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December 24, 1991

Hon. James L. Oakes Chief Judge United States Court of Appeals Second Circuit P.O. Box 696 Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Dear Chief Judge Oakes:

I am pleased to forward the "Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan", adopted by the Board of Judges of the Eastern District of New York on December 17, 1991, for transmittal to the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit.

This Plan was adopted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 471 since this district has elected to become an Early Implementation District in accord with the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990.

The Advisory Group for the Eastern District of New York chaired by Edwin J. Wesely, Esq., has worked extremely diligently to assist the Court with achieving our goal to be an Early Implementation District. A copy of the Final Report of the Advisory Group also is attached.

Sincerely yours,

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