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Honorable Ben C. Green
United States District Judge
United States District Court
for the Northern District of Ohio
Old Federal Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Re: United States v. International
Brotherhood of Electrical Workers,
Local No. 38; Electrical Joint
Apprenticeship and Training Committee
(C.A. No. C 67-575)

Dear Judge Green:

In my letter to you of May 9, 1968, I advised you that the Department of Justice had completed its formal pretrial discovery in the above-captioned case and I requested that a trial date be set in accordance with the expediting provision of section 707(b) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Following that letter the defendants served a set of interrogatories on the United States. We objected to one of those interrogatories, and that objection was sustained by the Court. We responded to the other interrogatories, clarified by letter certain ambiguities in that response, and attached to our response to the interrogatories all the documents

cc: Records Messrs. Pollak, Owen, Fiss,
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in our possession that we believed were discoverable and that we believed counsel for defendants would be interested in obtaining.

In addition, another meeting was held in an effort to reach a settlement in this case. This meeting was held yesterday in Washington, D. C. The Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division and representatives of both the AFL-CIO and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers participated in that meeting. The issues that separated us at our last meeting in April remained, and we were still unable to reach an agreement on the basic principles of an appropriate correctional program.

In light of these developments, I once again respectfully request that a trial date be set at "the earliest practicable date" pursuant to section 707(b) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Sincerely,

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Attorney
Civil Rights Division