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Hon. Mario N. Cuomo
Governor of the State of New York
The Capitol,
Albany, New York, 12224

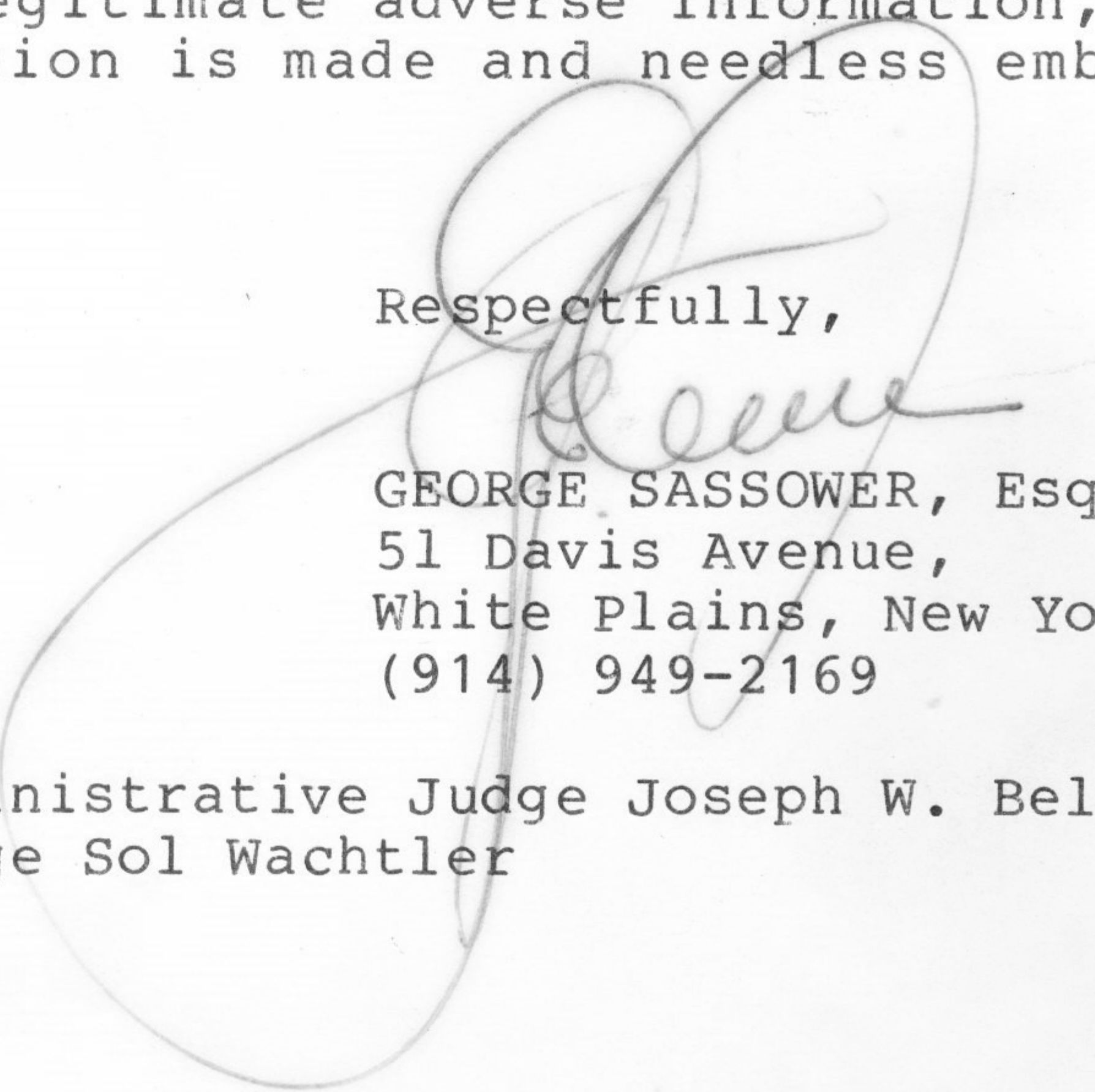
Re: Chief Admin. Judge Joseph W. Bellacosa

Honorable Sir:

If Your Honor is considering Chief Administrative Judge Joseph W. Bellacosa for any future appointments, I would suggest that you first communicate with the undersigned before an public announcements of same.

I believe that before such appointment is announced or made, Your Honor should have before him, any and all legitimate adverse information, so that an informed decision is made and needless embarrassment avoided.

Respectfully,



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