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To the Editor:

I was among many handicapped Americans who spent long years working to get the Americans with Disabilities Act through Congress and signed into law by then-President Bush. We all felt a great deal of elation and satisfaction in knowing that we had helped turn this long dream into a reality for millions of handicapped Americans.

Much to our dismay in the months that have followed enactment of the law, there has been little visible effort to comply with its provisions, either in the public or private sector. Not only that, there has been no visible effort by the executive branch in general and the Justice Department in particular to punish non-compliers.

I personally have filed several complaints against public and private institutions for not meeting requirements of the law such as access for the handicapped, but thus far there has been little or no response. Among the complaints filed was one with Hidalgo County Clerk Billy Leo because of lack of access and availability of communications equipment for the handicapped at the courthouse.

I have asked U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza to inquire whether or not there is a standing law under which the House and Senate have a limited amount of time to respond to a request or petition by a constituent. For example, is there a 30, 60 or 90 day limit on such a response. If there is no such law, I believe Rep. De la Garza should introduce one in order to make lawmakers more responsive to their constituents.

Getting the act passed apparently was the easy part. Enforcement is even tougher. I plan, as soon as possible, to file new suits alleging lack of implementation of the ADA against President Clinton, U.S. Atty. Gen. Janet Reno, Congress, Texas Atty. Gen. Dan Morales and the Texas Bar Association.

Unless someone assumes the lead in pressing for enforcement, the great promise of the ADA will never be fulfilled.

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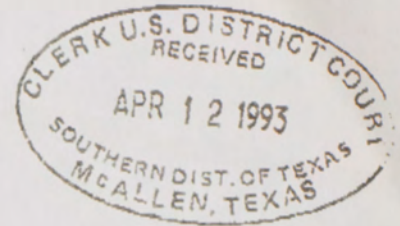
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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

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TO: PRESIDENT Bill Clinton and the American Bar Association,
The Texas Bar Association.

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