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TO: Recipients of the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan  
of the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

FROM: C. Duke Hynek, Clerk *C. Duke Hynek*

DATE: April 18, 1994

RE: Fourth Amendment to the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction  
Plan, Effective March 31, 1994

On December 18, 1991, this court adopted and implemented a Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 471 et seq. Further to assure the uniformity and efficiency of the plan, and to delineate and modify specific court procedures under the differentiated case management (DCM) system, the court on March 31, 1994 adopted and implemented the attached fourth amendment to the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan. Please add this supplement to your Report and Plan.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Administrative Order  
No. 94-016

IN THE MATTER OF FOURTH AMENDMENT  
TO THE CIVIL JUSTICE EXPENSE AND  
DELAY REDUCTION PLAN

On December 18, 1991, this court adopted a Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 471, et seq. On August 28, 1992, the court entered an order amending the plan. The order, among other things, implemented a new local rule (W.D. Mich. L.R. 24(i)) requiring all parties in civil actions to file a Track Information Statement (TIS) with their complaint, first responsive pleading or motion.

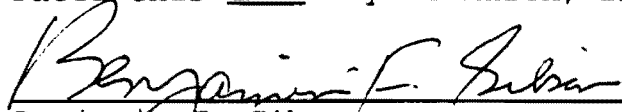
The court's experience to date under the plan leads the court to conclude that the TIS requirement is unnecessary and should be abolished. The Civil Justice Advisory Group concurs with the conclusion reached by the court.

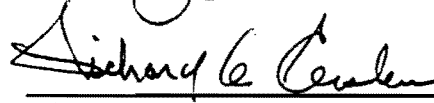
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan adopted by this district be and is hereby amended to abolish the filing of a Track Information Statement (TIS) in a civil action.

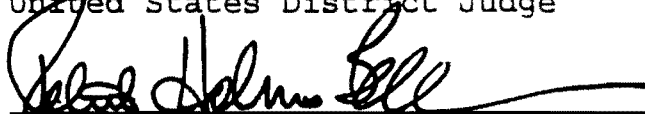
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court shall promulgate an amendment to its local rules to repeal W.D. Mich. L.R. 24(i). The clerk shall suspend enforcement of Rule 24(i) pending adoption of an amended rule.

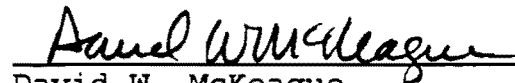
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this amendment shall take immediate effect, and the clerk shall distribute copies of this amendment as required by law.

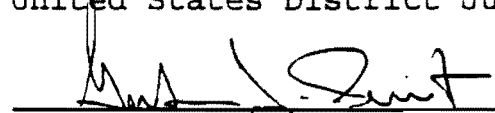
Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1994.

  
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Benjamin F. Gibson  
Chief Judge

  
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Richard A. Enslin  
United States District Judge

  
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Robert Holmes Bell  
United States District Judge

  
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United States District Judge

  
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United States District Judge