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BY HAND DELIVERY

Dear Judge Nangle:

Enclosed is a draft of a Resolution BAMSL's Executive Committee authorized me to prepare and send on its behalf. If the language and thrust of this Resolution meet with your approval, we will promptly forward it to Kevin J. Driscoll at the ABA's Governmental Affairs Office in Washington. We will also copy Senators Danforth and Bond.

Awaiting your response, I am

Respectfully,


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Enclosure

The Honorable John F. Nangle
United States District Court
Eastern District of Missouri
319 U.S. Court House & Custom House
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS

RESOLUTION REGARDING S. 2648

WHEREAS, there are many U.S. District Courts, including most prominently the Eastern District of Missouri^{1/}, which currently have aggressive and successful case management systems; and

WHEREAS, The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, with a national membership of 6,000 attorneys, has the utmost confidence in the judges of the Eastern District of Missouri and their efficient management of their civil cases;

WHEREAS, The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis urges Congress to delay consideration and enactment of S. 2648 until the federal courts have had the time to implement the Judicial Conference's plan to improve civil case management.

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s/Gerald R. Ortvals
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^{1/} The Eastern District of Missouri has been utilizing an effective case management system for over ten years, and has historically been the model for expeditious administration of justice.