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In an effort to keep all of you aware of the status of our various undertakings, I am initiating an informal status report to you. I plan to report on a regular basis - say every 2 weeks. Following is my first report:

93CC02 RELEASE

The internal test conducted by the Test Manager here at the AO took place this week. Ten testers from the courts and TC's participated, including two test team members who were recently added, Doug Purcell (CA-N) and Becky Griffiee (TX-W). According to the testers, whom I met with this morning, the test went very well.

After 2 weeks of additional functional testing, 3 weeks of stress testing, and 1 week of documenting test results & packaging the release, we will transmit it to the TC's for external testing on July 1.

CJRA

We are electronically transmitting revised user documentation and software installation instructions to the TC's today. The documentation describes CJRA software already at the TC's, which should be distributed to the courts as soon as possible. It is intended to be used by the courts for learning and database clean-up purposes.

Meanwhile, we are making 7 changes identified by the Statistics Division as critical to the CJRA software so it may be used by the courts to produce the September 1994 report. Since the courts need the software before the 93CC02 release software will be distributed to meet the September deadline, we will coordinate a separate schedule for testing & distribution with Dan Bennett, whom Thom has appointed as the Test Manager. As soon as the schedule is complete, I will provide it to all of you.

In order to obtain clarification on the requirement for one of the 7 changes mentioned above, I asked Mary Lynn to identify a point of contact on the Civil/Criminal User Group for CJRA issues. Mary Lynn nominated Jim Giokas (NY-E), since he is also a member of the Statistics Advisory Group.

Finally, we are working with Dave Gentry from the Statistics Division to identify courts to test the September 1994 version of the CJRA software. Dave is contacting potential Statistics Advisory Group courts.

PACER/CHASER (MR CC-1454)

After the Design Review back in February, we received a lengthy list of

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chair of the Chambers User Group.

Due to the extent of the changes to the requirements, it will not be possible to distribute the PACER & CHASER software with the 93CC02 release software. We are coordinating a separate schedule for testing & distribution of the software with Brian Tucek, whom Rich has appointed as the Test Manager. As soon as the schedule is complete, I will provide it to all of you. In addition, we are working with Brian to identify courts to test the software.

PENDING MOTIONS REPORT

We are in the process of analyzing several EMR's and a list of problems we received in a letter from OH-N. At this time we do not have a firm plan or schedule for modifying or distributing the software.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to call me at 202 273-2561.

Bruce