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Abel J. Mattos, Chief Court Programs Branch Court Administration Division Administrative Offices of the United States Courts Washington, D. C. 20544

Dear Mr. Mattos:

Attached please find a copy of this District's Civil Justice Advisory Group Report and the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan.

This Court adopted the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan on December 30, 1991, and we are, therefore, considering ourselves as an early implementation court.

If you have any questions concerning our plan, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Ronald D. Lawson

Clerk

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