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CLERK OF COURT

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Mr. Abel Mattos  
Chief, Court Program Branch  
Administrative Office of the  
United States Courts  
Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: CJRA Report/Plan

Dear Abel:

Miracles never cease. Our Advisory Group has finalized its Report, and the Court has prepared a draft Plan. I am enclosing copies of each.

I anticipate sending the Advisory Group's Report to the printer probably tomorrow, Tuesday, December 10th. The Court is meeting en banc Wednesday, December 11th to put the finishing touches on the Plan, and I anticipate sending the Plan to the printer on Friday.

It is the Court's intention to adopt the Plan on or before December 31st, with full implementation on April 1, 1992. The Plan calls for major changes in the way the Court processes its civil caseload. In order to advise the bar and the litigants of these changes, the Court will be conducting two seminars on the Plan. We anticipate holding one seminar for the Southernmost members of the bar in Mt. Vernon in January and another for the metroeast practitioners in late February or early March.

Once I have final copies of the Advisory Group's Report and the Plan, I will make sure that you receive them.

Abel, if you have any comments or suggestions, I would appreciate receiving a call from you.

Sincerely yours,



Stuart J. O'Hare  
Clerk of Court

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Enclosures