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Re: Perini Corporation v City of New York
Index No. 605623/96

Dear Mr. Jacobowitz:

While the above case may well fit the guidelines for a Commercial Division case, the Commercial Division is intended for such cases ab initio. The above case started with an RJI on November 24, 1999. Since then a preliminary conference was held on May 3, 2000, and a compliance conference on October 24. The next conference before Judge Stallman is scheduled for April 3, 2001.

Too much time and activity has transpired in this case to warrant its transfer into the Commercial Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen G. Crane".

Stephen G. Crane

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cc: Hon. Michael Stallman
Eric Jewell, Esq.
Robert C. Meade, Esq. ✓