


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

HAROLD WEISBERG, )  
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Plaintiff-Appellant, )  
 )  
v. ) No. 86-5289,  
 ) 86-5290  
WILLIAM H. WEBSTER, et al., )  
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Defendants-Appellees. )  
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Appellees' December 5, 1986, Motion for Summary Affirmance, self-described as "an unusual procedure," did not reach Appellant Weisberg for six days. Because he is not a lawyer and because nothing of this nature was indicated in the court's scheduling, it catches him by surprise and presents the time-consuming need to learn how he goes about opposing it and how this is properly done. He is seeking this information from the clerk, letter attached. As previously stated, he has serious health problems and following his doctors' instructions takes five hours a day. To permit obtaining the information he needs from the clerk and to prepare what he will file in opposition, he respectfully requests an extension of time until January 7, 1987.

  
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I hereby certify that on December 12, 1986, I have served by mail a copy of foregoing Motion for Extension of Time upon Christine R. Whittaker, Department of Justice, Washington, DC, 20530

  
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Harold Weisberg, pro se

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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, what is it called?

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

How many copies are required by the court?

Is there a limit on the number of pages and, if so, how 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?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



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