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January 3, 1989

Chief Judge Sol Wachtler
Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Hall (Certified Mail)
20 Eagle Street,
Albany, New York 12207

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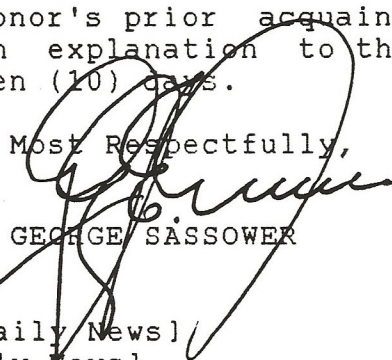
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The legal notice, published in the New York Times in 1986, a copy of which is enclosed, concerning the settlement of a final accounting was a judicial fraud, since the County Clerk's records, in New York County, reveals no such accounting having ever been filed.

I believe the public, through the media, are entitled to an official expeditious explanation from Your Honor, in his administrative capacity.

In view of Your Honor's prior acquaintance with this matter, I expect that such explanation to the media will be forthcoming within the next ten (10) days.

Most Respectfully,


GEORGE SASSOWER

cc: Mr. Jack Newfield [The Daily News]
Mr. Kevin McCoy [The Daily News]
Mr. Leonard Levitt [Newsday]
Mr. Jonathan Ferziger [UPI-Albany]
Mr. Wayne Barrett [The Village Voice]
Mr. Ray Kerrison [The Post]
Mr. Pete Hamil [The Post]
Mr. Max Frankel [The N.Y. Times]



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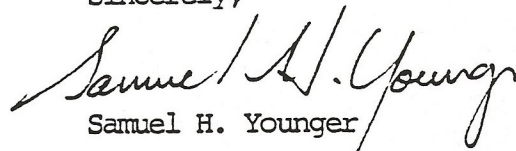
Re: Lee Feltman
Feltman, Karesh et al.
Rashba & Pokart

Dear Mr. Sassower:

In response to your letter dated August 30, 1980, a search of the records maintained by this office pursuant to Section 35-a of the Judiciary Law, indicates that there is no record of any Statement of Approval of Compensation forms filed by any of the above listed individuals or firms, between 1982 and the present.

If I can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Samuel H. Younger

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The New York Times

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CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

OCTOBER 1 1986

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of the Application of Jerome H. Bart and Cubana, N.A., as Executors of the Will of Milton Kaulman, Holders of One-Quarter of All Outstanding Shares of Puccini Clothes, Ltd. Entitled to Vote in an Election of Directors. For the Dissolution of Puccini Clothes, Ltd.,

Index No. 01816/80 NOTICE OF INTENT BY RECEIVER TO FILE ACCOUNTS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

ALL OTHER ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN ANY COURT CONCERNING OR RELATING TO PUCCINI CLOTHES, LTD., ITS RECEIVER OR SHAREHOLDERS OR THEIR ATTORNEYS.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned as Receiver of Puccini Clothes, Ltd. that an account of his proceedings as Receiver of above-named corporation, under oath, will be presented to the Supreme Court of New York, County of New York, before the Honorable Donat Diamond, Special Referee, at Room 538 of the Courthouse, 60 Cent Street, New York, New York, on October 30, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, or an application will then and there be made returnable that the same be allowed and be decreed to be final and conclusive upon all persons, including those indebted to said corporation, all persons having in their possession any property of said corporation, all persons with whom said corporation has unfulfilled contracts and upon all creditors, claimants and share holders of the corporation, and that said Receiver be authorized to make a final distribution, and upon the payment thereof, that he be discharged and his bond vacated, and for such other, further and/or different relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York September 10, 1986

LEE FELTMAN, ESQ., as Receiver for Puccini Clothes, Ltd.

I, ELAINE MOORE, in my capacity as a Principal Clerk of the Publisher of The New York Times a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City, County and State of New York, hereby certify that the advertisement annexed hereto was published in the editions of The New York Times on the following date or dates to wit on

September 22 1986

Elaine Moore

Approved:

Stelley Polunhook

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