

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

IN RE:

**ADOPTION OF A STANDARD
DISCLOSURE AND DISCOVERY
ORDER FOR PRO SE PRISONER
CIVIL RIGHTS CASES**

GENERAL ORDER NO. 343

In conjunction with the Ninth Circuit Summit Idaho Working Group, which includes representatives of many different interest groups in prisoner litigation, the Court has developed a standard disclosure and discovery order that will apply in all pro se prisoner civil rights cases. The new order is designed to make prisoner litigation more disclosure-oriented and less discovery-oriented, based on the Court's experience that defendants in prisoner lawsuits tend to hold a disproportionate share of the information and items relevant to a lawsuit and prisoners often propound discovery that is disproportionate to the needs of the case. The new order may be re-evaluated and revised from time to time based upon feedback from the litigants and their counsel.

DATED: February 8, 2019



David C. Nye
Chief District Judge