

1 which I suppose could be divided by amount of money in
2 issue as well as by specialized type of case in issue
3 into separate divisions.

4 DELEGATE MUDD: I think what you are recommending
5 or suggesting is we did not adopt the so-called three-tier
6 system. But the compelling reason for the fourth tier,
7 as I have attempted to explain but apparently not too
8 well is that it appeared to us to be too much to try to
9 absorb in the existing third tier we have, the Circuit
10 Court. It would probably require doubling judicial man-
11 power at this level, tremendous increase in facilities
12 and obviously the Orphans' Court has to come into one tier
13 or the other. The juvenile work is expanding all the time.

14 It seems to us that four levels was a better
15 structure than three tiers with the maze of functional
16 divisions in the third tier.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Della.

18 DELEGATE DELLA: Delegate Mudd, I refer you to
19 Section 5.03.

20 The question is after a study of the number of
21 judges, beginning prior to the Bond report, where we had