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May 21, 1991

Mr. John P. Mayer  
Court Administrator  
216 United States Courthouse  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear John:

Thank you for sending me the materials dealing with your court's Civil Justice Reform Act advisory group. I have read them and made copies for the Article III Judges Division and the Court Administration Division.

I appreciate your assistance, as always.

Sincerely,



Peter G. McCabe  
Assistant Director

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re: Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990  
Advisory Group

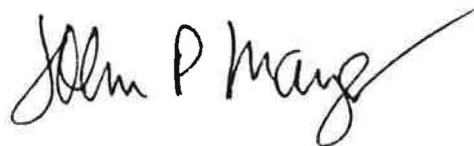
Dear Peter:

In complying with your request to keep you informed of our Court's Advisory Group, enclosed are copies of the following items:

1. My memorandum dated May 15, 1991 to members of the Advisory Group.
2. Table of Contents for the binder furnished to each member of the Advisory Group.
3. Listing of Advisory Group members, including addresses and telephone numbers.
4. Administrative Order 91-AO-24 dated February 28, 1991 appointing the Advisory Group.
5. Miscellaneous correspondence received by our Court regarding the implementation of the Civil Justice Reform Act.

Since I assume you have copies of correspondence originating in the Administrative Office and Federal Judicial Center, copies of those items are not being forwarded to you.

Sincerely,



Enclosures

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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 15, 1991

To: Members of Advisory Group  
Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990

From: John P. Mayer, Court Administrator

Re: Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 Materials

As promised by Chief Judge Cook in his letter of March 13, 1991, enclosed is a binder which contains materials I hope you will find useful in beginning your work. A table of contents is included in the binder and will be updated as new materials are added.

As you already know, the first meeting of the Advisory Group will be at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 1991, in the Judges' dining room on the 2nd floor of the U.S. Courthouse in Detroit. An agenda will be distributed at the meeting.

It appears that funds will become available to reimburse travel and subsistence expenses for members of the Advisory Group. Members will be requested to accumulate their expenses and to file one voucher at the end of each fiscal year (near September 30).

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 1990  
ADVISORY GROUP

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In re: Civil Justice Reform Act  
U.S. District Court 1990 - Advisory Group  
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Administrative Order  
No. 91-AO-24

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

It appearing that the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990, popularly known as the Biden Bill, requires the Chief Judge of each United States District Court, after consultation with the other Judges of the Court, to appoint an advisory group to assist it in the preparation and implementation of a Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan (28 U.S.C. §§ 471, 478), and

It further appearing that the Chief Judge of this Court has consulted with the other Judges of the Court concerning the membership of the Advisory Group in order to assure that it represents major categories of litigants before the Court,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT the following persons are appointed members of the Advisory Group for this District for a term of three years beginning March 1, 1991 and ending February 28, 1994:

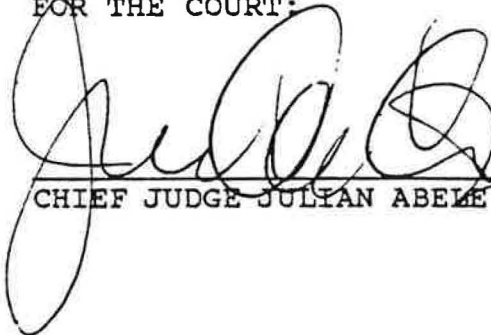
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Robert P. Young shall serve as Chairperson and Sharon-Lee Edwards shall service as Vice-Chairperson of the Advisory Group for the year beginning March 1, 1991 and ending February 28, 1992.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Court Administrator John P. Mayer shall serve as Reporter to the Advisory Group.

FOR THE COURT:



CHIEF JUDGE JULIAN ABELE COOK, JR.

Dated: February 28, 1991

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February 14, 1991

Honorable Julian A. Cook, Jr.  
Chief Judge, U.S. District Court  
United States Courthouse, Rm. 730  
231 West Lafayette Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Judge Cook:

It is my understanding that pursuant to the Biden Bill, you either have or will be appointing an Advisory Committee for the United States District Courts in your area.

