

GENERAL ORDER NO. 17  
SERVICE OF CIVIL PROCESS

For the purpose of expediting the business of the Court and in conformity with Rule 4(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,

IT IS ORDERED that in all civil actions, except actions brought by the United States or an agency or officer thereof, service shall be made other than by the United States Marshal Service unless otherwise ordered for good cause shown.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this General Order shall be given to each person filing a civil action in this Court.

DATED: May 15, 1981

**FILED**

**MAY 21 1981**

**WILLIAM L. WHITTAKER  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**