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December 12, 1986

Mr. George A. Fisher, Clerk
United States Court of Appeals
U. S. Courthouse
Washington, DC, 20001

Re: No. 86-5289 and 86-5290
Consolidated
Attn: Ms. Rosemary Costigan

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am pro se in this litigation and am not a lawyer. Appellees' Motion was not included in the briefing schedule of September 16, 1986. It took six days to reach me. I do not know what Rule 6(k) is or entails. I do want to oppose it and I do want to comply with the court's rules and regulations. In order to request the information I believe I will require from you and to have time to file my opposition thereafter, I have requested an extension of time in the enclosed Motion.

If the court has printed instructions and directions pertaining to this situation, I would very much appreciate a copy of them. If it does not I hope you can provide answers to the following questions and any other information you think I should have for which I do thank you:

Is what I file properly called an "Opposition?" If not, *Yes*
what is it called?

Does it require special covers and if so, what color?

How many copies are required by the court? *Original + 5*

Is there a limit on the number of pages, and, if so, how *No*
many pages are permitted? (I do not anticipate a need for extraordinary length, but I also do not want to exceed what is permitted.)

If the extension of time is not granted, how much time do I have to oppose appellees' Motion? *quarter, see order*

Thank you very much.

Your welcome!

Sincerely,

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