

Lawrence, Kansas.

Feb. 11, 1981

3p.m.

Dear Alvin:

I just finished talking to Paul. He wanted my approval to issue a "Writ of Mandamus" in the Circuit Court for against Parker to get him to answer our bail motion or to have the Circuit Court decide the matter.

I agree with him !!

However, I suggested that first he should call Squacis's lawyer to see if he can find out - something. I don't remember if I told you that they practiced law together. Last hearing Squacis had; Parker told his attorney... "I'll give an answer on the bail motion of the other two, this week". That was the week of Feb. 2nd.

Paul, etc.; call the judges chambers on all almost every day basis and there's nothing else to be done.

So... Paul will talk to A. attorney's and... if he can't find out anything by Wednesday - Feb. 18th. - a week from today. Then we'll go ahead to the Circuit.

Distances... if you do not agree - ~~if~~ you better yell... fast !!!

Look, I read the "Rules of the Supreme Court of the U.S."

and, Rule 9. - Release in Criminal Cases. - says: "... (a) and requires the same speedy determination if relief is to be effective". - This is referring to the matter of setting bail.

Paul says that this how now reach a state where it's ridiculous. I still hope ^{for him to} ~~that he will~~ decide this week. But if he doesn't and he wants to wait another month? That is not fair - we deserve an answer to our motion.

I pretty sure that you will agree - and we thought about you and how you would feel about and concluded to go ahead to the Circuit if I's attorney can not give us an answer by Wednesday. OK?!!

Stay well, in always,
- Smiley