

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION  
U. S. Department of Labor

LEGAL FIELD LETTER NO. 8

SUBJECT: Field Press Releases on Law Suits

1. Defensive Suits. Pending the issuance of regulations on the authority of regional offices to issue press releases, no field press release should be issued on defensive law suits (that is, law suits against the Administrator or any of the employees of the Division), unless the release is first cleared through the Legal Branch in Washington.
  
2. Injunctions. Field press releases on injunction suits instituted by the Division under Section 17 should not be varied from our usual form merely summarizing the pleadings and judgment, unless the proposed variations are first submitted to Washington.

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