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Mr. Paulson, Clerk
U.S. Court of Appeals
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Paulson,

Re: C.A. 2569-70

Today I received without covering letter a xerox of my "Affidavit in Support of Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Costs", approved by Judge Gezell on the 19th and filed on the 21st. This was sent by the Clerk's office of the District Court. I do not know whether I should now address you or Mr. Haller, to whom I am sending a copy of this letter.

The approval says counsel will be appointed. I should like to have time to approach those who have, in the past, handled litigation, including appeals, under this relatively new law to see if they would be willing to represent me under these conditions. I am especially interested in asking counsel in Bristol Myers, who is unknown to me, or counsel in Soucie v. David, whose names I do have.

Does this approval provide me with a copy of the transcript, which I feel I need? If it does, I would appreciate knowing approximately when it may be available so that I may pick it up in person to save time and avoid the possibility of delay in the mails (as in the seven days between approval of this Application and receipt thereof). If it does not, I would appreciate knowing what access, if any, it does make possible?

To this point I have been representing myself. Those things that are usual to you and of which lawyers have no questions are strange to me. I do apologize for any extra time these inquiries cost you. Thanks you for your help.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg