

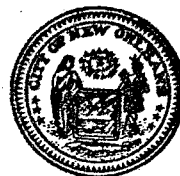


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May 21, 1968

Mr. Fred T. Newcomb
4640 Noble Avenue
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

Dear Mr. Newcomb:

I have just received the documents you sent concerning Harold Weisberg's request for you to do some photographic touching-up on pictures of Kerry Thornley. So that the record may be set straight, Mr. Weisberg, who is not a member of our staff, made the request without our authority or consent.

Further, this office has absolutely no intention of using any "touched-up" photograph of Kerry Thornley in his trial. We, therefore, have no objection whatsoever of your sending Harold Weisberg's letter of March 12, 1968, and any photographs of Kerry Thornley he may have sent, to you to Mr. Arnold D. Levine, Attorney for Kerry Thornley.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. ALCOCK
Executive Assistant
District Attorney

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cc: Mr. Arnold D. Levine
Attorney at Law