This letter is to advise that the members of our organization stand ready to assist you and your committee in any way we can to accomplish your stated objective.

The American Board of Trial Advocates consists of experienced trial lawyers, one-half from the plaintiff's bar and one-half from the defense bar. Our stated purpose is the preservation and improvement of the civil jury trial system. We have over 3,000 members nationwide devoted to that purpose.

I urge you to utilize our membership in whatever manner you deem appropriate to assist you and your Advisory Committee in the task that lies ahead. A list of members who reside in your area is attached.

A copy of the latest issue of our newsletter, the ABOTAGRAM, is enclosed to give you a little more background and information concerning our organization.

If you have any questions concerning our organization or how we may be of service to you, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

Clarence L. King, Jr.  
President

CLK/ea

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P.S. Also enclosed is a copy of a recent letter to President Bush.

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Dear Mr. President:

Although I am mindful of the heavy burden on you due to the Gulf War, I am required to seek your help with a matter of grave concern to me and the organization which I represent.

The matter to which I refer is the appointment of Federal Judges throughout the country.

Our organization consists of over 3,000 experienced trial lawyers, one-half from the plaintiff's bar and one-half from the defense bar, whose stated purpose is the preservation and improvement of the civil jury trial system. We primarily dedicate our efforts to the Seventh Amendment of the Bill of Rights. A copy of the latest issue of our newsletter, the ABOTAGRAM, and copies of our Constitution, Bill of Rights and Amendments to the Constitution are enclosed for information about the organization.

It has recently come to my attention that there are numerous vacancies in the Federal Court system. It is my understanding that in many of these situations, qualified candidates have been recommended but not yet appointed. It is not our intention to become involved in the selection of individuals who are appointed to the Federal Bench. We do, however, urge those appointments be made as expeditiously as possible, full well understanding that a certain amount of time is necessary to screen applicants in order to obtain the best possible person for the position. With the number of vacancies that now exist, the case load upon those who are already in the Federal District Court system is extremely burdensome and in some cases totally unmanageable.

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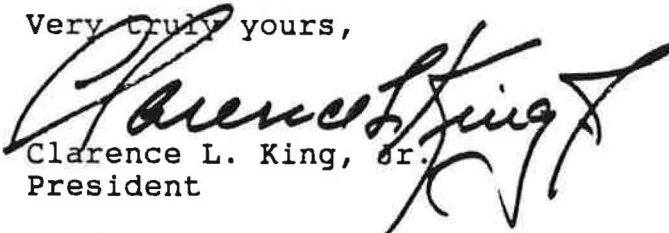
President Bush  
Page 2  
February 13, 1991

Recently I was advised that all civil jury trials in the Northern District of Florida have been suspended, as the case load of those judges now sitting is so great they only have time to keep up with the criminal cases which must be expedited. In other states I have been informed that civil trials are interrupted periodically so that criminal cases may be handled, thus denying an uninterrupted and sometimes fair trial to litigants in civil cases. Our citizens, most assuredly, would defend to the death the rights guaranteed under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, yet we may be eroding those same rights by our own indifference.

Our organization stands ready to assist in any manner we can to improve the entire system, however until that can be done, we urge the timely appointment of qualified candidates to the Federal Bench to relieve the heavy burden on the very dedicated Federal Judges currently sitting.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clarence L. King, Sr.", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Clarence L. King, Sr.  
President

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United States District Court  
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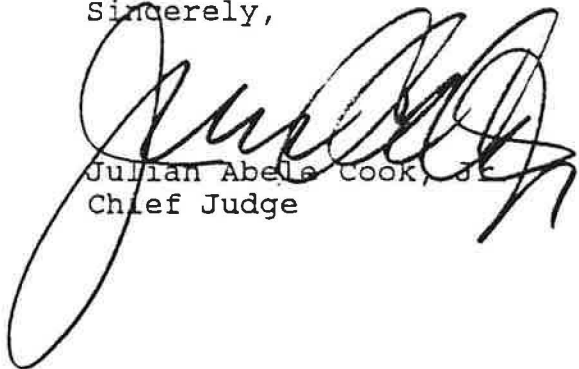
Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for your letter of February 14, 1991, manifesting interest and support for this Court's efforts in fulfilling the objectives of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990.

