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May 22, 1995

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your letter of May 18, 1995.

1. Section 7000.8 has not been amended. An appeal of any decision I make should be presented to Albert Lawrence, the Commission Clerk for processing. Mr. Lawrence will not make the determination; as Commission Clerk, he will submit your appeal to the Commission.

2. The Commission, to date, has not considered an appeal by you. For the Commission to do so, you have to comply with Section 7000.8(d). If you wish to appeal, please submit your appeal to Mr. Lawrence, and specify the basis of your appeal and the records that have been denied to you.

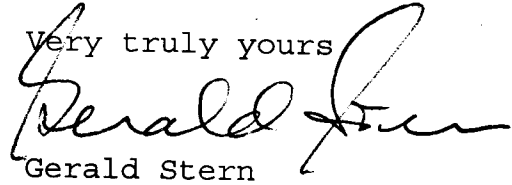
3. With respect to your reference to the Commission's litigation files, in all but one case, the Attorney General represented the Commission. Thus, the true litigation file would be the file in that office. Our files are not complete litigation files, except for Raysor, the one case in which Commission staff represented the Commission. As to most of these "files," we have only a copy of the original complaint and correspondence referring the matter to the Attorney General's office. In three cases, we have copies of some of the Attorney General's motion papers filed in court and the court's decision.

4. The "detailed, 77 page list of determinations" is our "subject matter list"; and it is available on request.

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What records do you wish to see from these files? I will advise you what you can and cannot have access to, and you may then submit your appeal to Mr. Lawrence.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald Stern".

Gerald Stern

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cc: Robert J. Freeman, Esq.
Albert B. Lawrence, Esq.