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Commission on Government Integrity Suite 2108 2 World Trade Center New York, New York 10047

Re: Hon. Lillemar T. Robb
Hon. Issac Rubin
Hon. Felice K. Shea
Hon. Carmen B. Ciparick
Hon. Myriam J. Altman
Gerald Stern, Esq.
Hon. Joseph W. Bellacosa
Hon. Albert M. Rosenblatt

#### Gentlemen:

- la. This complaint against all of the above, individually and collectively, is in their non-judicial capacity.
- b. This complaint, like my other documents and grievances, is also being made available to the media and the public.
- 2a. Hon. Lillemar T. Robb, is Chairperson of the Commission on Judicial Conduct; Hon. Isaac Rubin, Hon. Felice K. Shea, Hon. Carmen B. Ciparick, and Hon. Myriam J. Altman, were or are present members of that Commission.
  - b. Gerald Stern is the Commission's Administrator.
- c. Hon. Joseph W. Bellacosa, was the Chief Administrator of the Office of Court Administration, and Hon. Albert M. Rosenblatt, is the present incumbent.
- d. All of those who are made the subject of this complaint, have actual knowledge of the facts underlying this communication.
- 3a. For aeons I have consistently and bitterly expressed my grievances to the Commission on Judicial Conduct, the Office of Court Administration, and others, concerning the "non-public" judicial proceedings of Referee Donald Diamond in

Supreme Court, New York County, all without any avail.

- b. <u>All</u> of the proceedings before Referee Donald Diamond are held in "non-public courtroom" facilities wherein I, and others, are specifically excluded.
- c. To gain admittance, one must pass a seated court attendant who stops you, inquires as to your identity, and it is only after receiving the telephonic permission of Referee Donald Diamond, are you permitted to pass and enter into his "non-public" courtroom.
- 4. The situation is made more egregious by the fact that very few judicial papers given to Referee Donald Diamond are "filed" with the County or Court Clerk, as legally required (CPLR 2102), or are otherwise permitted to be made the subject of inspection and/or copying.
- 5. It is not the manifest unlawfulness which is here made the subject of my complaint to your body, but the hypocrisy and/or lack of integrity by the above.
- Annually the Commission on Judicial Conduct issues a small Report and they generally contain several pages entitled "The Right to a Public Trial" (1978, p. 41-43; 1984, p. 48-52; 1985, p. 61-63; 1987, p. 48-52; 1988, p. 81-83).
- b. Indeed, the 1984 Commission Report reveals that a Town Court jurist received public admonishment because he denied access to his court and its records to a newspaper reporter (Matter of Burr, p. 72-75).
- c. These "annual reports" always contain the same signed "Conclusion", which reads as follows:

"Public confidence in the <u>integrity</u> and impartiality is <u>essential</u> to <u>the rule of law</u>. The members of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct believe the <u>Commission contributes</u> to that ideal and to the fair and proper administration of justice." [emphasis supplied]

- d. The manifest hypocrisy of the aforementioned members of the Commission in issuing the above reports and declarations, in face of their conduct, does not inure to any public confidence in them, their body, and government in general.
- 7a. The Chief Administrator has also issued various statements and rules, mandating that the all judicial proceedings be a public event.
- b. Here again to issue and directives, and to reissue them, without compelling for obedience in the bailiwicks controlled by Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy and

Administrator Xavier C. Riccobono in order to advance a criminal purpose, is hypocrisy, par excellence.

- 8a. Enclose are copies of "Are Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy and Administrator Xavier C. Riccobono CRIMINALS IN BLACK ROBES?" and "Auditing the Books of Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy", which I have and will continue to make the subject of mass distribution.
- b. Examination reveals that many of the quintessential elements of this criminal racketeering practice take place in the "non-public courtroom" facilities occupied by Referee Donald Diamond.
- 9a. While the Commission on Judicial Conduct may not have jurisdiction over Referee Donald Diamond, they do have jurisdiction over Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy and Administrator Xavier C. Riccobono, who effectively control the activities of Referee Donald Diamond.
- b. To repeat, it is the publications or approval of same by the above, and their contrary actions or approval of same which is the gist of this complaint.
- c. In office hypocrisy should have no place in government.

Most Respectfully,

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ARE
Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY
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CRIMINALS IN BLACK ROBES?

PUCCINI CLOTHES, LTD. -- "the judicial fortune cookie" -- was involuntarily dissolved on June 4, 1980 -- more than eight (8) years ago -- its assets becoming custodia legis.

Although an accounting <u>must</u> be filed "at least once a year" (22 <u>NYCRR</u> §202.52[e], not a single accounting has been filed -- not one!

An accounting will reveal that Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY, Administrator XAVIER C. RICCOBONO, and others -- "the criminals in black robes" -- are involved in the larceny and plundering of judicial trust assets, extortion, and other, highly egregious, criminal conduct.

Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY, and his designees, Administrators XAVIER C. RICCOBONO and LOUIS FUSCO, have made the courts "Unfit for Human Litigation", where "payoffs" and "marching orders" are "the coins of the judicial realm".

