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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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HAROLD WEISBERG,

Plaintiff-Appellant

V.

Case No. 79-1700

CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE BRIEF FOR APPELLANT

Comes now the appellant, Mr. Harold Weisberg, and moves the Court for an extension of time to and including September 7, 1979 within which to file his brief in this case. In support of his motion, appellant represents to the Court as follows:

- 1. Appellant's brief is due on August 15, 1979.
- 2. Appellant's counsel has recently learned, after experiencing severe neck, back and shoulder pains, that he has some degenerative change in a cervical disc which apparently is the result of a whiplash injury suffered in an automobile accident some 12 years ago. While the severe pains he experienced three weeks ago have abated as the result of medication, some pain remains and it is not advisible for him to type or work in a sitting position for long

periods of time. This slows the pace at which he can work.

3. In addition, appellant's counsel will be spending a considerable amount of time in August taking depositions in connection with Weisberg v. Dept. of Justice, Civil Action No. 75-1996.

Accordingly, appellant requests that his motion for an extension of time to file his brief be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 3rd day of August, 1979
mailed a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time In
Which to File Brief for Appellant to Assistant United States Attorney John Terry, United States Courthouse, Washington, D.C. 20001.

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