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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
IMPLEMENTATION OF RULES )  
26(a) THROUGH 26(f) OF THE ) NO.  
FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL )  
PROCEDURE ) GENERAL ORDER  
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By General Order Misc. No. 81A dated October 12, 1994, of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington, the judges of that court unanimously ordered that Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rules 26(a) through 26(f), the so-called mandatory disclosure rules, would become applicable to all civil actions, (with certain exceptions not applicable to this order) filed on and after November 1, 1994, and to any action filed prior to that date if specifically ordered by the judge in whose court the action is pending.

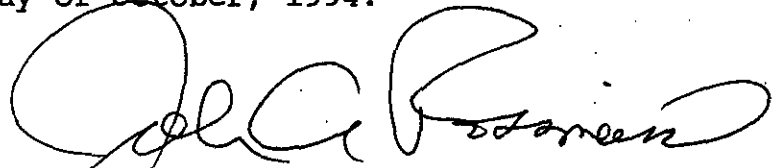
To avoid the confusion and inequity arising out of the possibility of two different discovery rules applicable in the District, the Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington, have unanimously agreed that the interests of justice will be served by application of the entire Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to all adversary proceedings filed in the district on and after November 1, 1994;

1 and to any adversary proceeding filed prior to that date and to any  
2 contested matter if specifically ordered by the judge in whose  
3 court the adversary proceeding or contested matter is pending.

4 A party or litigant may at any appropriate time, upon good  
5 cause shown, make application to the court in any individual action  
6 for relief from the requirements of any portion of Fed. R. Civ.P.  
7 26.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk is hereby directed to enter this  
9 Order and give Notice of the Entry of this Order.

10 DATED this 31st day of October, 1994.

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13 JOHN A. ROSSMEISSL  
14 CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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17 JOHN M. KLOBUCHER  
18 U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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