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Mr. Daniel M. Cathey
Deputy Clerk
U. S. Court of Appeals for the
District of Columbia Circuit
Washington, D. C. 20001

RE: 2569-70 Civil Action

Dear Mr. Cathey:

I have just received your letter of August 6 in response to mine of July 26 to Mr. Paulson.

On checking the copy of what the Clerk of the District Court returned to me, I can now see that a word I found illegible probably is "denied". I regret the extra correspondence this has caused you.

I write for two other reasons. When at the hearing Judge Gesell told me, as the record will show, that I could appeal and I told him this was beyond my financial capacity, he said the Court of Appeals would help me. I immediately wrote Mr. Paulson, who was kind and replied at once by telephone. He told me how to address the Clerk of the District Court, which I did, and then told me that, if I were there refused, to get in touch with him again.

I have filed the requisite papers with the Clerk of the Federal Court. I hope in the interest of time, Mr. Paulson can accept them. But for your immediate purposes, I assure you that I have no income, have had no regular income for years, and that my indebtedness exceeds the assessed value of my property.

I would hope this does qualify me for the assistance I seek.

What I am addressing here is your sentence, "You may contact Mr. Hall for any further proceedings you wish to pursue," because Mr. Paulson did tell me that, if I were rejected by the lower court, to address h

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg