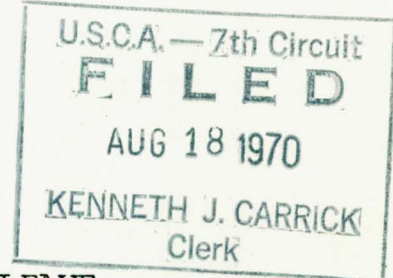


IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT
NO. 18681

DOROTHY GAUTREAUX, et al.,)
)
 Plaintiffs,)
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 vs.)
)
THE CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY,)
et al.,)
)
 Defendants.)

No. 66 C 1459



MOTION OF PLAINTIFFS FOR LEAVE
TO FILE MEMORANDUM OF LAW AND
FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Plaintiffs, pursuant to Rule 27(a), Rules of the United States Courts of Appeal and to Rule 12, Rules of the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, move for an order (1) granting them leave to file, on or before August 20, 1970, a memorandum of law in opposition to defendants' motion for an order staying the Order entered by Judge Richard B. Austin of the United States District Court, Eastern Division, Northern District of Illinois on July 20, 1970, and (2) setting oral argument on defendants' motion for 10:00 A.M., August 21, 1970, or at such other time, after the filing of plaintiffs' memorandum of law, as the Court deems appropriate.

In support of their motion, plaintiffs state that:

1. The litigation giving rise to the order appealed from has been extended and complex. This Court is referred to the opinion of Judge Austin at 296 F. Supp. 907 (N.D. Ill. 1969), which led to the Judgment Order of July 1, 1969. That order was not appealed from and has become law of the case. Judge Austin, who is totally familiar with the background of the litigation, has refused to grant a stay of the July 20, 1970 order following argument and citation of authority at a hearing this morning. The moving papers, in the absence of presentation of a memorandum of facts and law for which leave is sought, are insufficient to present to this Court all the considerations relevant to its position as to the denial or granting of such a stay.

2. Attorneys for plaintiffs have advised attorneys for defendants that if the suggested time table is approved by this Court, by reason of which this Court's decision will necessarily be deferred for a few days beyond August 20, 1970 (the date by which defendants are required by the July 20, 1970 order to submit the proposed housing sites to the Chicago Plan Commission), no action would of course be undertaken asserting breach or violation of the July 20, 1970 order by reason thereof



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