

IN THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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HAROLD WEISBERG,
Appellant/Cross-Appellee
v.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Appellee/Cross-Appellant

Case Nos. 82-1229, et al.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO APPELLEE/CROSS-APPELLANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM

For the reasons set forth below, appellant/cross-appellee Weisberg moves the Court for leave to file a reply brief responding to the supplemental memorandum submitted by appellee/cross-appellant Department of Justice.

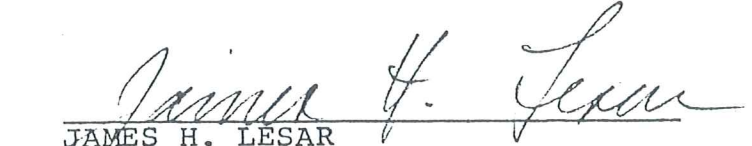
On May 1, 1984, Weisberg filed a supplemental memorandum pursuant to this Court's Rule 8(k) discussing the recent Supreme Court decision in Blum v. Stenson. Thereafter, the Department moved for leave to file a supplemental memorandum responding to Weisberg's supplemental memorandum. By order filed May 10, 1984, this Court allowed the Department's supplemental memorandum to be filed.

The Department's supplemental memorandum addresses itself to points not addressed in Weisberg's supplemental memorandum, and in so doing it misconstrues Blum. In order that these points should

be fully briefed, Weisberg should be allowed to file a reply to the Department's supplemental memorandum.

Weisberg lodges herewith 15 copies of the reply brief which he seeks to have filed.

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 12th day of May, 1984, mailed a copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief in Response to Appellee/Cross-Appellant's Supplemental Memorandum to Mr. John S. Koppel, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.



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