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Indeterminate statement from the state courts.

From: Lisa Goodner [mailto:goodnerl@flcourts.org]
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JoAnne: I'm not sure this is of much help. I think that initially we thought we would have something to go by to estimate the increase in litigation but that did not prove to be the case. They tell me this is all we can tell you. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks

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Due to the proposed constitutional amendments, the Office of the State Courts Administrator believes there will be an impact at the trial court and appellate level. The number of lawsuits filed related to the current redistricting standards following the 1990 and 2000 census were 13 and 5, respectively. It is assumed that the number of litigations will increase. In addition, it is assumed the nature of the litigation will remain the same under the proposed constitutional amendments. Unfortunately, the amount of increased litigation is unknown and the estimated impact on the trial court and judicial workload is indeterminate. In addition, the estimate impact on appellate workload is indeterminate.

Exhibit 2

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