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January 11, 1991

TO: THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CIVIL JUSTICE

EXPENSE AND DELAY REDUCTION

The Hon. James L. Oakes; The Hon Fred I. Parker

In connection with the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction plans, the District of Vermont has established as of this date an Advisory Committee. committee will consist of the following individuals:

Chief Judge Franklin S. Billings, Jr. Magistrate Jerome J. Niedermeier U.S. Attorney George Terwilliger Richard P. Wasko, Clerk of Court PANCE ATTY - Lindsey Huddle, Esquire, Burlington - William Sessions, Esquire, Middlebury ALTY - Mark Kaplan, Esquire, Burlington ATTY - David Cleary, Esquire, Rutland ATTY - Professor Kenneth Kreiling, Vermont Law REPORTER School, South Royalton, Vt.

I enclose herewith portions of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990, which are particularly pertinent to the work of the advisory group. It is my intention to call an initial meeting of this group on March 11, 1991 at 1:30 p.m., in room 533, Federal Building, Elmwood Avenue, Burlington. I hope this time is convenient for all concerned.

In the meantime, I appreciate your cooperation and willingness to undertake this assignment.

Very truly yours,

Franklin S. Billings,

Chief Judge

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