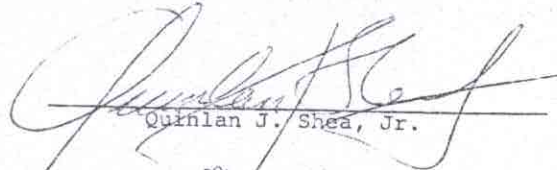


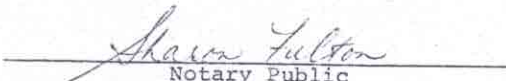
Appeals, Office of the Associate Attorney General. A copy of Mr. Mitchell's Affidavit is attached hereto as Attachment B.

3. In the course of my own activities as Director of the Office of Privacy and Information Appeals, I have had considerable involvement in the administrative appeals process as it has pertained to the processing by the F.B.I. of records requested by the Plaintiff, Mr. Harold Weisberg, pertaining or relevant in some way to the assassination of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Accordingly, although my principal source of information concerning these records has been and continues to be Mr. Mitchell, and I have received additional information concerning them from the Plaintiff and from F.B.I. personnel, my own activities have given me a certain independent familiarity with them.

4. Based on my review of the Affidavits attached hereto as Attachments A-1 to A-9 and B, and on my own knowledge, information and belief regarding records requested by Mr. Weisberg, it is my conclusion that the records described in paragraph 9 and Enclosure 3 of Mr. Mitchell's Affidavit as having been processed have in fact been processed pursuant to the stipulation of August 5, 1977. This conclusion of mine addresses only the fact of processing, not the legal adequacy of that processing. It also does not address the matter of so-called "previously processed" records.


Quinlan J. Shea, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 1979.


Shawn Fulton
Notary Public

My commission expires: October 31, 1980