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Hon. Theodore R. Kupferman
Associate Justice of the Appellate Division
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Honorable Sir:

I recently received a telephone call from Ms. Shirley Perlman, who I understand covers the Nassau County judicial bailiwick for Long Island Newsday.

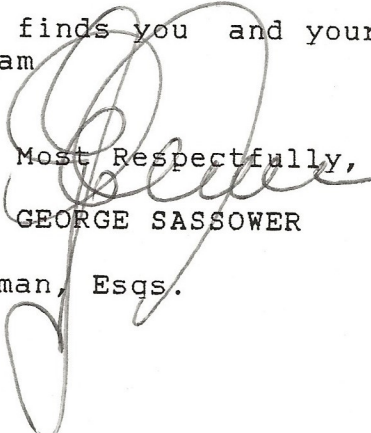
The telephone call from Ms. Perlman was prompted by a 'wire service report' that I had been held in criminal contempt and the sentence imposed included my writing 2,500 times each day, for one year, "I will obey court orders", and a thesis of at least 100 pages, single spaced, on "the history of the law of contempt".

In any event, I perceived a sense of disbelief on the part of Ms. Perlman when I informed her, as part of such conversation, that I had been convicted and incarcerated several times for non-summary criminal contempt, without the benefit of a trial.

Since Your Honor was the Justice Presiding with respect to three (3) such trialess incarcerations, I would appreciate it if you would confirm same, if Ms. Perlman communicates with Your Honor, and if Your Honor deems such response proper.

I hope this missive finds you and your family in the best of health and fortune, I am

Most Respectfully,


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