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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
Eastern District of Washington

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J. R. FALLQUIST, Clerk
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re:)

DOE PLEADINGS.)

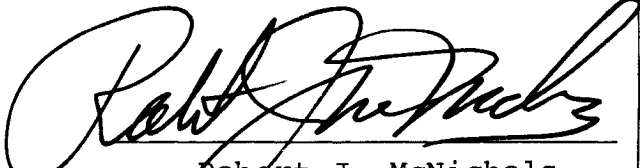
NO. 84-37
GENERAL ORDER

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It has come to the Court's attention that complaints have been filed within the past month which purport to name as defendants a specified number of John/Jane Does. Barring unusual circumstances, "Doe pleading" is not permitted in the Ninth Circuit. Craig v. United States, 413 F.2d 854, 856 (9th Cir.), cert. denied, 396 U.S. 987 (1969); Sigurdson v. del Guercio, 241 F.2d 480, 482 (9th Cir. 1956); Productions & Leasing v. Hotel Conquistador, 573 F. Supp. 717, 725 (D. Nev. 1983).

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that no complaint submitted for filing which purports to list "Doe" defendants shall be filed until it has been reviewed by the Court to which the case is to be assigned.

DONE BY THE COURT this 20th day of April, 1984.


Robert J. McNichols
United States District Judge