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March 5, 1991

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Washington, D.C. 20544

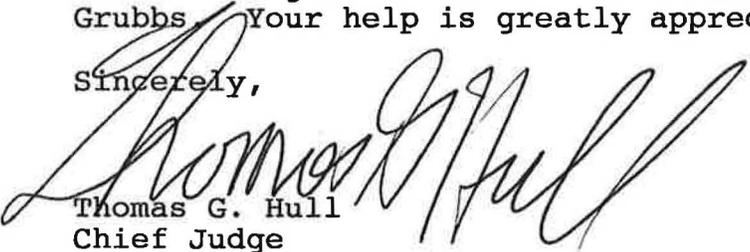
Re: Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990

Dear Mr. Parker:

Thank you for your Memorandum of March 4, 1991, concerning the implementation of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 and the Court's appointment of an Advisory Group for this district.

I am forwarding the information you sent to Mr. Shelby Grubbs, Chairman of the Advisory Group for the Eastern District of Tennessee. I am enclosing for your information a copy of the letter sent to the persons selected for the Advisory Group. Any additional materials sent in regard to this matter will be promptly forwarded to Mr. Grubbs. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Thomas G. Hull
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Shelby Grubbs
Mr. Murry Hawkins, Clerk
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(Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee)

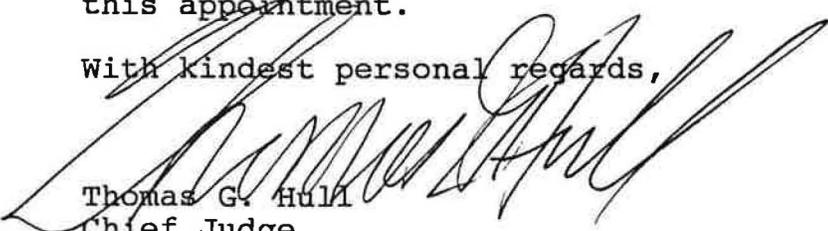
Dear Committee Member Designees:

On December 1, 1990, President Bush signed into law HR5316 (P.L. 101-650), the Federal Judgeship Act of 1990 incorporating HR2648, the Civil Justice Reform Act ("Biden Bill"). I am informed that the Civil Justice Reform Act requires each United States District Court to develop a civil justice expense and delay reduction plan. The law requires that Courts consider the possibility of referring cases to dispute resolution committees and appoint an advisory group to develop and recommend a plan for final approval.

Judges Jarvis, Edgar, Jordan and I have nominated and appointed each of you to serve a four-year term on this Advisory Group in order to develop recommendations that will assist the courts in reducing the amount of expense and delay involved in civil cases. I have appointed Mr. Shelby Grubbs of Chattanooga as Chairman of this Advisory Group. He will be in touch with each of you concerning meeting dates, etc.

As this district is rapidly approaching the deadline date for formation of this Advisory Group, please contact me immediately if you cannot serve as a member. Judges Jarvis, Edgar, Jordan, and I thank each one of you in advance for your consideration and acceptance of this appointment.

With kindest personal regards,



Thomas G. Hull
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Eastern District of Tennessee

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Honorable R. Alan Edgar
Honorable R. Leon Jordan