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Michael A. Gentile, Esq. Grievance Committee: First Judicial Dept. 41 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010

Re: Charles Brieant, Esq.
c/o Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy
Appellate Division, First Department
25th Street & Madison Avenue,
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Gentile,

- la. The complaint against the above is for knowingly participating in "disguised nepotism" -- and much more.
- b. In view of prior media publication in New York Newsday (see enclosed), and for other reasons, I do not consider this communication, or its contents, confidential.
- 2a. The most effective state participant in the massive larceny and plundering of the judicial trust assets of Puccini Clothes, Ltd., and other criminal conduct associated with same, is Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy, whose executive secretary, the above, is the son of Chief Judge Charles L. Brieant of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
- b. The most effective federal participant in the criminal racketeering adventure centered about Puccini trust assets in the Southern District of New York is Chief Judge Charles L. Brieant, who appointed the son of Presiding Justice Murphy as his law clerk, and which appointment was accepted him.
- 3. My extensively distributed publication of December 18, 1988 is also enclosed, which more fully sets forth the essential surrounding events, and is incorporated in this complaint, by reference.

- 4a. The criminal racketeering adventure involving Puccini's judicial trust assets, could not have been accomplished, were in not for the complete cooperation of the state and federal judicial systems.
- b. Thus, this disguised nepotism, which serves criminal ends, is also destructive of our constitutional federal form of government.
- 5. Since a filed accounting for Puccini, mandated by law, would expose a criminal adventure involving members of the judiciary, including Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy and Chief Judge Charles L. Brieant, none has been filed.
- 6a. I need not advise you of the mandated sanction for criminal conduct, and particularly for the larceny of trust assets.
- b. The statements of Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy and his Court are eloquent on the subject.
- 7. Equality of treatment by government is a fundamental constitutional concept, which I insist should be obeyed by you and your committee.
- 8. Acknowledgment of this complaint would be appreciated.

Very trong yours

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cc: Timothy Murphy, Esq.

Leonard Levitt (N.Y. Newsday)
William Glaberson (N.Y. Times)

Jack Newfield (Daily News)

Professor Stephen Gillers