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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT EXPENSE)
AND DELAY REDUCTION PLAN)
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLA.
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Misc. Case No. 93-178-MISC-J

ORDER

WHEREAS, in December of 1990, the Congress of the United States enacted the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990, Title I of which is the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 ("CJRA" or "the Act"), mandating that each United States district court devise and implement a civil justice expense and delay reduction plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statute, the Chief Judge of the Middle District of Florida appointed an Advisory Group to prepare a thorough assessment of the district's civil and criminal dockets, to identify trends in case filings and the demands placed on the Court's resources, and to determine the principal causes of cost and delay in civil litigation in the district; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Group completed its Report and submitted it to the Court on June 30, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Court has considered the findings and recommendations contained in the Advisory Group Report, as well as the six principles and six techniques of litigation management recommended to it by the Act, Sections 473(a) and (b), it is now

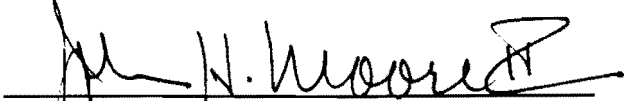
ORDERED that the attached Civil Justice Reform Act Expense and Delay Reduction Plan is hereby adopted, effective December 1, 1993, and shall apply to all civil action cases filed on

or after that date and may, in the discretion of the Court, apply to civil action cases pending on that date; it is further

ORDERED that the Civil Justice Reform Act Expense and Delay Reduction Plan is promulgated by this Court pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Sections 471 and 472, and the Plan, as it may be amended from time to time, shall be maintained on file in the office of the clerk of court in each division of this district for public inspection; it is further

ORDERED that the Civil Justice Reform Act Expense and Delay Reduction Plan shall be published by the Clerk of Court to inform members of the bar and public of its adoption and to afford opportunity for public notice and comment.

DONE and ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 24th day of November, 1993.



JOHN H. MOORE, II
Chief Judge