UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE
CHICAGO 60604

ELBERT A. WAGNER. JR.

1 May 1970

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Mr. Harold Weisberg Coq d'Or Press Route 8 Frederick, Md. 21701

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter of 24 April 1970. The fee for filing a civil action in this Court is \$15. If the fee is to be paid by check please make check payable to Elbert A. Wagner, Jr., Clerk. In filing any civil action it is necessary that you have an original and one copy of the complaint for each of the defendents on whom it is to be served. For information as to service may I suggest you contact the United States Marshal. The Marshal in this District is Mr. John C. Meiszner, Room 2444, United States Courthouse, 219 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

H. Stuart Cunningham, Chief Deputy Clerk

HSC:jh

Mr. H. Stuart Cunninghem, Chief Clerk U.S.District Court, Northern District of Illinois U.S.Courthouse Chicago, Ill. 60604

Dear Mr. Cunningham,

Thanks you for your May I letter. In response to it, I enclose herewith:

Our check to Mr. Wagner in the amount of \$15.00; An original and a carbon copy of the suit in question.

As you suggest, I shall write Mr. Meissner separately.

In addition, I am mailing a copy directly to Mr. Skolnick at the address in those papers he certier filed in your court.

I presume that once filed, my complaint is evallable to those desiring copies. If this is not the practise and my permission is required, that I herewith give. I wish it were possible for me to get copies into the hands of all the media people influenced by what Skolnick did, but I cannot. If there is anything you can properly de to draw my complaint to their attention, it would be appreciated.

Thank you for your essistence and the information contained in your letter.

Sincerely.

Harold Weisberg