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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ATTORNEY TO SPEAK ON PORNOGRAPHY FOR LAW STUDENTS

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--The defense attorney in a landmark case before the U. S. Supreme Court which gave the present legal definition for obscenity will speak on pornography at noon Wednesday, April 30, at the University of San Diego.

Attorney Stanley Fleishman of Hollywood will speak in More Hall, the USD School of Law, sponsored by student's Law Forum. The speech is open to the public.

Fleishman will discuss the extent of the protected rights of freedom of expression and what is pornography, said Marc Weisel for the Law Forum. Fleishman is currently defense attorney for the controversial play, "The Beard."

Fleishman was the defense attorney in the case of *Alberts vs. California*, which, with *Roth vs. the United States*, in 1957 established "redeeming social importance" as a criterion for judgement of obscenity.

The decision said: "All ideas having even the slightest redeeming social importance--unorthodox ideas, controversial ideas, even ideas hateful to the prevailing climate of opinion--have the full protection of the guaranties, unless excludable because they encroach upon the limited area of more important interests....However, sex and obscenity are not synonymous. Obscene material is material which deals with sex in a manner appealing to prurient interest..."

Fleishman's discussion of the rights under the First Amendment is part of the law school's commemoration of Law Day, USA, Weisel said.