

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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HAROLD WEISBERG, :
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Plaintiff, :
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v. :
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINIS- :
TRATION, :
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Defendant :
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Civil Action No. 75-1448

MOTION TO COMPEL ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

Comes now the plaintiff, by and through his counsel, and moves the Court for an order requiring the defendant to file the answers to plaintiff's third set of interrogatories within five days of the service of said order.

Pursuant to Rule 37(a) (4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiff further moves the Court to award plaintiff the reasonable expenses, including attorney fees, incurred in obtaining said order.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 15th day of October, 1976, mailed a copy of the foregoing Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories to Assistant United States Attorney Michael J. Ryan, Room 3421, United States Courthouse, Washington, D. C. 20001.



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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

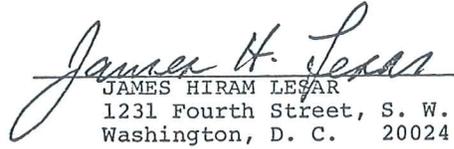
Plaintiff filed his third set of interrogatories on July 28, 1976. Rule 33 provides that the party upon whom interrogatories are served shall serve the answers and objections, if any, upon the the opposing party within 30 days of the date of service. Thus, the answers to interrogatories are now more than a month and a half overdue.

Moreover, during the second week of September, 1976, plaintiff's counsel spoke personally with the attorney representing the defendant and called it to his attention that the answers to interrogatories in this case were overdue. Since then there has been no further communication from defendant's counsel, nor has plaintiff received the answers to interrogatories.

Plaintiff believes that this delay in responding to his interrogatories is part of a deliberate policy of stonewalling his information requests; accordingly, he requests that this Court promptly enforce the meaning and intent of the Freedom of Information Act by ordering the defendant to answer his interrogatories

within five days of the service of the Court's order upon it.

Respectfully submitted,



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