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James H. Lesar, Esquire 1000 Wilson Boulevard Suite 900 Arlington, Virginia 22209

Re: Appeal Nos. 80-2228, 80-2229 and 80-2230 RLH:LFE:JES

Dear Mr. Lesar:

You appealed on behalf of your client, Harold Weisberg, from the action of the Office of the Associate Attorney General, Civil Division and the Federal Bureau of Investigation on his request for records pertaining to the termination of his fee waiver by the FBI.

After careful consideration of your appeal, I have decided to affirm the initial action in this case. Certain information was properly withheld from your client pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5), which pertains to privileged inter- and intra-agency communications. This material is not appropriate for discretionary release.

Judicial review of my action on this appeal is available to your client in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which he resides or has his principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, which is also where the records sought are located.

Sincerely,

Jonathan C. Rose Assistant Attorney General

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