After extensive consultation with my colleagues, I have appointed an advisory group in compliance with the Act (copy of administrative order enclosed).

A copy of your letter will be among the materials made available to each member of the advisory group as they undertake their work.

Sincerely,



Julian Abele Cook, Jr.  
Chief Judge

Enclosure

cc: John P. Mayer

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# State Bar of Michigan



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February 5, 1991

James K. Robinson  
President

Hon. Julian Cook  
Chief Judge  
U.S. District Court  
730 U.S. Courthouse  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Chief Judge Cook:

I write to offer the assistance of the State Bar's Standing Committee on Arbitration and Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution in connection with the Federal Judgeship Act of 1990's requirement that each judicial district develop a civil justice expense and delay reduction plan. Our committee is chaired by Harvey W. Berman, Esq. I feel certain Mr. Berman could recommend individuals qualified and interested in ADR to assist the Court; please feel free to contact him directly.

Sincerely,



James K. Robinson

JKR:glt

cc: Harvey W. Berman, Esq., Chairman  
Michael Franck, Esq.

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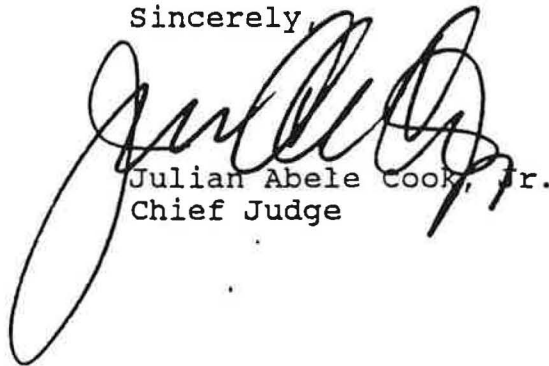
Dear Jim:

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Sincerely,



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February 5, 1991

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Chief Judge  
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Dear Chief Judge Cook:

RE: Civil Justice Reform Act

As you know, the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 calls on each district to establish an Advisory Group to study its civil docket and develop a plan for reducing costs and delay. We are writing to recommend, for your consideration, outstanding lawyers in your area for membership in the district's Advisory Group because of their expertise in litigation management and alternative dispute resolution (ADR), two key areas of inquiry under the Act. The attorneys noted are members of the Center for Public Resources Legal Program, a nonprofit nationwide organization of leading corporate counsel, defense and plaintiffs' firms, legal academics and federal judges established in 1979 to reduce the costs and delays of major civil litigation. Material describing CPR in more detail is enclosed.

The CPR Judicial Project has been instrumental in developing judicial ADR use in the federal courts and increasing judicial and bar awareness of ADR. CPR's *ADR and the Courts: A Handbook for Judges and Lawyers* (Butterworth Legal Publishers, 1987) and its supplement, the *CPR Practice Guide on ADR in Federal and State Courts* (1990) are standard references in this area which should be especially useful to the Advisory Group. Similarly, CPR's model ADR procedures, case histories and forms are valuable tools for judges who are interested in the use of ADR techniques such as mediation, minitrial, summary jury trial, discovery management and multiparty cooperation, among others. Over the coming months, we shall provide additional information to you to assist in this effort, and shall provide CPR members serving on Advisory Groups with publications and research assistance.

Although opinions vary about the Civil Justice Reform Act, the Advisory Group process offers a valuable opportunity for the bench and bar to examine the role of judicial ADR in reducing the costs and delays of litigation. The participation of one or more of the noted lawyers skilled in the requisite areas of ADR and litigation management, and otherwise possessing outstanding professional qualifications, should contribute significantly to the development of a successful delay and cost reduction plan for the district.

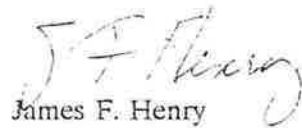
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The Honorable Julian A. Cook, Jr.

