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Special Agent John Harting  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
6982 J. Edgar Hoover Building  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Re: Weisberg v. Dept. of Justice,  
C.A. No. 75-1996

Dear John:

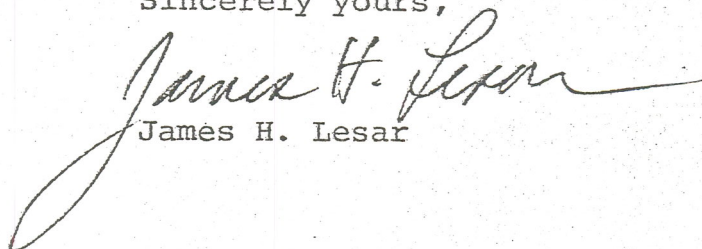
I am enclosing a notarized privacy waiver by Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr. which authorizes you to release to Harold Weisberg any records or information pertaining to him which is contained in FBI files.

In addition to the FBI's Central Headquarters records which pertain to Mr. Fensterwald, I am requesting a search of certain FBI field offices where such materials may be found, namely:

Alexandria  
Atlanta  
Baltimore  
Birmingham  
Boston  
Chicago  
Dallas  
Houston  
Kansas City  
Los Angeles  
Memphis  
Mexico City  
Miami  
Milwaukee  
Nashville  
New Orleans  
Pittsburgh  
Portland  
Washington, D.C. Field Office

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

  
James H. Lesar

PRIVACY WAIVER OF BERNARD FENSTERWALD, JR.

I, Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., 811 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia, have read the two Freedom of Information Act requests dated April 15 and December 23, 1975 which Mr. Harold Weisberg has made for Department of Justice records pertaining to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I hereby authorize the Department of Justice to release to Mr. Weisberg and his attorney, Mr. James H. Lesar, and only to them, any records responsive to Mr. Weisberg's requests which mention or pertain to me, and to do so without excising my name or any details about me which appear in such records.

B. Fensterwald Jr.  
BERNARD FENSTERWALD, JR.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of  
December, 1977.

June Latliff  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

My Commission Expires October 31, 1981