United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE FIGHTH CIRCUIT

MARTIN D. VAN OOSTERHOUT CIRCUIT JUDGE

Sioux City 2, Iowa February 13, 1961

Honorable Harvey M. Johnsen Chief Judge U. S. Court of Appeals, 8 Cir., Omaha 2, Nebraska

Dear Judge Johnsen:

RE: No. 15,765. Dyer v. Securities and Exchange Commission

I concur in your proposed opinion in the above entitled case.

These repetitious appeals of Mr. Dyer's have caused the court, particularly you, a great deal of work. I consider your opinion a very good one. I think that you have very thoroughly demonstrated, in your present opinion and in your prior opinion in 266 F.2d 33, why Dyer's appeals are without merit.

I am entirely willing to leave the manner of disposing of the remaining Dyer appeals up to you. It would seem to me that you have covered the ground work quite thoroughly in this opinion and the prior opinion and that we would be entirely justified in disposing of the remaining appeals in a rather summary manner.

I doubt whether Mr. Dyer could be satisfied or convinced by any opinion that his claims of abuse are without merit. When people like Mr. Dyer and Mr. Meredith have thoroughly convinced themselves of the justice of their causes, it seems almost impossible to demonstrate to them they are entitled to no relief.

Very truly yours,

Martin Van Oosterhout

cc Judge Blackmun