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Mr. Henry I. LaHaie
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Civil Division
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Weisberg v. Webster, et al.
C.A. Nos. 78-322/420

Dear Henry:

In view of your letter to me of November 16, 1982, Mr. Weisberg has no alternative but to proceed with discovery on the search issue in this case. I expect to file interrogatories either tomorrow or Friday.

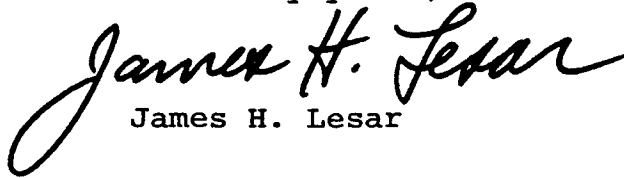
The interrogatories are generally along the lines suggested in Judge Smith's memorandum; we cannot agree, however, with your contention that the discovery must be limited to the fourteen points enumerated in our amended statement of material facts in dispute.

Enclosed is a copy of an agreement between Mr. Weisberg and Mr. Henry G. Zapruder which removes any obstacle to the FBI's providing Mr. Weisberg with a copy of the Zapruder film in its possession. The agreement requires that the film contain a copyright notice. If it is possible to do so when the film is copied, Mr. Weisberg would prefer that the copyright notice be incorporated in the film itself so that it will be visible when the film is projected. It may be possible to insert the copyright notice immediately after the leader which precedes the film. I would appreciate it if you would have the FBI contact me about this. Mr. Weisberg would also appreciate it if the FBI could provide a suitable container bearing both the file identification and an additional copyright notice.

Mr. Weisberg informs me that since the 8mm size of the 1963 Zapruder film is now obsolete, the copy can perhaps best be made on 16mm film; however, if this presents any problem, then the present 8mm film, which used to be known as Super-8, is okay. I would appreciate the FBI letting me know which size they intend use.

Finally, Mr. Weisberg requests that the FBI provide the FD340 or other records reflecting the chain of possession of the Zapruder film.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James H. Lesar". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

James H. Lesar

cc: Hon. John Lewis Smith, Jr.

A G R E E M E N T

It is hereby agreed that the LMH Company authorizes Mr. Harold Weisberg of Frederick, Maryland, to obtain copies of a film of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy known as the Zapruder film from any agency of the United States Government possessing the film, upon the following conditions:

1. There shall be affixed to each copy of the Zapruder film obtained by Mr. Weisberg a copyright notice as follows:

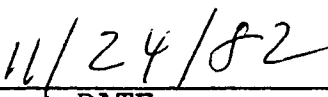
"Copyright (c) 1967 by LMH Company,
All rights reserved;"

and such notice shall be displayed upon each showing of the Zapruder film and


2. Mr. Weisberg ^{and his assigns H62} will not make any commercial use of the Zapruder film without the prior written consent of the LMH Company.



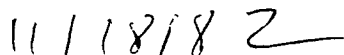
MR. HAROLD WEISBERG



DATE



MR. HENRY G. ZAPRUDER



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