

Dear Cyril,

7/10/90

Hearing from the State Court of Special appeals (rejecting appellees' Motion to Dismiss) reminded me that I'd forgotten to package and mail your books. All except the first of the Whitewash series are slightly damaged and there is no charge for them. The one is now, alas, \$26.00.

Thanks for the advice to ignore the post-op hernia. This was also the recommendation of my family doctor and of Dr. Keitz, the Hopkins surgeon.

It is worrisome and annoying but not at all painful and with my blood problem any surgery can involve a major risk.

Now if we can only get some weather in which it is not dangerous for me to make any exertion, I'll see about getting a little upper-body exercise. Should make me feel less like a vegetable! I still walk every morning, beginning early, this a.m. at 5:45. I can take about 500 steps before the old leg troubles make me stop and rest.

What I heard from the state court is via a one-sentence letter to the lawyer rep. the local hospital, no more. So far as I know, the record has not been forwarded, so all it had to go on is what both sides filed. But I have no idea what I said that led to my prevailing. If it was anything I said.

The local judge had said an aspect of the basic decision I had argued should go to the higher court and it might be that. I argued that whatever the legislative intent, it was apparent that the Act discriminated against us seniors.

I also argued incomplete discovery and denial of access to the medical records subpoenaed for me.

and other things I don't have clearly in mind now.

So, we'll see.

And at least I wasn't thrown out, which is what the other sides has, of course, tried to do consistently.

Best wishes,


Harold Weisberg

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June 29, 1990

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Thank you for your prompt response to my recent letter.

I was pleased to learn that you are feeling reasonably well, although you now have an upper abdominal wall post-op hernia to contend with. If it does not bother you too much, just let it be.


Please send me one copy of each of your books. If any of them are available in good condition with only a minor defect, that would be quite acceptable to me. If not, I will pay the full price for any and all of the books, including the xerox copy of your original Whitewash.

There is no hurry. Just mail these volumes at book rate, along with the bill, and I shall remit a check immediately.

Thank you.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,


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May 11, 1990

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Good luck with your hearing. You have a tough, uphill battle. I commend you and your wife on the fine motion that you drafted. There is no doubt in my mind that you could have been eminently successful as an attorney!


You are probably right in questioning the competence and experience of the Panel Chairman. On the other hand, there are some attorneys who are willing to accept these assignments because they genuinely feel they have a responsibility to contribute to the civil justice system.

In any event, the damage is done and you will probably never know just how thoroughly he analyzed your case.

Most importantly, I hope that your health is reasonably well-stabilized, and that you will not develop any significant, new complications for a long time.

With kind regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,


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