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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF)
AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL RULES)
_____)

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 34

IT IS ORDERED that the Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada are amended to include the following rule:

Rule 25

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS ON DEPOSIT IN THE
REGISTRY ACCOUNT

(a) Upon motion or stipulation by a party or parties to an action, any order of a United States District Judge, directing the Clerk of Court to invest funds deposited in the Registry Account of the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 2041 in an interest bearing account shall contain the name of the bank or financial institution where the funds are to be invested, the type of account or instrument, the terms of investment, the amount of insurance and the federal agency insuring the account or instrument and a statement as to other accounts held by said party or parties at the named bank or financial institution. If the matter is presented to the Court by motion, a separate order shall accompany the motion.

(b) Counsel obtaining an order as described in paragraph (a) of this

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rule shall cause a copy of the order to be served personally upon the Clerk of Court and the Financial Deputy. The Supervisory Deputy Clerk may accept service on behalf of the Clerk or Financial Deputy in their absence.

(c) The Clerk shall take all reasonable steps to deposit funds into interest bearing accounts or instruments within, but not more than, fifteen (15) days after having been served with a copy of the order as provided by paragraph (b) of this rule.

(d) Any party or parties obtaining an order directing investment of funds by the Clerk will, 15 days after service of the order as provided by paragraph (b) of this rule, verify that the funds have been invested as ordered.

(e) Failure of the party or parties to personally serve the Clerk of Court and Financial Deputy, or in their absence the Supervisory Deputy Clerk, with a copy of the order, or failure to verify investment of the funds, shall release the Clerk of Court from any liability for the loss of earned interest on such funds.

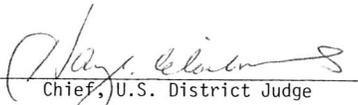
(f) It shall be the responsibility of counsel to notice the Clerk regarding disposition of funds at maturity of a timed instrument. In the absence of such notice, the Clerk will redeposit said funds, together with any interest thereon, into the registry of the Court.

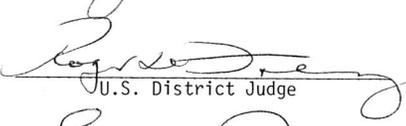
(g) Service of notice by counsel as required in paragraph (f) of this rule will be in accordance with the requirements as provided by paragraph (b) of this rule no later than fifteen (15) days prior to maturity.

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(h) Any change in terms or conditions of an investment shall be by Court Order only, and counsel will be required to comply with paragraph (a) of this rule. Effective this 7th day of December, 1981.


Chief, U.S. District Judge


U.S. District Judge


Edward C. Reed.
U.S. District Judge