

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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HAROLD WEISBERG,
Appellant/Cross-Appellee
v.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Appellee/Cross-Appellant

Nos. 82-1229, 82-1274,
83-1722, 83-1764
(Consolidated)

APPELLANT/CROSS-APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE
LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR BRIEF

Appellant/cross-appellee Harold Weisberg moves this Court for leave to exceed the page limitation prescribed by Local Rule 8 for his brief which will do double duty as appellant's reply brief and cross-appellee's brief. Counsel for the Department of Justice has advised counsel for Weisberg that the Department will file an opposition to this motion.

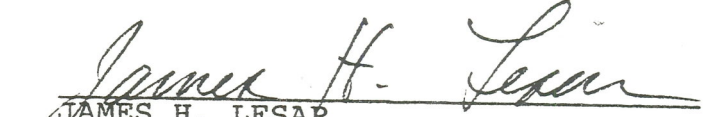
In support of his motion, Weisberg states to this Court as follows:

1. The Department's opening brief in these consolidated appeals is 70 pages long.
2. These cases arise out of eight years of litigation in the district case and involve numerous issues, some of which are factually and/or legally complicated. In addition, Weisberg considers the Department's brief to require numerous errors of commission or omission which will require additional length to correct.

3. Under Rule 8, principal briefs are normally limited to 70 pages and reply briefs to 35 pages. However, because Weisberg's reply brief and appellee brief are combined in a single brief, he is deprived of the extra 35 pages. Given the number of issues raised by the parties in these appeals and their factual and/or legal complexity, Weisberg asks the Court's permission to exceed the normal limit of 70 pages.

4. Weisberg's counsel requests that the Court allow him to file a brief of up to 95 pages in length.

Respectfully submitted,

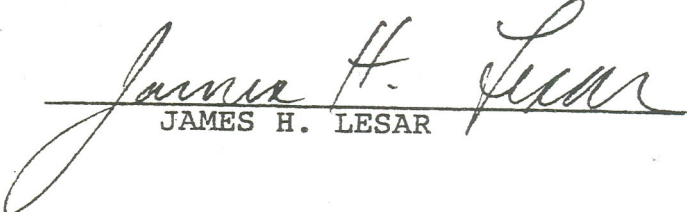


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 21st day of November, 1983, hand-delivered a copy of the foregoing motion to the office of John S. Koppel, Civil Division, Appellate Staff, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 3617, Washington, D.C. 20530, after notifying him by phone.



JAMES H. LESAR