## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

HAROLD WEISBERG,	)
Plaintiff-Appellant	) )
v.	No. 77-1831 No. 78-1731
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,	) Consolidated
Defendant-Appellee	)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF BRIEFING TIME WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DUE DATE OF APPELLEE'S BRIEF

Appellee respectfully moves this Court for leave to file the attached motion within ten days of the due date of its brief in No. 78-1731. The attached motion is captioned "Appellee's Motion To Extend The Time For Filing Its Brief Until Seven Days After The Court Rules Upon Its Motion For A Partial Dismissal Of The Appeal in No. 77-1831 And For A Complete Dismissal Of The Appeal In No. 78-1731 On Grounds Of Mootness."

In support of this motion, counsel for the appellee states that it did not receive notice that 2 of the contested documents in this Freedom of Information Act suit would be released until well within ten days of the due date of its brief. Counsel was therefore unable to consider the mootness problem any earlier.

In accordance with Local Rule 8(h), Appellant's counsel has been notified of the government's intention to file this motion and has stated that he will object.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that leave be granted to file the attached motion within ten days of due date of Appellee's brief in No. 78-1731.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of October, 1978, I served the foregoing Motion For Leave To File Appellee's Motion For An Extension of Briefing Time Within Ten Days Of The Due Date Of Appellee's Brief upon counsel by mailing a copy, postage prepaid, to:

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