

CHAMBERS OF
THOMAS C. PLATT
CHIEF JUDGE

United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11201

December 30, 1991

L. Ralph Mecham, Director
Administrative Office of the
United States Courts
Lafayette Building - Room 723
811 Vermont Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20544

Dear Mr. Mecham:

Enclosed is a copy of the Final Report of our Court's Advisory Group appointed in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 472 and § 478, and our Court's Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan adopted on December 17, 1991 on the basis of such Report.

I trust you will find this combined effort of our Judges and distinguished members of the bar and our lay citizens to be interesting and informative.

If we had more Judges and space in which to house them, I can state with a reasonable degree of certainty that the recommended proposals in the Report adopted in the Plan would contribute to a reduction in the cost and delay of civil cases in our Court, but without the same, our current filings and backlogs of felony criminal cases, as the Report points out, substantially impair the achievement of that highly desirable objective.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas C. Platt
Chief Judge

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