Mr. Robert L. Russell
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6/23/90

Dear Mr. Ruseell,

Sorry to say I have no idea how many pictures relating in one way or another to the JFK assassination I have. For the most part if did not file them as pictures but did by the content of interest or under the name of the photographer. I have no idea how much copying any of them would cost and arranging for that is beyond my present capabilities.

You ask what I think of Dr. Wecht. His technical competence is beyond question and I think he is also a fine person.

I do not recall our previous correspondence. I do get quite a few letters and I'm now 77, with many other things on my mind. If I did not tell you that I am now rather limited by health problems, I should have. Most recently this was open-heart surgery, a triple bypass.

I'll read you book outline but I can't promise to do much more.

You have taken a different approach in your suit than anyone else has. That I know of, anyway. We all did have a great loss when he was assassinated. Whether it is a matter over which you can collect damages the courts may decide, if you get to a trial or a hearing.

You may have some problems with your allegations and proof of them.

You may have reached those conclusions from reading certain of the available books and articles but much more than that is required for the courts to regard it as evidence.

Good luck!

Harold Weisberg

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES — GENERAL

e No. CV 88-3718-WMB(S) Date October 5, 1988

Title ROBERT L. RUSSELL v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, et al.

DOCKET ENTRY

PRESENT:

HON. ROBERT M. STONE, U.S. Magistrate/~~JUDGE~~

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Deputy Clerk

N/A
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFFS:

None Present

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANTS:

None Present

PROCEEDINGS: ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE
(In Chambers)

Plaintiff's ex parte application for an order continuing the hearing on Defendants' motion to dismiss was lodged on October 5, 1988. The application is ordered filed; the application is granted.

The hearing on Defendants' motion to dismiss, previously set for November 3, 1988, shall be continued to January 12, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

cc: Robert L. Russell
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June 17. 1990

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Hello, I do pray this letter finds you well and in the best of health.

I did receive your letter and was please to hear from you - and to read your booklet.. my wife will be send for a copy of that book - de Photos..

Mr. Weisberg, may I ask how many photographs do you have concerning J.F.K. and how much would (all) of them cost?

I am enclosing in this letter a copy of one of my Federal Complaints I have in Court..

Later on this week I'll send you some others as a copy of my Book Outline, "ASK NOT," it needs more condensation and more chapters.. but I feel you will enjoy it.

I like to know your opinion on this Civil Complaint. Doctor CYRIL WECHT. is supporting me and will go to court.. What is your opinion on him?

Looking forward in hearing from you soon. Thank You!

Sincerely
Robert L Russell

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT L. RUSSELL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, UNITED STATES NAVY, DOES 1 THROUGH 1,000, INCLUSIVE, AND EACH OF THEM.

Defendants.

DOCKET NO. 88-03718 WM

COMPLAINT FOR INFRINGEMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF (42 U.S.C. Section 1983, 42 U.S.C. Sections 1985 (1), (2), and (3))

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Plaintiff ROBERT L. RUSSELL brings this action against the United States Department of Justice, and other defendants, and alleges as follows:

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

1. This is an action by ROBERT L. RUSSELL to redress the deprivation of personal rights and privileges by acts perpetrated in the furtherance of a conspiracy condemned in Title 42 United States Code Section 1985, and is brought pursuant to Title 42 United States Code Sections 1983 and 1985 (1), (2), and (3). Jurisdiction is conferred on this Court under Title 28 United States Code Sections 1331 and 1342.

2. Defendants are agencies of the United States of America together with past and present supervisors, agents, and employees of same. Said agencies currently have offices within the Central District of California; the violations of law described herein occurred both within and without the Central District of California and said acts are currently being performed both within and without the Central District of California; and the resulting injury to plaintiff has been and is being suffered within the Central District of California.

3. On November 22, 1963, the Honorable John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, was shot by person and/or persons unknown in violation of Texas criminal law in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, Texas, a jurisdiction then, as currently, under competant civil authority, with all aspects of civil government then and there functioning consistent with Texas law.

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4. After having shot in Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas, the body of President John F. Kennedy was driven and transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital for emergency medical treatment. Upon arrival at Parkland Memorial Hospital, President John F. Kennedy was pronounced dead.

5. Upon being notified of the death of President John F. Kennedy, supervisors, agents, and employees of all of the within defendants conspired among and between themselves and agreed that the body of our slain President had to be removed from Dallas, Texas, in contravention of applicable Texas state law, for diverse purposes, inter alia, a cover-up of the true cause of the death of the President and the obstruction of a fair and impartial inquiry into same.

