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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
RESOLUTION OF EMERGENCY ) SPECIAL ORDER NO. 81  
DISCOVERY DISPUTES. )

It appearing to the Court that good cause exists to provide a procedure by which emergency discovery disputes can be resolved in an expeditious manner,

IT IS ORDERED that discovery disputes of an emergency nature are hereby referred to the United States Magistrate Judges in the District of Nevada. Any attorney or party appearing pro se may make written application to or, where time does not permit, may contact by telephone a United States Magistrate Judge and request judicial assistance in resolving an emergency discovery dispute. It shall be the responsibility of any attorney or party appearing pro se who is seeking relief under the provisions of this Special Order to endorse on the face of any written application the words:

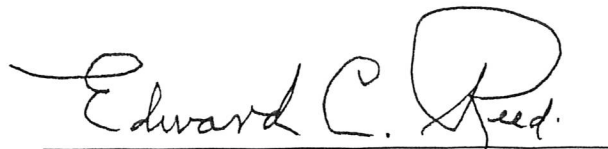
"REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF  
PURSUANT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 81"

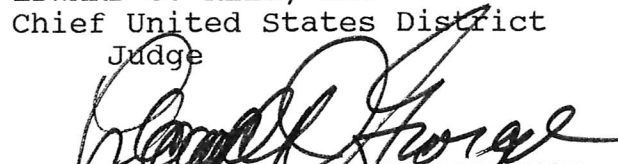
For cases pending in the unofficial northern division of this Court, such requests for judicial assistance shall be made to the Honorable Phyllis Halsey Atkins; for cases pending in the unofficial southern division of this Court, such requests shall be made to the United

1 States Magistrate Judge to whom the case is assigned.

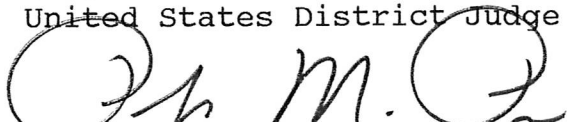
2 It shall be within the sole discretion of the United States  
3 Magistrate Judge to determine whether or not any such matter is, in  
4 fact, an emergency.

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6 DATED: April 23, 1992

  
EDWARD C. REED, JR.  
Chief United States District  
7 Judge

  
LLOYD D. GEORGE  
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9 United States District Judge

  
HOWARD D. MCKIBBEN  
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PHILIP M. PRO  
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