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Ms. Susan Shaffer
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Dear Ms. Shaffer,

You are quite right, that is very much exercising, and I can understand that it is too much. I read Judge Smith's decision when I got it and not since, postponing further reading until I am working on the appeal. In large part this is because I am now more limited in what I can do, stay weary and in addition to the three hours off the top of the day I spend in therapy am supposed to spend two hours lying down with my legs elevated. Not much time left for any kind of work.

I am not able to get to Washington and if I were it is likely that I'd not be able to do any work in a law library because I can't stand still and when I sit I must keep my legs elevated, which is, among other things, rather conspicuous.

I know only one local lawyer. He devotes himself to estate work and I doubt if he has any real law library.

Thanks for your offer, however, and the best of luck in whatever you do after your vacation. You and Mark (to whom my best if and when you speak to him) have paid your dues.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am sorry that you were not informed that Mark Lynch left our office some time ago. I just recently read your letter to him of March 11, 1986. I am somewhat unclear as to what assistance you need from the ACLU, but I would be happy to help you in obtaining material that you cannot otherwise locate. Our resources do not permit us, however, to xerox the approximately twenty-five cases cited by the court in its opinion. They are available at any law library, and I would hope that you could recruit someone to obtain them for you if you cannot get there yourself. In addition to the expense, we quite frankly do not have the personnel to undertake such a task.

If, however, there is something of a more limited nature we can do for you, please let us know. I am leaving for vacation on June 12, 1986, and will be leaving my position here at the ACLU on July 18, 1986. So do let me know soon if there is something you need from your files.

Sincerely,



Susan W. Shaffer

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Re: Weisberg v. FBI, No. 86-5290.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Our office recently received from you a copy of the docketing statement in the above-noted case, with instructions that it be returned no later than June 2, 1986. Mr. Weisberg filed his notice of appeal pro se in this matter, and we are not representing him on appeal. Although your office informed me that you sent the original docketing statement to Mr. Weisberg with instructions to return it, I write to ensure that there is no misunderstanding in this matter. We are not returning the copy of the statement which you addressed to us because we are not presently representing Mr. Weisberg.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely,



Susan W. Shaffer

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cc: Mark H. Lynch
Harold Weisberg