6. Initially, said persons requested permission of the requisite Texas civil authorities to remove the body of President John F. Kennedy from Dallas, Texas, prior to the completion of an autopsy then being conducted at Parkland Memorial Hospital consistent with applicable Texas law when criminal agency is suspected in a death.

7. However, and regardless of the fact that the murder of the President of the United States was not then a federal crime, and despite the unanimous response of the Texas civil authorities that permission to remove the body of President John F. Kennedy prior to the completion of the autopsy and issuance of a death certificate was not then and would not be forthcoming, said supervisors, agents and employees of all of the within defendants, then and there conspiratorially decided, in contravention of Texas state law, to remove the body of President John F. Kennedy from

the custody of those persons constitutionally obligated to exercise the powers of their offices.

8. Accordingly, and in direct and clear contravention of Texas state law, said within defendants, and said supervisors, agents, and employees of same, unlawfully stole, seized, confined, abducted, kidnapped, and carried away the body of President John F. Kennedy for reward and benefit known otherwise only to them, threatening force and violence to all who opposed them, and did, in the course of said kidnapping, transport the body of President John F. Kennedy in interstate commerce by taking said body to Air Force One, then located at Love Field, Dallas, texas, thence to Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, and thence to Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201, and committed in the execution and furtherance of a conspiracy by and between the within defendants to prevent the duly constituted officers of the state of Texas from exercising and performing their official duties, obstructing justice, intimidating said officials, and depriving the plaintiff and all of the citizens of the United States of their right and privilege to know the true facts surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy, all in violation of Title 42, United States Code, Sections 1985 (1), (2), and (3), and Title 42, United States Code, Section 1983.

Wherefore, plaintiff ROBERT L. RUSSELL prays for judgment as hereinafter set forth.

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SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

9. Plaintiff ROBERT L. RUSSELL incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 8 as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges as follows:

10. Upon the arrival of the body of President John F. Kennedy at Bethesda Naval Hospital, the within defendants, and supervisors, agents, and employees of same, then knowing of the arrest in Dallas, Texas, of Lee Harvey Oswald, and by then fully aware of the suspicious background of said individual, conspired and determined among themselves to sabotage and prevent the execution and completion of a fair, full, and impartial autopsy of the body of President John F. Kennedy, so as to continue the cover-up and obstruction of justice initiated and begun in Dallas, Texas.

11. To this end, the body of President John F. Kennedy was physically altered so as to make impossible a fair, full and accurate autopsy.

12. Further, and to the same end, the autopsy was sloppily, inexpertly and incompetantly performed.

13. Further, and to the same end, medical records, X-rays, and physical evidence from and of the body of President John F. Kennedy were removed, misplaced, destroyed, lost, and/or committed to the National Archives under irrevocable seal; thus preventing the admissibility of same to and analysis and examination by members, agents, employees, and personnel of any duly authorized investigative body.

14. Further, and to the same end, notes and records of the autopsy were burned and destroyed for the same illicit purpose.

15. Said evidence was manufactured, lost, destroyed and/or suppressed because it was perceived that evidence honestly obtained did not and would not conform to the theory then being advanced that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone gunman and assassin of President John F. Kennedy and would, in fact, establish that at least two gunmen were involved in the murder and assassination of President John F. Kennedy; all in violation of Title 42, United States Code, Section 1983 and Title 42, United States Code, Sections 1985 (1), (2), and (3).

Wherefore, plaintiff ROBERT L. RUSSELL prays for judgment as hereinafter set forth.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

16. Plaintiff ROBERT L. RUSSELL incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 15 as if fully set forth herein, and further alleges as follows:

17. The investigation undertaken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed that the 8-millemeter color motion picture film taken by Abraham Zapruder not only did not conform to the Lee Harvey Osawald/lone gunman/no conspiracy theory, but, in fact, established beyond doubt that President John F. Kennedy had been hit by gunshots fired from both the front and rear.

18. Accordingly, frames of the Zapruder film were intentionally excised and removed and certain other frames were transposed by the defendants and each of them giving the effect of the President's body appearing to move forward from the impact of a shot from the rear when, in fact, the body of the President was violently propelled backwards from a shot from the front.

19. This doctored film was presented to the Warren Commission by the defendants, and each of them, as irrefutable proof confirming the theory that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, had fired three shots at President John F. Kennedy from the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building and that all physical injury to President John F. Kennedy and Texas Governor John Connolly had been caused by these bullets and that no other person or persons were involved in any way whatsoever with the goings on in Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas.

