

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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FTS 852-7763

Mr. David Hopkins
Court Administration Division
Administrative Office of the
United States Courts
Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Please find enclosed an updated listing of the appointees to the CJRA Advisory Group. Three additional members were appointed by the Court after the March 1, 1991, deadline. Pursuant to section 478(d) of the CJRA, the U.S. Attorney has designated Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert C. Watson, Chief of the Civil Division, to serve in his stead. Finally, a few corrections have been made in the summary descriptions of the members.

If you have any questions about the enclosed listing, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Juliet Griffin, Clerk/Reporter

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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Gilbert S. Merritt
Hon. Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr.
Hon. John T. Nixon
Hon Thomas A. Higgins

1. Thomas "Tommy" O. H. Smith, Jr.

Managing Attorney of the Nashville Staff Attorney's Office,
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Company (USF&G)
Hospital Attorney, Hospital Corporation of America,
Parthenon Pavilion
Former general civil practitioner

2. George Barrett

Private practice; state & federal civil litigation
Substantial civil rights litigation, including counsel for
plaintiffs' in Geier higher education desegregation class
action case in this Court

3. Gordon Bonnyman

Staff attorney, Legal Services of Middle Tennessee
Counsel for plaintiffs in Grubbs class action prison
conditions case in this Court

4. Bill Redick

Attorney with Capital Resource Center, responsible for
death penalty cases
Former Assistant Federal Public Defender
Formerly in private practice

5. Edmund L. "Ted" Carey, Jr.

Associate, Neal & Harwell; state & federal civil litigation
Former law clerk to Chief Judge Wiseman
Vice Chair, Nashville Bar Association Federal Court
committee

6. R. Dale Grimes

Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims; state & federal civil
litigation
Former law clerk to Senior Judge Morton
Past Chair, Nashville Bar Association Federal Court
committee

7. Barbara Moss

Partner, Gullett, Sanford, Robinson & Martin; state &
federal civil litigation

8. Richard H. Dinkins

Partner, Williams & Dinkins; state & federal civil
litigation
Substantial civil rights practice
Represents plaintiffs in Kelly school desegregation class
action in this Court

9. Andree Kahn Blumstein
Partner, Trabue, Sturdivant & DeWitt; state & federal civil litigation
10. Fred Cloud
Non-lawyer; community leader and activist
11. Jimmie Lynn Ramsaur
Assistant U.S. Attorney
Formerly in private practice; civil & criminal litigation
Formerly Davidson County Assistant Public Defender and staff attorney for Legal Services of Middle Tennessee
Current chair, Nashville Bar Association Federal Court committee
12. Kimberly Dean
Deputy Attorney General for civil rights division of State Attorney General's office; her division handles all of the section 1983 cases filed in this Court against the state
13. David Randolph Smith
Partner, Kinnard & Smith; civil litigation
Substantial plaintiffs' personal injury litigation
Former law professor, Vanderbilt University School of Law
14. Betty Daugherty
Supervising paralegal and Assistant Corporate Secretary, Hospital Corporation of America
Non-lawyer
15. Barry Friedman
Law Professor, Vanderbilt University School of Law
Formerly attorney with large corporate New York law firm
16. Jerry Colley
Member of American Board of Trial Advocates
Substantial practice in this Court in Columbia Division
17. Waverly Crenshaw
Associate, Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis; state & federal civil practice
Formerly associate with small civil litigation law firm
Formerly Assistant State Attorney General
Formerly law clerk for U.S. District Judge Nixon

18. Robert C. Watson
Assistant United States Attorney; Chief of the Civil Division
19. Dick Hart
President, Tennessee Chapter of American Corporate Counsel Association
Counsel for Bown of Nashville
Formerly counsel for NLT and American General
20. George McGugin
Partner, Watkins, McGugin, McNeilly & Rowan; state & federal civil litigation; substantial insurance defense practice
21. Dan Nolan
Partner, Daniel, Harvill, Batson & Nolan, Clarksville; state and federal civil litigation
22. C.J. Gideon
Partner, North & Gideon; state & federal litigation; substantial plaintiff medical malpractice defense
23. John Day
Partner, Boulton, Cummings, Conners & Berry; active in Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association; substantial plaintiffs' litigation in state and federal court
24. Jack May
Businessman and community leader.
Non-practicing attorney
25. Tom McCoy
Law Professor, Vanderbilt University School of Law; has done extensive research on Alternative Dispute Resolution