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IN RE:)

PLAN FOR THE SELECTION OF)
BAR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE)
ANNUAL NINTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL)
CONFERENCE.)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 73

The active Judges of the Eastern District of California met with Circuit Judge Anthony M. Kennedy on February 9, 1977, and adopted the following plan for the selection of Bar Representatives to the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

1. It is understood that each year the Circuit Council of the Ninth Circuit, or its designated subcommittee, will allocate a specific number of Bar Representatives to each District in the Ninth Circuit to attend the next annual Judicial Conference of the Circuit.

2. A committee of three active District Judges from the Eastern District of California and the Circuit Judge designated by the Chief Judge of the Circuit will constitute the Judges Committee for the selection each year of Bar Representatives from the Eastern District to attend the annual Conference. The Chief Judge of the District shall be chairman of the committee, and he shall appoint the other two District Judges serving thereon.

3. Each year, upon request from the Chief Judge

of the Circuit, the chairman of the Judges Committee shall invite the various Bar Associations existing in the District to nominate Bar Representatives to the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. From the list of persons so nominated the Judges Committee will select Bar Representatives to the Conference equal to the number allocated to the District.

4. The nominations from the Bar Associations shall be on the ratio of one nominee for each two delegates sent to the California State Bar Association Convention immediately preceding the time of the request from the Judges Committee for Bar Representative nominees.

(a) If a Bar Association sent only one delegate to the preceding State Bar Convention, then that Bar Association may combine with another Bar Association, which had also only sent one State Bar Convention delegate, to collectively nominate an attorney as a Bar Representative delegate.

(b) A Bar Association of one county may endorse and adopt as their nominee the nominee, or nominees, of another Bar Association within the District.

5. In nominating a person as Bar Representative, the nominating Bar Association, or Associations, shall observe the following criteria:

The nominee should:

- (a) be involved in Federal practice;
- (b) be interested in the purposes and work of the Conference;

- (c) be willing and agree to actively contribute to that end;
- (d) be willing to assist in implementing Conference programs with the local Bar; and
- (e) together with others selected, will make up a fair cross section of practitioners before the Federal Courts.

6. Accompanying a nomination for Bar Representative shall be a brief description of the nominee, setting forth that person's qualifications for Bar Representative.

7. In making its selection of Bar Representatives, the Judges Committee shall also observe the criteria set forth in Paragraph 5 above.

8. Immediately upon completion of its selection of Bar Representatives, the Judges Committee shall send the names and addresses of the selectees to the Ninth Circuit Court Executive. It is understood that the said Court Executive will cause the selectees to be informed of the plans and programs for the Conference, and in particular of the duties and activities of Bar Representatives.

DATED: February 9, 1977.


CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


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