UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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IN RE:

ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULE 9
BY ADDING A NEW RULE 9(g)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 97

Good cause appearing:

IT IS ORDERED that the following amendment to Local Rule 9 by adding thereto a subdivision (g) is hereby adopted:

9(g). MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL.

No counsel having appeared of record may be relieved without an order of Court. All motions to be relieved as counsel (including stipulations for an order) must contain the name, address and telephone number of counsel being substituted in. In the event that a client is being substituted in propria persona, the document must contain the name and address of the client and a declaration relative to confirmation of that address at the time of filing the motion. The declaration may be supported by either an affidavit concerning telephone verification of said address or by registered or certified mail -- return receipt requested. In the event that neither of these procedures proves sufficient, the declaration must show what efforts have been made to obtain a current address for the client. Whenever a declaration shows that counsel is unable to locate the client after a good faith and diligent effort, the client may be served with a copy of the motion by serving a copy of the noticed motion on the Clerk of this court.

DATED: October 21, 1980.

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Chief U.S. District Judge

M. D. Crocker
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