



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL CIVIL)
RULE 13.6, TRIALS - NON-JURY)
TRIAL - NARRATIVE STATEMENTS)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 96-18

WHEREAS, the Judges of this Court have adopted revisions to Local Civil Rule 13.6, TRIALS - NON-JURY TRIAL - NARRATIVE STATEMENTS, 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 13.6 is amended, as follows:

"RULE 13. TRIALS

13.6 NON-JURY TRIAL - NARRATIVE STATEMENTS - In any matter tried to the Court, the judge may order the direct testimony of a witness be presented by written narrative statement subject to the witness' cross-examination at the trial. Such written, direct testimony shall be adopted by the witness orally in open court, unless such requirement is waived."