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it is that this judge...

...proceedings with

Q12 insures the steady progress of
court business

...to harm the plaintiff
in such cases

...engages in out-of-court conduct
which directly interferes with judicial
effectiveness

...decisions that reflect
prejudice

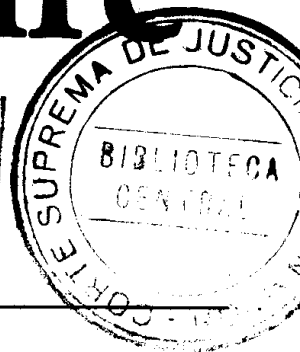
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