

LAW GOES TO COURT

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Compare with St. v. a woman who B. today in type

2. Martin v. Neuschel, 396 F. 2d 759 (1968): The plaintiff brought an action seeking the home addresses and other information regarding draft board members. The Court of Appeals ordered (6-28-68) the case remanded to the District Court for the Eastern Division of Pennsylvania, since that court had failed to grant or deny a motion to dismiss filed by the local board clerk.

3. Skolnick v. Parsons, 397 F. 2d 523 (1968): Plaintiff brought an action to compel the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice to release a certain report submitted to it. The Court of Appeals held (8-5-68) that assuming the Commission was a suitable entity to be sued also that any one of its members could be sued as such, any action of this sort against the Commission abated when it ceased to be a commission (6-21-67).

4. Cook v. Willingham, 400 F. 2d 885 (1968): Plaintiff, a prisoner, sued the warden of the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, to obtain a copy of his presentence investigation. The Court of Appeals held (9-23-68) that a prisoner who had not attempted to obtain a copy of such a report from the sentencing court could not compel prison authorities to produce it.