15 March 1979

To: Judge From: Walter Re: <u>Williams v. Saxbe</u>, Civil Action No. 74-186

We are gathered before the Court for a pretrial conference in this increasingly bizarre sex discrimination suit.

At the last status call you denied the Government's motion for a continuance without prejudice to renewal but withdraw the Court's pretrial order. The Court also, that afternoon **(REBERGY 23)** (March 9, 1979) permitted the plaintiff to depose Mr. Brinson and ordered the plaintiff to write a brief and file it with the Court by Monday March 12, 1979 at 4:00 p.m. The brief was filed a day late. Trial is scheduled for Monday March 19, 1979.

Since we have no pretrial briefs in this case, it is difficult to accomplish anything at a pretrial conference.

RECOMMENDATION: Grant Shapiro a continuance.



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