UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAN E. DUBOIS

JUDGE

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February 22, 1993

Robert M. Landis, Esquire 4000 Bell Atlantic Tower 1717 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE: <u>Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990</u> Dear Mr. Teneis:

Thank you for your letter regarding review of this Court's operation of the Expense and Delay Reduction Plan by the Advisory Group appointed under the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990. In your letter you asked for my views on the operation of the Plan.

I would like to make a brief presentation to the Advisory Group with respect to alternative dispute resolution, principally the mediation program under Local Rule 15, and certain other aspects of the Plan. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if you would arrange to have Jennifer Clarke call me to schedule such an appearance once the dates of your meetings have been set.

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cc: Jennifer Clarke, Assistant to Chairman

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