

1 (ii) the first copy shall indicate the number of the proposed instruction
2 and the authority supporting each instruction; and

3 (iii) the second copy shall contain only the proposed instruction – there
4 should be no other marks or writings on the second copy except for the word
5 “Instruction # _____” in the bottom margin.

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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27 HOWARD D. McKIBBEN
28 SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE