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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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DEPUTY

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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5 ORDER CONTINUING CERTAIN LOCAL
6 RULES OF PRACTICE IN EFFECT PRIOR
7 TO DECEMBER 1, 1993
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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 85

9 On December 1, 1993, numerous, substantial amendments to the
10 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will go into effect. The
11 amendments affect many aspects of civil procedure and make many of
12 this district's local rules obsolete or redundant. In addition,
13 many of the amended rules explicitly authorize the district courts
14 to adopt local rules to minimize or negate the effect of the
15 amendments.

16 In order to adequately analyze the amendments, make appropriate
17 revisions to the local rules and give time for public comment, the
18 Court orders that:

- 19 1. All actions filed in this district shall be exempt from the
20 requirements of Rules 16(b), 26(a)(1), 26(a)(2)(B), and 26(f).
21 2. Discovery shall be conducted in accordance with the Federal
22 Rules of Civil Procedure and the local rules in effect before
23 December 1, 1993. There is no presumptive limit on the number
24 of depositions and the number of interrogatories shall remain
25 at forty, including discrete subparts.
26 3. Unless otherwise ordered, all deposition testimony shall be

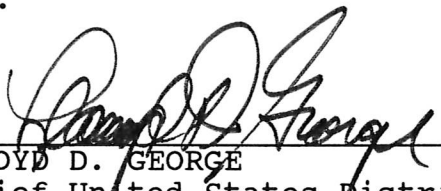
1 recorded and offered in stenographic form.

2 4. Scheduling orders shall be issued and trials shall be set
3 in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and
4 local rules in effect before December 1, 1993.

5 5. This order may be executed in counterparts.

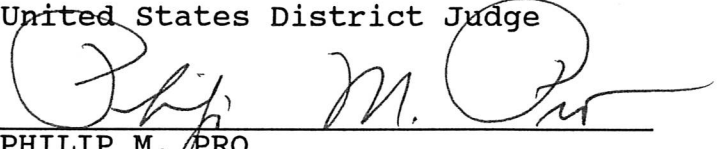
6 6. This order shall remain in full force and effect until
7 further order of this court.

8 DATED: December 1, 1993

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LLOYD D. GEORGE
Chief United States District Judge

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12 HOWARD D. MCKIBBEN
United States District Judge

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PHILIP M. PRO
United States District Judge

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United States District Judge