20. Said doctored and false evidence was instrumental in the deliberations of the Warren Commission and the eventual finding of said Commission that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone and had slain President John F. Kennedy and wounded Governor John Connolly. The Warren Commission, in so finding, either intentionally or unintentionally, had drawn down the shroud of apparent finality on the issue and had rendered the defendant's conspiracy to obstruct justice complete and successful. The end of injustice had been achieved through the means of selective and untruthful testimony and exhibits.

21. There the matter reposed until the formation of and investigation by the House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations.

22. Said Committee requested that the National Academy of Sciences conduct a series of accoustical tests in and about Dealy Plaza, Dallas, Texas, to determine the number of gunshots fired therein on November 22, 1963, and the time intervals between said gunshots.

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23. Said organization conducted said tests and reported that four (4) gunshots had been fired in and about Dealey Plaza, Dallas Texas, on November 22, 1963, and, taking zero as the time of the first shot, the second shot was fired 1.66 second later, the third shot was fired 7.49 seconds after the first, and the fourth shot was fired 8.31 seconds after the first. Further, based upon said accoustical evidence, the first, second, and fourth shots were fired from the right rear of President John F. Kennedy and the third shot was fired from the front and to the right of the President.

24. Said evidence, while refuting the Lee Harvey Oswald/lone gunman/no conspiracy theory advanced by the within defendants and each of them does not lessen, abate, or ameliorate the existence and objectives of the within conspiracy or the methods employed by the defendants and each of them to conspiratorially pass off as factual that which they knew to be untrue, all of which was and is violative of Title 42, United States Code, Section 1983 and Title 42, United States Code, Sections 1985 (1), (2), and (3), in that said conspiracy continues to exist to the present day inasmuch as plaintiff and the American people have yet to learn the truth of the circumstances causing and surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff ROBERT L. RUSSELL prays that the Court enter judgment in his favor and against the within defendants and each of them as follows:

(1) Declaring that a conspiracy has been perpetrated upon plaintiff and the American people to prevent the American people from learning the true facts surrounding the death of President

John F. Kennedy;

(2) Ordering the Senate of the United States and the United States House of Representatives to conduct and/or resume investigations into the circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy;

(3) For personal damages in the sum of One Million ($1,000,000.00) dollars;

(4) For costs of suit and for reasonable attorney's fees; and

(5) For any other proper relief.

DATED: June 27 1988

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Russell

ROBERT L. RUSSELL
Attorney in Propria Persona

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF KINGS)

VERIFICATION

I, ROBERT L. RUSSELL, am the plaintiff in the above-entitled action.

I have read the foregoing COMPLAINT FOR INFRINGEMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF and know the contents thereof, and I certify that the facts set forth therein are true of my own knowledge, except for those matters which are therein stated on information and/or belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct this 27 day of June, 1988, at Corcoran, California.

Robert L Russell

ROBERT L. RUSSELL

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I (a) PLAINTIFFS

ROBERT L. RUSSELL

DEFENDANTS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OFJUSTICE, FBI, UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, UNITED STATES NAVY

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF LOS ANGELES
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT _____
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)
NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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B-80190
305A -- 217L
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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN) 88-03718

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☒ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (For Diversity Cases Only)

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	☐ 1	☐ 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State	☐ 4	☐ 4
Citizen of Another State	☐ 2	☐ 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	☐ 5	☐ 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	☐ 3	☐ 3	Foreign Nation	☐ 6	☐ 6

IV. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE. DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

42 U.S.C. Section 1983 - Deprivation of Rights
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VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION ☐ UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND $ 1,000 *Check YES only if demanded in complaint:*

JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (See reverse side & separate instructions sheet)

Judge _____ Docket No. _____

DATE June 27 1988

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD Robert L Russell

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

(CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE

Pursuant to the Local Rules Governing Duties of Magistrates, Magistrate John R. Kronenberg has been designated to hear discovery motions in the within action at the discretion of the assigned Judge.

Upon the filing of a discovery motion, the motion will be presented to the United States District Judge for consideration and may hereafter be referred to the Magistrate for hearing and determination.

The Magistrate's initial should be used on all documents filed with the Court so that the case number reads as follows:

CV - 88-03718 WMB (Kx)

NOTE: A COPY OF THIS NOTICE MUST BE SERVED WITH THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON ALL DEFENDANTS.

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