

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Re: Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990

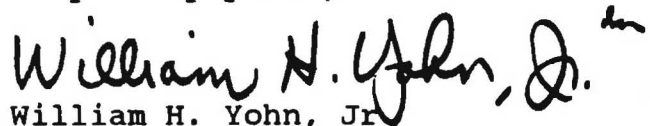
Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to comment on the first year's experience under the Plan. As a newcomer, I cannot comment on the difference between the flow of cases before and after the implementation of the Plan. In addition, I have had no problems with the self-executing disclosure and assume that it has proceeded through the actions of the attorneys without dispute.

I do issue a scheduling order shortly after an answer to the complaint has been filed which sets a trial date well within twelve months of filing in ordinary cases. Complex cases are handled on an ad hoc basis after consultation with counsel as to discovery needs.

In short, I have had no problems arising out of the implementation of the Plan but have not had enough experience to comment on whether or not it has improved the flow of cases.

Very truly yours,


William H. Yohn, Jr.

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