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We hope the enclosed listing is helpful. Should additional information about individual nominees or the CPR Legal Program be needed, please do not hesitate to contact Henry R. Nolte, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, (313) 258-3088 or Elizabeth Plapinger, Esq., Director of the CPR Judicial Project.

Sincerely,



James F. Henry  
President  
CPR Legal Program



Charles B. Renfrew  
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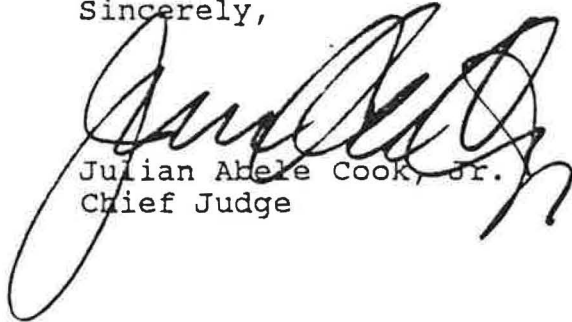
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Thank you for your letter of February 5, 1991, co-signed by Charles B. Renfrew, manifesting interest and support for this Court's efforts in fulfilling the objectives of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990.

After extensive consultation with my colleagues, I have appointed an advisory group in compliance with the Act (copy of administrative order enclosed).

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Julian Abele Cook, Jr.  
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Enclosure

cc: John P. Mayer

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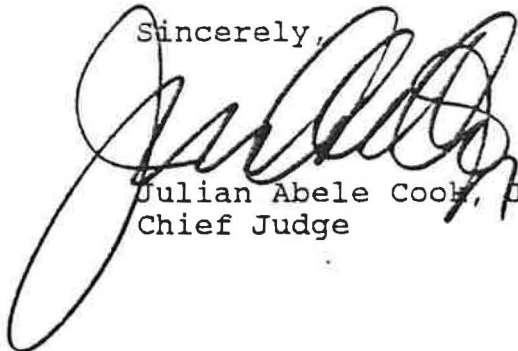
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Chief Judge Julian A. Cook, Jr.  
United States District Court  
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RE: **Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 - Appointment of  
Advisory Group - Eastern District of Michigan**

Dear Chief Judge Cook:

We understand that the Chief Judges of the various Federal District Courts must appoint members to the statutorily mandated Advisory Committees to consider and propose reductions in delay pursuant to the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990. We have been notified by the American Bar Association that these appointments must occur by the end of March.

We think that several of our members would be interested in serving on the Advisory Committee for this District. We think it crucial that our respective organizations take an active role in providing input on this Committee.

If you think it appropriate, we would be pleased to consult with you about individuals who might serve on the Committee.

Sincerely,

*Nancy G. Edmunds*  
Nancy G. Edmunds  
Chair, U.S. Courts  
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*Maura D. Corrigan*  
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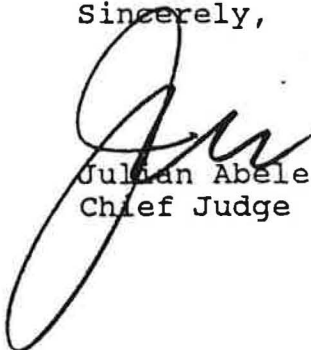
Dear Maura:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, 1991, co-signed by State Bar of Michigan U.S. Courts Committee Chair Nancy Edmunds, manifesting interest and support for this Court's efforts in fulfilling the objectives of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990.

After extensive consultation with my colleagues, I have appointed an advisory group in compliance with the Act (copy of administrative order enclosed).

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Sincerely,



Julian Abele Cook, Jr.  
Chief Judge

Enclosure

cc: John P. Mayer

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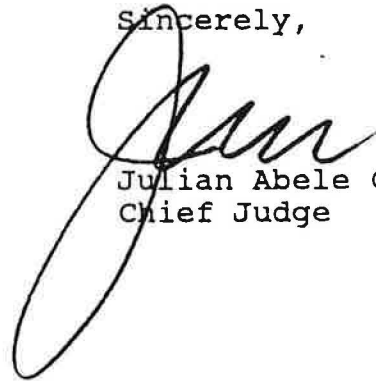
Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, 1991, co-signed by Detroit Chapter Federal Bar Association President Maura D. Corrigan, manifesting interest and support for this Court's efforts in fulfilling the objectives of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990.

