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*Time & Life Building
1271 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N. Y. 10020*

May 21, 1981

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Mr. Robert Wade
General Counsel
National Endowment For The Arts
2401 E Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20506**

**Re: John Kerr v. National
Endowment For The Arts**

Dear Mr. Wade:

I understand that your agency has filed a Standard Form 50, dated April 17, 1981, cancelling the removal of Mr. Kerr from your agency, which occurred on August 31, 1979. Would you be kind enough to forward a copy to me?

On behalf of Mr. Kerr, I am hereby requesting full back pay and benefits, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5596, in view of the Opinion and Order of the Merit Systems Protection Board, dated April 9, 1981, ordering your agency to cancel the personnel action of August 31, 1979. Interest should be included in the back pay award.

In addition, I am requesting that your agency now provide Mr. Kerr with travel and relocation expenses for himself and his family, so that he may resume immediately his former duties. I trust you are aware that the unlawful action of your agency has burdened Mr. Kerr with extreme financial difficulties, not to mention personal hardship and emotional distress. At present, Mr. Kerr is financially unable to relocate to Washington, without receiving funds from your agency.

Mr. Robert Wade
May 21, 1981

My request is based upon legal, moral and humanitarian grounds. I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jordan Stanzler

JS:sen
cc: Mr. John H. Kerr

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