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there should be no other marks or writings on the second copy except for the word "Instruction # ____ " in the bottom margin.

(e) On the day of trial, the parties may submit a concise argument supporting the appropriateness of each party's proposed instructions to which the other party objected.

(f) All instructions should be short, concise, understandable, and neutral statements of law. Argumentative or formal instructions are improper, will not be given, and should not be submitted.

(g) Parties should also note that any modifications of instructions from statutory authority, Devitt and Blackmar, Ninth Circuit Manual of Model Jury Instructions, or any other form instructions, must specifically state the modification made to the original form instruction and the authority supporting the modification.

(h) Failure to comply with any of the above instructions may subject the noncomplying party and/or counsel to sanctions.

(i) Using **WordPerfect or Word** software, counsel shall submit to the Court proposed jury instructions without citations: one document containing the joint jury instructions, one document for the plaintiff's proposed instructions, and one document for the defendant's proposed instructions. Proposed jury instructions shall be submitted via email and addressed to paris_rich@nvd.uscourts.gov.

The Court further orders the Clerk to serve copies of this Order on all parties.

The date of the Clerk's file mark shall constitute the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/
HOWARD D. McKIBBEN
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE