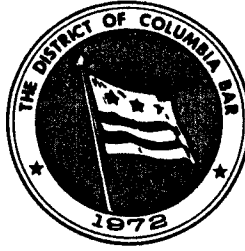


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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am sorry to be so slow in responding to your letter of February 23 and its addendum of the 28th. I found the first in the pile of materials awaiting me on my return from a 2½-week absence from the office, and as you astutely observe, "busy lawyers do not welcome long letters," even when they're not just returning from a long absence.

I have now read your letters; and I must frankly say that I do not find any very significant connection between your problems and those of the D.C. Bar in its battle with the U.S. Attorney's Office about the subpoena duces tecum. There is of course a very general similarity in that both manifest in their ways the combative tenacity of the U.S. Attorney's Office; but this is not news, nor is it something by which one matter adds illumination, or reinforcement, to the other.

As regards your particular problems, I regret to say that I am at a loss for any useful suggestions.

I do, however, wish you luck.

Very truly yours,

David B Isbell
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