

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 79-1700
(C.A. No. 78-0249)

HAROLD WEISBERG,

Appellant,

v.

WILLIAM H. WEBSTER, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
et al.,

Appellees.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME WITHIN
WHICH TO FILE APPELLEES' BRIEF

Appellees respectfully request an extension of time within which to file their brief to and including January 21, 1980.

Appellees' brief is now due on January 10, 1980. Counsel for appellees currently is working on the brief, but she will not be able to complete it prior to January 10. Initially, her work on appellees' brief was delayed by the unexpected need to respond quickly to an Order of Chief Judge Wright in the case of Melvin Gale v. United States Department of Justice, U.S.C.A. No. 79-2331, which response was timely filed on January 7. Counsel for appellees experienced further delay in attempting to locate the file and record in the instant case. The attorney from the Department of Justice who handled this case in the District Court has moved to Los

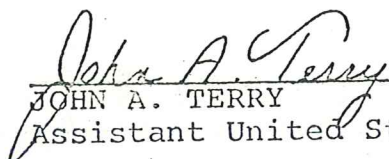
Angeles, California, and the Department to date has been unable to locate his file. Counsel for appellees therefore was forced to reproduce the entire record (consisting of over forty multi-page documents) filed on appeal, and additional delay resulted.

Counsel for appellees was granted two previous extensions in this case, to which counsel for appellant graciously consented. The current extension is needed to allow for the completion, typing, review and processing of appellees' brief.

WHEREFORE, appellee's respectfully request that the time within which they may file their brief be extended to and including January 21, 1980



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that a copy of the foregoing Motion has been mailed this 8th day of January, 1980, to John H. Lesar, Esquire, 910 16th Street, N.W., Suite #600, Washington, D.C., 20006.


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