United States **District** Court

Northern District of Texas

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June 4, 1997

1100 Commerce Street Ballas, Texas 75242

Mr. Abel J. Mattos, Chief Court Administration Policy Staff Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts One Columbus Circle, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20544

Dear Mr. Mattos:

I am pleased to provide you with five copies of the Third Annual Assessment on the Impact of the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan for the Northern District of Texas. This report assesses the condition of the Court's civil and criminal dockets to determine appropriate additional action that may be taken to reduce cost and delay in civil litigation and to improve litigation management practices.

Please feel free to call me at 214/767-9511 or Karen Mitchell at 214/767-2491, if you have any questions about the report.

Sincerely,

Nancy Doherty

Enclosure

cc: Chief Judge Jerry Buchmeyer