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United States District Court
District of Kansas

Earl E. O'Connor
Chief Judge

122 U.S. Courthouse
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Kansas City, Kansas 66101

February 27, 1991

Mr. Duane R. Lee
Chief, Court Administration Division
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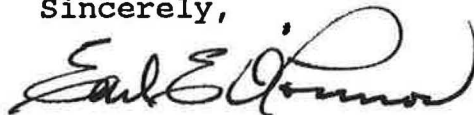
Dear Mr. Lee:

Enclosed please find a membership list of the Advisory Group appointed by the United States District Court for the District of Kansas pursuant to the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990.

All of these members are practicing lawyers and are representative of the major categories of litigants in the federal court. Eleven of the sixteen members are active litigators in the fields of torts, contract and commercial law. They are evenly divided with respect to which side they usually represent. Two of the eleven are women lawyers. Professor Rich handles some heavy prisoner litigation. Mr. Waxse is involved in a number of ACLU and civil rights cases. Mr. Betts, a black lawyer, handles general litigation, including civil rights cases. Mr. Goudy is Deputy Chief Counsel for Boeing, one of our major party litigants. All of these representatives are intimately acquainted with federal practice and are well qualified to make a substantial contribution in assessing our present procedures and in developing a worthy expense and delay reduction plan for consideration by the court.

The Advisory Group plans to hold its first meeting within the next few weeks and proceed with its work in an expeditious manner. I wish to advise you that the District of Kansas is going to make every effort to be an "Early Implementation Court," with its plan in place by December 31, 1991.

Sincerely,



Earl E. O'Connor

Enclosure

cc: Mr. David Hopkins
Mr. Ralph L. DeLoach, Clerk

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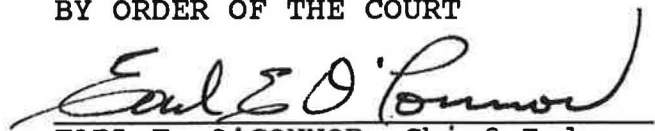
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BY ORDER OF THE COURT

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Date


EARL E. O'CONNOR, Chief Judge