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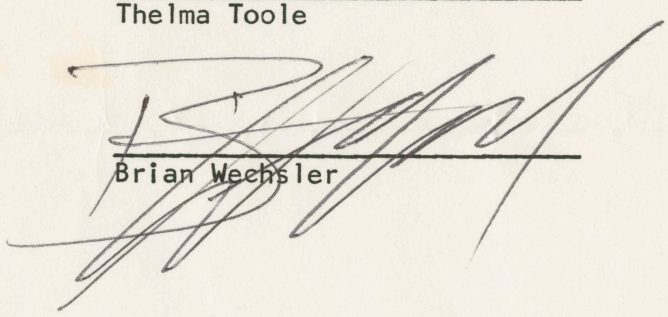
I, Brian Wechsler, agree to try to sell the story of how A CONFEDERACY OF DUNCES was brought to publication. This story shall truthfully tell of the experiences of John Kennedy Toole and Thelma Toole in the search to find a publisher for A CONFEDERACY OF DUNCES, and will attempt to tell, as throughly as possible, all of the events as they actually occurred, in a chronillogical order.

I, Brian Wechsler, will attempt to sell this story to a motion picture producer and/or television network for a television and/or theatrical motion picture. It is understood that I, Brian Wechsler, will approach producers, networks, and/or agents on behalf of Thelma Toole.

Should a sale be made, income from the sale of this story, and resulting royalties from the sale of this story, will be divided equally between Brian Wechsler and Thelma Toole, with Brian Wechsler receiving 50% and Thelma Toole receiving 50%. It is further understood, that should an agent be used, that agent will be paid a 10% fee for services, this fee to be taken off the top before the 50-50 split is made.

It is agreed that Thelma Toole will grant Brian Wechsler the exclusive right to sell this story for a period not to exceed 12 months. If the story has not been sold at the end of that time, Thelma Toole will be free to seek another party, or renew this agreement.

Thelma Toole



Brian Wechsler