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Western District of Oklahoma

United States Courthouse

200 N.W. 4th Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

February 27, 1991

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To the Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management
Washington, D. C.

Re: Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group

The court is pleased to announce the appointment of the following members as the
Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group: The appointments were made February 27,
1991.

Timothy D. Leonard - U. S. Attorney

Peter B. Bradford - Member, American College of Trial
Lawyers; past President, Oklahoma County Bar Association;
experienced federal litigator representing both plaintiffs and
defendants in a variety of litigation categories, including
complex and class actions cases.

Roy J. Davis - Experienced federal litigator; leading member
of this court's committee on uniform local rules; veteran of a
variety of categories of business litigation representing both
plaintiffs and defendants; member, Tenth Circuit Advisory
Committee.

Emmanuel Edem - A leading federal practitioner with
emphasis on plaintiffs' personal injury cases; prominent both
in bar and community in minority affairs; Adjunct Professor of
Law, Oklahoma City University School of Law; fellow, Roscoe
Pound Foundation; member, Oklahoma City Association of
Black Lawyers.

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Judy Hamilton Morse - Veteran federal trial lawyer, frequently representing institutions and corporations in sizeable business and other commercial litigation.

Glen Huff - A leading insurance defense trial lawyer; member, American Board of Trial Advocates; former President, Oklahoma Association of Defense Counsel; member, Federation of Insurance Counsel.

Sue Wycoff - Assistant Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma; Deputy Chief of Federal and Tort Division in which she has handled both civil rights and prisoner cases; civil rights experience as a staff attorney of both Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma and Oklahoma Indian Legal Services.

Michael McGuire - A leading younger lawyer with distinguished experience in plaintiffs' and civil rights cases; member, Association of Trial Lawyers of America; member, Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association.

Stephen P. Friot - Veteran federal practitioner with emphasis in commercial litigation; President-Elect, Oklahoma County Bar Association.

Garvin Isaacs - A leading criminal defense, plaintiffs and civil rights lawyer with experience also in Indian litigation; member, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; member, Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Steven Novick, Deputy Director, Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma; prominent civil rights litigator with notable experience in representing low income clients in a variety of civil case categories, including complex, institutional class action litigation.

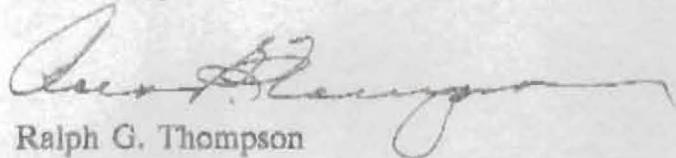
Anthony M. Massad - Former President, Oklahoma Bar Association; veteran trial lawyer and representative of federal practitioners and parties living in outlying areas long distances from the court.

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James G. Harlow, (non-lawyer member); Chairman of the Board and President of Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company; Chairman of the Edison Electric Institute.

In addition, the active U. S. District Judges and U. S. Magistrate Judges of the court will serve as *ex officio*, non-voting members of the group.

Yours truly,



Ralph G. Thompson
Chief Judge

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cc: Court Administration Division,
Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts