

1 would, in accordance with the Local Rules, be heard by another judge of the
2 District Court. The Court strongly urges any party who believes that there is a
3 basis for such a motion to make the motion at the earliest possible time to avoid
4 any unnecessary disruption to the orderly progress of these cases. Finally, in the
5 event that counsel for any party should find any indication in any specific file
6 that Deputy District Attorney Kranze has had some involvement in the case (e.g.,
7 preparation of a criminal complaint, drafting of a search warrant, or some other
8 action), such information should be immediately brought to the Court's attention.
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10 On a related subject and in the interest of balance, the Court wishes to be
11 certain that counsel for defendants are aware that Judge Feess served as a
12 Deputy General Counsel on the Christopher Commission (which is also a matter
13 of public record). In that capacity, Judge Feess assisted in the Commission's
14 investigation into a variety of police practices and participated in the drafting of
15 the Commission's report and recommendations. Again the Court does not
16 believe that this requires self-recusal, and declines to take such action. Any
17 party who disagrees and believes that this is grounds for recusal should make an
18 appropriate motion at the earliest possible date.
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20 Dated: October 19, 2000
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Gary Allen Feess
United States District Judge
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