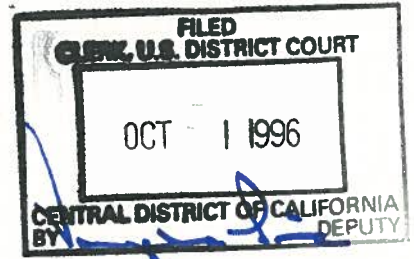


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL CIVIL )  
RULE 2.9, PERSONS APPEARING )  
WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY - PRO SE )  
LITIGANTS )  
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 96-12

WHEREAS, the Judges of this Court have adopted revisions to Local Civil Rule 2.9, PERSONS APPEARING WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY - PRO SE LITIGANTS, and

WHEREAS, the proposed new revisions and rules were published for public comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071 (b) and Rule 83 of the Federal Rules Of Civil Procedure and such comments as were made having been considered by the Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective November 4, 1996, Local Civil Rule 2.9 is amended, as follows:

**"2.9 PERSONS APPEARING WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY - PRO SE  
LITIGANTS**

**2.9.1 CORPORATION, UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION,**

**PARTNERSHIP OR TRUST** - A corporation including a limited liability corporation, a partnership including a limited liability partnership, an unincorporated association, or a trust may not appear in any action or proceeding pro se.

**2.9.2 INDIVIDUALS** - Any person representing himself or herself without an attorney must appear personally for such purpose. That representation may not be delegated to any other person, including a spouse, parent or other relative, nor to any other party on the same side who is not represented by an attorney. A non-attorney guardian for a minor or an incompetent person must be represented by counsel."