “Courtroom” of a United States District Court means the foyer, witness room, jury room, chambers, and all space behind the doors containing the courtroom. “Courtroom” of a United States judge means any place where a judicial proceeding is conducted. The “environs” of the courtrooms of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington are defined as follows:

- (1) All areas in the portion of the Thomas S. Foley United States Courthouse at Spokane, Washington occupied by the United States District Court including areas on the fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth floors of the building or on the second and third floor of the United States Post Office Building, Spokane, Washington.
- (2) All areas of the William O. Douglas Courthouse at Yakima, Washington occupied by the United States District Court.

- (3) All areas in the portion of the U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building at Richland, Washington occupied by the United States District Court including the mezzanine of the north wing of the building.
- (4) All other locations within the district where the Court is in session.