

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

Eastern District of Kentucky

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ORDER

AT LEXINGTON  
LESLIE G. WHITMER  
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990, 28 U.S.C. §§ 471-82 (the "Act"), the following Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan (the "Plan") is adopted in the Eastern District of Kentucky. The Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group (the "Committee") having submitted its Report and the court having consulted with the Committee and having fully considered all principles, guidelines and techniques of litigation management and cost and delay reduction under 28 U.S.C. § 473, and the Judges of this court having met by telephone conference and carefully reviewed the Report of the Committee:

**IT IS ORDERED** that the said Report be adopted as the Civil Justice Reform Act Plan of this court, effective immediately, with the following clarifications.

1. Recommendation No. 1 of the Plan shall be construed as adopting by reference the Joint Local Rules for the United States District Courts of the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky.

2. Recommendation No. 5 of the Plan shall be construed as not being applicable to criminal cases, prisoner cases such as habeas corpus, extraordinary writs and U.S. cases such as student loans and forfeitures. Further, the ninety days provided for in Recommendation No. 5 shall run from date of submission (all briefs filed and hearings and oral arguments held) rather than the date of referral to the Magistrate Judge.

3. The court recognizes that it does not have the power to implement several of the Recommendations, but hereby endorses the same.

4. At least annually hereafter, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 75, the Committee shall assess and report to the court on the condition of the court's civil and criminal dockets with a view to determining appropriate additional actions that may be taken by the court to reduce cost and delay in civil litigation and to improve the litigation management of the court. Said report is to be due by September 1 of each year.

This 21st day of October, 1993.

  
WILLIAM O. BERTELSMAN, CHIEF JUDGE