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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 91-77

IN RE: ADOPTION OF CIVIL JUSTICE EXPENSE AND DELAY REDUCTION PLAN IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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On November 15, 1991 the Civil Justice Advisory Group for the Southern District of Florida presented its Plan and Report to this Court en banc. At that time, a public hearing was conducted, wherein all local bar associations and the public at large were invited to comment on both the Plan and Report. The Court now having considered the matter hereby unanimously adopts the Plan and approves the Report as required by 28 U.S.C. §472(b).

The Court having complied with §472(d) of Title 28 U.S.C., by transmitting a copy of our Plan and Report to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Judicial Council of the Eleventh Circuit, and the Chief Judge of each of the other United States District Courts located in the Eleventh Circuit does hereby declare its intent to be designated as an early implementation District Court pursuant to §103(c) of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990.

Therefore, pursuant to §474 of the Act, the Court now asks that the Chief Judges of the Eleventh Circuit and the Judicial

Conference of the United States move as expeditiously as possible to review said Plan.

The Court at this time wishes to express its utmost thanks and sincere appreciation to Chesterfield Smith, Chairman, Tracy Nichols, Reporter, and the entire Civil Justice Advisory Group for the Southern District of Florida for their dedication, innovation and service to the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the United States Courthouse, Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 21 day of November, 1991.

NORMAN C. ROETTGER

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Chief Judge Gerald B. Tjoflat

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