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Sincerely,



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The Honorable Julian A. Cook, Jr.  
Chief Judge  
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United States Courthouse  
Rccm 730, 231 W. Lafayette Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48226

RE: Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990

Dear Chief Judge Cook:

I write as the chairperson of the state committee for Michigan of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Recently, Charles E. Hanger, president of the College, wrote to you indicating its desire to offer assistance in implementing the above legislation and evaluating the programs to be developed.

In accordance with his letter, I wish to offer our assistance with respect to these matters, and to respectfully suggest consideration of Sharon Woods as an apointee to the advisory group. Ms. Woods is a member of the College and also of the Michigan State Committee. Please be advised of our desire to help in any way possible with this important task.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert L. Segar

RLS:tp

United States District Court  
Eastern District of Michigan  
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Chief Judge

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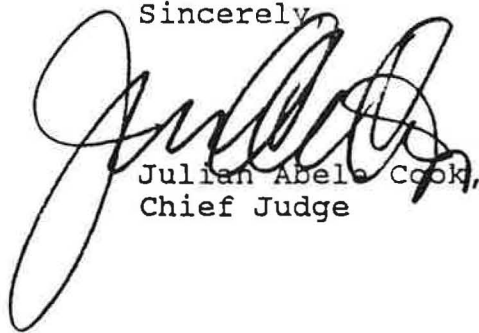
Dear Mr. Segar:

Thank you for your letter of January 7, 1991, manifesting interest and support for this Court's efforts in fulfilling the objectives of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990.

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Sincerely,



Julian Abele Cook, Jr.  
Chief Judge

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December 21, 1990

Honorable Julian A. Cook, Jr.  
Chief Judge, U.S. District Court  
United States Courthouse, Room 730  
231 West Lafayette Boulevard  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Re: Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990

Dear Chief Judge Cook:

The American College of Trial Lawyers is vitally interested in and devoted to improvement in the administration of justice in all courts, and is particularly committed to assisting in the implementation of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990. The College proposes to offer its services to you as the Chief Judge of your federal judicial district to assist in implementing and evaluating these programs.

As you know the Act requires that within 90 days after the date of its enactment (December 1, 1990) the Chief Judge of each district court, after consultation with the other judges of the court, shall appoint an advisory group to be balanced and include attorneys and other persons who are representative of major categories of litigants in such court. (28 U.S.C. S478)

As its Fellows are active trial lawyers in all of the districts of the United States, the College wishes to assist in the work of the advisory groups. Accordingly, I have asked the Chairman of the State Committee of the College for the State of Michigan to contact you and offer the assistance of the College and its Fellows. In the event that the State Chairman's office is not in your district, he will designate a member of the state committee who practices in your district to contact you and bring to you the offer of the College and its Fellows to assist in this program.

Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990  
Page 2  
December 21, 1990

The College is dedicated to improvement and enhancement of the standards of trial practice. We look upon the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 as an opportunity to further these ends.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles E. Hanger". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Charles E. Hanger  
President  
American College of Trial Lawyers

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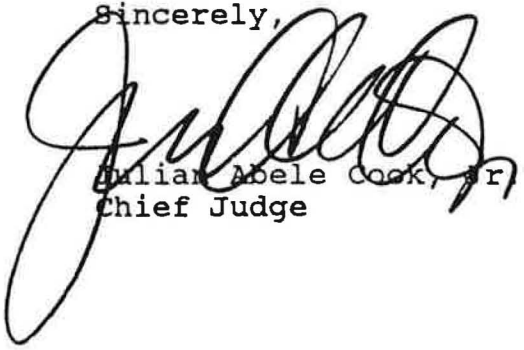
Dear Mr. Hanger:

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Sincerely,



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