RECD S.E.C. Paul Gonson JAN 26 1977 Associate General Counsel Irving H. Picard Assistant General Counsel FILED Howard B. Scherer Attorney JAN 24 3 59 PH '77 Securities and Exchange Commission 5 500 North Capitol Street CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT Washington, D.C. 20549 CENTRAL DIST. OF CALIF. ||Telephone: (202) 755-1238 BY Charles R. Hartman Attorney Securities and Exchange Commission Suite 1710 10960 Wilshire Boulevard 10 Los Angeles, California 90024 Telephone: (213) 984-0011 11 Attorneys for Defendants Securities and Exchange Commission, 12 Roderick M. Hills, Philip A. Loomis, Jr., John R. Evans, and Irving M. Pollack, Stanley Sporkin, Irwin M. Borowski, 13 | James G. Mann, and Ralph Erickson 14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 15 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 16 ELLIOT HANDLER, RUTH HANDLER, 18 | SEYMOUR M. ROSENBERG, 19 Plaintiffs, CIVIL No. 77-006 20 DEFENDANTS SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, AND ITS 21 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF RODERICK M. HILLS, PHILIP A. STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS 22 | LCOMIS, JR., JOHN R. EVANS, and AS TO WHICH THERE ARE IRVING M. FOLLACK, as Commissioners of the NO GENUINE ISSUES AND 23 SEC; STANLEY SPORKIN, Individually and as CONCLUSIONS OF LAW Director, Division of Enforcement, SEC; 24 IFWIN M. BOROWSKI, Individually and as Associate Director, Division of Enforce-25 ment, SEC; JAMES G. MANN, Individually and as Special Counsel, SEC; RALPH H. 26 ERICKSON, Individually and as Assistant Administrator, Enforcement Division, Los 27 | Angeles Regional Office (Region 7), SEC; UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR AND

28 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA:

EDWARD H. LEVI, as Attorney General of the United States; WILLIAM D. KELLER, as United States Attorney for the Central District of California;

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Defendants.

In lieu of proposed findings of fact required by Local Rule 3(g), defendants Securities and Exchange Commission, and its Commissioners and staff will rely on the stipulated fact statement being prepared by their counsel and counsel for the plaintiffs which is expected to be submitted to the Court shortly.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. This Court has no subject-matter jurisdiction.
- 2. This action by plaintiffs (Elliot and Ruth Handler and Seymour M. Rosenberg) to suppress evidence is premature and must await a grand jury indictment and subsequent criminal prosecution.
- 3. As a court of equity, this Court will not grant relief to plaintiffs because they have been quilty of laches.
- 4. This Court cannot grant the relief sought by-plaintiffs in this action because they seek to attack collaterally a final judgment entered in another action.
- 5. The appointment of a Special Counsel as ancillary relief in an enforcement action brought by the Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to Section 21(d) of the Securities Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. 78u(d), is appropriate remedial relief to protect public investors.
- 6. The Special Counsel and Special Auditor in <u>Securities and Exchange</u>

 <u>Commission</u> v. <u>Mattel, Inc.</u>, were representatives of Mattel and did not represent a delegation of the authority or functions of the Commission.

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7. Plaintiffs fail to state a claim upon which this Court can grant 1 2 relief. 3 genuine issues. 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 Dated: January 21, 1977 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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8. Plaintiffs fail to state any material facts as to which there are 9. Defendants Securities and Exchange Commission, and its Commissioners 6 and staff are entitled to a judgment as a matter of law. Respectfully submitted, Associate General Counsel IRVING H. PICARD Assistant General Counsel HOWARD B. Attorney Securities and Exchange Commission 500 North Capitol Street Washington, D.C. 20549 Telephone: (202) 755-1238

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I HEREBY CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS:

I am regularly employed in the office of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as an attorney and am a member of the bar of this Court. My business address is 10960 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1710, Los Angeles, California. I caused the foregoing:

- (1)MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF THE DEFENDANTS SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COM-MISSION, AND ITS COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT; and
- (2) DEFENDANTS SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, AND ITS COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS AS TO WHICH THERE ARE NO GENUINE ISSUES AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

to be served by hand delivery by January 22, 1977 to the following:

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> UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT .CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ELLIOT HANDLER, RUTH HANDLER,

Plaintiffs,

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION; RODERICK M. HILLS, PHILIP A. LOOMIS, JR., JOHN R. EVANS, and IRVING M. POLLACK, as Commissioners of the SEC; STANLEY SPORKIN, Individually and as Director, Division of Enforcement, SEC; IRWIN M. BOROWSKI, Individually and as " Associate Director, Division of Enforcement, SEC; JAMES G. MANN, Individually and as Special Counsel, SEC; RALPH H. ERICKSON, Individually and as Assistant Administrator, Enforcement Division, Los Angeles Regional Office (Region 7), SEC; UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA:

CIVIL No. 77-0067 WPG

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS, SECRETARY OF THE SECURITIES AND **EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

EDWARD H. LEVI, as Attorney General of the United States; WILLIAM D. KELLER, as United States Attorney for the Central District of California:

Defendants.

City of Washington SS: District of Columbia

George A. Fitzsimmons, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission and as such I am responsible to the Commission for the preparation and maintenance of the minute record of all official actions of the Commission. I also have responsibility for authenticating official documents of the Commission. 17 CFR 200.13.
- 2. I have caused a diligent search to be conducted of the permanent files maintained by my Office relating to official acts of the Commission concerning the investigation with respect to Mattel, Inc. (File No. HO-688) and official actions of the Commission taken as a result of that investigation. Contained in the Commission's official minute book is a minute, dated November 13, 1975, relating to the Commission's referral to the Department of Justice, of the Commission's files in <u>SEC</u> v. <u>Mattel, Inc.</u>, as reflected in the copy of that minute as attached hereto, and based upon my search, that is the only minute of the Commission relating to the aforesaid matter.
- 3. The document attached hereto is an exact photocopy of the extract in the Commission's official minute book.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ? "day of January, 1977

Me May - fasten Fredrick Dec. 14, 1978

MEETING OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Thursday, November 13, 1975 - 10:00 A.M.

Consideration was given to the recommendation of the Division of Enforcement that the Commission authorize the referral of its files and the Reports of the Special Counsel and Special Auditor in the matter of Mattel, Inc. (File HO-688) to the Department of Justice for possible criminal prosecution.

The Commission approved the recommendation.