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EXTORTION IN THE COURTROOM OF JUDGE GERARD L. GOETTEL

June 27, 1987

Hon. Gerard L. Goettel
United States District Judge
101 East Post Road,
White Plains, N.Y., 10605

Re: Vilella v. Santagata
87 Civ. 1450

Honorable Sir:

1a. Your Honor probably never heard of Mr. Hyman Raffe, since he is in no respect part of the above proceeding, nevertheless, Mr. Raffe heard of Your Honor and knows very well of the said proceeding.

b. According to Mr. Raffe, the firm of Feltman, Karesh, Major & Farbman, Esqs. are "bleeding him to death" by billings in which he has no interest or his interest is adverse to that for which he is being billed.

c. As the letter of even date to Circuit Court Judges, Van Graafeiland, Pratt, and Minor, those billing in the last nine (9) months amounted to over \$183,000, part of which are attributable to the proceedings before Your Honor, and as given to me by Mr. Raffe, copies of those checks are on file in that Court.

d. Copies of wrongfully compelled extortion payments by Mr. Raffe, exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000) are in my possession, and available upon request.

2a. As long as Mr. Raffe makes payment, and otherwise obeys the instructions of the Feltman firm, they will not have him incarcerated under a trial-less, sham, non-summary criminal contempt order of Mr. Justice Alvin F. Klein, a jurist controlled by the Feltman firm, and so they openly boast, nor will the mirrored sham trial-less Report of Referee Donald Diamond be moved for confirmation, as was mine (see Sassower v. Sheriff, 651 F. Supp. 128 [SDNY]). Referee Diamond is not only corrupt, but depraved, as well.

b. In short, Your Honor's Courtroom and procedures are being employed as a conduit for criminal extortion, and so I desire Your Honor to have actual formal notice of that fact.

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3. Mr. Raffe's documents, received by me on June 22, 1987, compel the irresistible conclusion that Ass't Attorney General, Jeffrey I. Slonim, Esq. and Michael J. Gerstein, Esq. are working in close cooperation in such criminal adventure.

4a. There are some, including Mr. Raffe, who state that "judges are corrupt", and therefore he is compelled to obey the criminal desires of the Feltman firm, which includes the payment of substantial monies, as extortion, since there are no viable alternative.

b. I have no interest in Mr. Raffe's monies, but nevertheless have insisted, as a non-negotiable demand, that Raffe be made whole, almost exclusively because I am committed to the integrity of the judicial system.

c. Whether Your Honor belongs in the category of the "corrupt judge", should, I believe, await Your Honor's reaction to this communication.

d. In my view, the only proper response is an immediate and thorough inquiry, affording everyone due process, even those who practice the corruption of justice and deny due process to their adversaries.

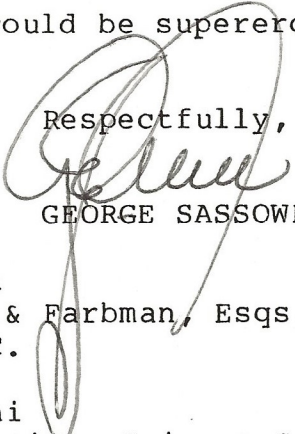
5a. Your Honor may be assured that every piece of paper that I submit to Your Honor, unlike that of the Feltman firm, is paid for by me earned through hard worked money, or money that I borrowed and am committed to repay.

b. The attempt to deny me or the other petitioners access to the courts, by requesting that I discontinue or abandon the proceeding, because these onerous payments are "shortening Mr. Raffe's life", has been and is rejected.

c. The Feltman firm and Ira Postel, Esq., will not use Mr. Raffe, or anyone else, as a "hostage" to compel me to succumb.

6. To say more would be supererogatory!

Respectfully,



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