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Honorable James Lawrence King Chief Judge, United States District Court Federal Courthouse Square, 11th Floor 301 N. Miami Avenue Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Judge King:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your comprehensive letter of January 11, outlining in detail some of the current problems of implementing the Civil Justice Reform Act in the absence of appropriated funds available to be applied to that purpose.

I recognize that you have a particular concern regarding the ability to compensate Professor Rogow as the Reporter for your court's Advisory Group impanelled under 28 U.S.C. § 478. As we have discussed, this is of course a system-wide problem at the moment. I know that the Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management is very much aware of this problem and is working to resolve it. Your letter may be of substantial assistance in that effort. The ultimate solution envisioned is to obtain a supplemental appropriation for this purpose just as soon as possible.

Inasmuch as your letter and its attached list offer a comprehensive picture of your court's present status in forming its Advisory Group, I am making a distribution of your correspondence throughout the Administrative Office to those involved in implementing the Civil Justice Reform Act.

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Thank you again for writing. With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

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