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~~MEMORANDUM TO BOB FIELDER~~

Subject: Funding for Biden Bill Experimental Courts

At the Chief Judges meeting, Judge Tom Lambros said that Jeff Peck had called him to say that if the Northern Ohio District Court would participate in the Biden bill case management experimentation he would guarantee that they would receive \$1 million. Were similar offers made to all the other courts? If true, where is the money going to come from for this purpose? I know the Biden bill includes some authorization, but where are the appropriations? How can Peck guarantee \$1 million to Lambros?

- ① *He can't!*
- ② *See 105 (c) authorizes \$5m (1m apiece presumably) for the 5 court demonstration project.*

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I don't know if similar offer was made to others.

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