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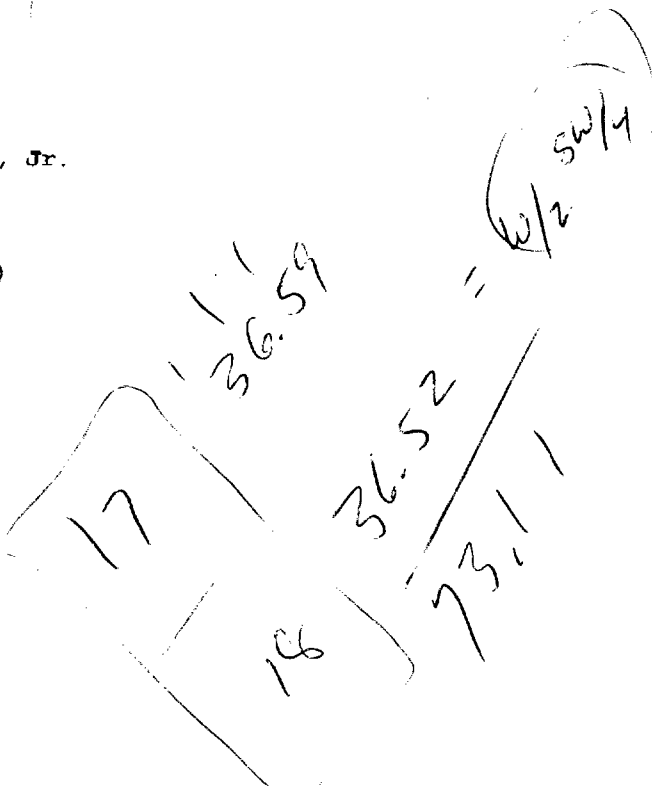
Dear Mr. Stogner:

Please continue Case 11869 (Application of Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. for compulsory pooling) to the second Examiner hearing in January 1998. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Charles B. Gillespie, Jr.

cc: W. Thomas Kellahin (via fax)
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Handwritten calculations and notes:

- 17
- 18
- 36.59
- 36.52
- 73.11
- 5w/4
- W/2