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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG,
Plaintiff,
v.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION,
Defendant.

Civil Action Nos.
78-322 and 78-420
(Consolidated)

SIXTH DECLARATION OF JOHN N. PHILLIPS

I, John N. Phillips, make the following declaration:

1. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), assigned in a supervisory capacity to the Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) Section, Records Management Division, FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), Washington, D.C. As I have indicated in the five previous declarations that were filed in these consolidated cases, I am familiar, due to the nature of my official duties, with the procedures followed in processing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests received by the FBI, including plaintiff's requests for records on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (JFK assassination) contained in the FBI's Dallas and New Orleans Field Offices.

2. In the Court's Order of July 8, 1982, the defendant was directed to seek "joinder of the copyright holder(s) of the materials sought by plaintiff in these cases from Dallas File No. 89-43-1A81."

3. In plaintiff's Reply to Defendant's Response to the Motion for an Order Compelling Defendant to Seek Joinder of Copyright Holders Pursuant to Rule 19 ("Plaintiff's Reply"), plaintiff's counsel stated that he is aware of two other copyright claims and believes there may be more.

4. As a result of the questions raised in Plaintiff's Reply, a review was made of the FBI's inventory worksheets in these cases in an attempt to determine if there were any other copyright

Exhibit A

claims. This review did not locate any material withheld pursuant to copyright claims, other than the Abraham Zapruder film.

5. The two copyright claims mentioned in Plaintiff's Reply are no longer outstanding and thus the materials covered thereby were released to plaintiff.

I have read the foregoing statement consisting of 2 pages and fully understand its contents. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the statement is true and correct.

Dated, this 18 day of August, 1982.

John N. Phillips
JOHN H. PHILLIPS
Special Agent
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Washington, D.C.