

**AO Review of Reports and Plans
For the Judicial Conference Subcommittee on Court Administration**

District: District of Colorado

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Upon reviewing the Advisory Group Report and the Expense and Delay Reduction Plan for the District of Colorado staff has the following observations. The advisory group analyzed filing trends within the district through questionnaires, interviews, and public hearings. The district recently revised its local rules to incorporate many of the principles of CJRA.

Comments:

- The advisory group recommended specific methods for improving the timeliness of rulings on dispositive motions. The court merely recognized the importance of the issue.
- The plan does not adopt any form of ADR. The court will discuss ADR at the Scheduling Conference.
- The report recommends expansion of the magistrate judge duties. The plan indicates the magistrate judges are already used efficiently.

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