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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Thanks for your letter concerning Marina Oswald Porter. I do not believe there is any basis for filing a lawsuit in defense of Lee Harvey Oswald. With the laws of libel and slander such as they are, it is very difficult, almost impossible to sue for defamation of a dead person.

In my opinion, and I have considered this question for several years, the only course Mrs. Porter would have to clear his name is to write an article or book explaining why she answered some of the questions the way she did.

I think if Lee Harvey Oswald is to have his name cleared, it is in the court of public opinion, not a court of law.

Sincerely,



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