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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 IN RE: JUDICIAL ADVISORY GENERAL ORDER NO. 348  
12 COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN  
13 DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA,

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15 By order of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern  
16 District of California (hereinafter the "District"), a Judicial  
17 Advisory Committee ( hereinafter the "Committee") is hereby  
18 formed to provide advice and assistance to the court in its on-  
19 going efforts to improve the administration of justice. The  
20 purpose, composition, and term of the Committee is as follows;

21 **A. PURPOSE**

22 In light of the expiration of the Civil Justice Reform  
23 Act of 1990 on December 1, 1997, the principal purpose of the  
24 Committee is to continue the work of the Civil Justice Reform Act  
25 Advisory Group by providing advice and assistance to the court on  
26 ways to ensure the prompt and efficient resolution of civil  
27 litigation. The Committee will also be a forum for the exchange  
28 of information on criminal justice issues and reforms. Among  
other things, the Committee shall regularly review the Local

1 Rules of the District and submit proposals to the court for  
2 changes or additions to the Local Rules.

3 **B. COMPOSITION**

4 The Committee shall be composed of the following  
5 members:

- 6 1. The Chief Judge of the District;
- 7 2. The Chief Bankruptcy Judge of the District;
- 8 3. The Chief Magistrate Judge of the District;
- 9 4. The Co-chairs of the District's Lawyer  
10 Representatives Committee to the Ninth  
11 Circuit Judicial Conference;
- 12 5. The U.S. Attorney for the District or his/her  
13 designee;
- 14 6. The Federal Public Defender for the District  
15 or his/ her designee;
- 16 7. The President of the Sacramento Chapter of  
17 the Federal Bar Association or his/her  
18 designee;
- 19 8. The President of the San Joaquin Valley  
20 Chapter of the Federal Bar Association or  
21 his/her designee;
- 22 9. The Chair of the Sacramento Valley Bankruptcy  
23 Forum or his/her designee;
- 24 10. The Chair of the Central California  
25 Bankruptcy Forum or his/her designee;
- 26 11. The California Attorney General or his/her  
27 designee;

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1 12. The Co-Chairs of the District Conference  
2 Planning Committee; and

3 13. Three or more at-large members appointed for  
4 three year staggered terms by the Chief Judge  
5 of the District.

6 All members of the Committee shall be either judicial  
7 officers of the District or attorneys in good standing with the  
8 California State Bar who reside in the Eastern District of  
9 California and who regularly appear before the judges of the  
10 District.

11 C. CHAIRPERSON

12 A Chairperson of the Committee shall be selected  
13 annually by the Chief Judge of the District in advance of each  
14 annual cycle of the Committee.

15 D. SUB-COMMITTEES

16 The Committee shall have one standing sub-committee  
17 called the "Local Rules Committee" and such ad hoc sub-committees  
18 as the Committee or the Chief Judge of the District may establish  
19 from time-to-time. Membership in the sub-committees is not  
20 limited to members of the Committee, but may include anyone who  
21 is selected by the Chief Judge of the District to serve on a sub-  
22 committee.

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1 E. TERM

2 The Committee shall exist until disbanded by order of  
3 the court and shall operate on an annual basis beginning on  
4 January 1 of each year.

5 DATED: December 18, 1997

  
6 WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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