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"You have sat too long for any good you have been doing. Depart, I say, let us have done with you. In the name of God, go! (Oliver Cromwell)

# AUDITING THE BOOKS OF PRESIDING JUSTICE FRANCIS T. MURPHY

- la. The books of FELHMAN, KARESH, MAJOR & FAREMAN, Esqs. ["FKM&F"] and KREINDLER & RELKIN, P.C. ["K&R"]--"the criminals with law degrees"--who openly boast that they corruptly control, inter alia, Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY and Administrator XAVIER C. RICCOBONO, should be made the subject of immediate inspection and audit, along with the judicial trust books of PUCCINI CLOIHES, LID., the "judicial fortune cookie".
  - b. Judicial mandated rules provide that an accounting must be filed "at least once a year" (22 NYCRR §202.52[e]), but the "Murphy-Riccobono" cronies -- "the criminals with law degrees" -- have been able to avoid filing an accounting for Puccini's trust assets for more than eight (8) years--more than eight (8) years without an accounting -- not a single one!
  - c. Thus, while Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY has been strongly advocating the random inspection of attorney's trust accounts, his criminal co-conspirators have failed to account in more than eight (8) years with respect to judicial trust assets, although a filed accounting is mandated "at least once a year".
  - The law also provides, as a mandatory "duty", that the Attorney General must make application for the settlement of a filed accounting, and distribution of the assets, if not voluntarily performed within eighteen (18) months (Bus. Corp. Law §1216[a]).
  - b. Although more than one hundred (100) months have expired, not a single application has been made by the Attorney General -- not a single one!
  - c. Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY and Administrator XAVIER C. RICCOBONO, reached rock bottom on the depravity scale, when they dragooned, hijacked, and accepted Puccini's statutory fiduciary in the Attorney General's Office to simultaneously represent them and their thrall, in opposition to Puccini and its interests.
  - d. Thus, Attorney General ROBERT ABRAMS and Senior Attorney DAVID S. COOK, Puccini's statutory fiduciaries, in their simultaneous representation, have abandoned their statutory trust, and their obligations thereunder, in order to aid, abet, and facilitate the "criminals in black robes" in their joint racketeering adventures with "the criminals with law degrees".
  - 3a. K&R was the law firm that engineered the massive larceny of Puccini's judicial trust assets and thereafter inundated the judicial forum with perjurious affidavits denying same.

- b. IEE FELIMAN, Esq. ["Feltman"], the court's appointed agent, agreed not to expose such larceny or make any attempt at recovery on behalf of his helpless judicial trust, provided he be given the balance of Puccini's trust assets. Since Feltman's fees are set by statute, the vehicle for such unlawful "bribe" monies was to be Feltman's law firm, FKM&F.
- c. As the "Murphy-Riccobono" criminal racketeers now recognize, under the aforesaid circumstances, there can never be any filed accounting, no matter how many judges and officials they corrupt, without exposing the massive larceny and plundering of judicial trust assets, the extortion, the perjury, and the official and judicial corruption.
- d. The Gordion Knot should be cut **now**, and the "criminals with law degrees" made to account for Puccini's judicial trust assets, as mandated by statute.
- 4a. Although 22 NYCRR §660.24[f] prohibited the award of any fees to FKMSM, they were given more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from these judicial trust for not doing anything intended to benefit Puccini, or which in fact benefitted it.
- b. Statute and judicial rules mandate that information, with particulars, concerning such fee awards to FKM&F be reported, reports which are supposed to be available for public inspection (<u>Judiciary Law §35-a; 22 NYCRR §202 Parts 26, 36)</u>, but this was also dispensed with in the case of the Puccini rape.
- 5a. When the "Murphy-Riccobono" cronies completely denuded Puccini of all its tangible judicial trust assets, extortion became the means in order to keep the "green" flowing.
- b. Without benefit of a trial, although constitutionally mandated, the "Murphy-Riccobono" thrall, convicted my client, HYMAN RAFFE ["Raffe"] of non-summary criminal contempt, and sentenced him to be incarcerated.
- c. <u>But</u>, for the payment of millions of dollars to the "criminals with law degrees", general releases in their favor, and in favor of the "Murphy-Riccobono" thrall, Raffe was never incarcerated.
  - d. According to Raffe "they are bleeding me to death"!
- 6a. The validity of the "Murphy" proposal for inspection of attorney's trust records should not be affected by Murphy's own personal derelictions, and those of his cronies.
- b. Nevertheless, it should be noted that those few attorneys who invade trust assets have generally been single practitioners suddenly met with unfortunate personal problems not of their own doing or fault.
- c. The "Murphy-Riccobono" fat-cats are motivated by unadulterated and criminal greed, whose idea of justice is to "pay-off" judges and officials.
- 7. Neither Murphy, nor Riccobono, nor their cronies, are above the law -- they must be made to immediately account for Puccini's trust assets.