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8/23/76

Mr. Michael Shaheen
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Shaheen,

Prior to the execution of your affidavit in C.A.75-1996, in which I am the plaintiff, I made charges against FBI SA Thomas Wiseman, supervisor in the FOIA/PA Unit. I asked that Director Kelley become aware and forward this complaint to you. After a long delay I have learned that he did not.

I therefore presume that my similar request addressed to the Attorney General also did not reach you because you have not acknowledged it.

SA Wiseman swore falsely in this suit and in so doing used the processes of the Court to defame me.

In early June, prior to my writing anyone else, I wrote SA Wiseman directly, asking that he retract.

He has not retracted. In fact he has not acknowledged receipt of my letter.

As you know, FOIA requires promptness of response. My request dates to April 15 a year ago. SA Wiseman, who has qualified himself to the Court as an FOIA expert, violated regulations in

a) not informing me of the estimated search cost and the deposit on it he would require, and

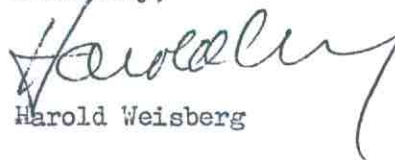
b) then using this as an excuse to stonewall me and not comply with the law.

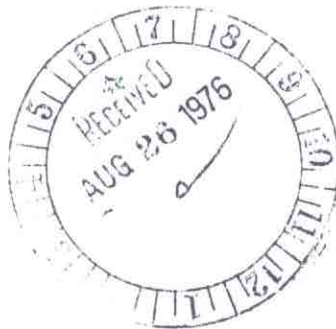
For an expert I believe these constitute a violation of the law and its intent.

I believe all constitute misconduct.

May I look forward to a prompt inquiry and a prompt response?

Sincerely,


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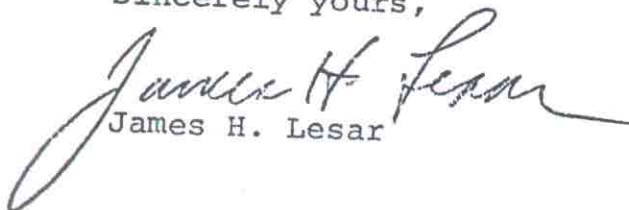
The Deputy Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Sir:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, I am requesting that I be provided with copies of the following records:

1. Any orders, memorandums, or directives instructing the Civil Rights Division to review the investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
2. The report made by Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger on the 1975-1976 review which the Civil Rights Division conducted of the King assassination.
3. Any press release relating to a review by the Civil Rights Division of the King assassination.
4. Any orders, memorandums, or directives instructing the Office of Professional Responsibility to review the investigation of Dr. King's assassination.
5. Any orders, memorandums, or directives to the Project Team which conducted the review of Dr. King's assassination for the Office of Professional Responsibility.
6. The 148 page report by the Office of Professional Responsibility on its review of the King assassination.

Sincerely yours,


James H. Lesar

