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NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70112

April 16, 1981

Register of Copyrights
Attention: Reference and Bibliography Section
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. 20559

Re: Request for search of copyright records
Fiction Novel: "The Neon Bible"
Author: John Kennedy Toole

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate your searching your records to determine whether or not an application has been filed for a copyright on the fiction novel "The Neon Bible", which was authored by John Kennedy Toole.

We realize that a search fee will be charged in connection with this matter, and we would appreciate your advising us as to the estimated deposit just as soon as possible.

Parenthetically, we mailed an application for a copyright on that book on behalf of the deceased author's mother, Thelma D. Toole. That application was put in the mail yesterday.

We really want to find out just as soon as possible if anyone else had already applied for a copyright on that book.

Yours very truly,

CURTIS, HYDE, MOONEY & McEACHIN

BY

FRANCIS J. MOONEY, JR.

FJM:mbs

cc: Mrs. Thelma D. Toole