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

Honorable Sir:

All Mr. Dennis F. Vilella requests of Your Excellency is to facilitate my appearance, on his behalf, before the Nassau County Grand Jury, a constitutional right thus far denied us for the past seventeen (17) months -- nothing more!

Mr. Vilella, a St. John's Graduate, married, two small children, a boy scout, and civil leader in his Glen Cove community has been incarcerated for more than one and one-half years for crimes that neither he or anyone else committed.-- They are factually fabricated and contrived crimes.

Even the prosecutor, District Attorney Denis Dillon of Nassau County, cannot produce a single rational person who is willing to assert that these crimes were committed by anyone, in face of certain documents that he and his office have effectively concealed from the grand and petite juries and courts.

Enclose please find my communication to the federal grand jury, dated January 4, 1989, which clearly and decisively reveals the crimes for which Mr. Vilella is presently incarcerated are "phantom".

There is nothing in Article 1, §6 or §9 of the N.Y. State Constitution which precludes access to the grand jury simply because the subject involves prosecutorial and judicial misconduct and corruption.

Most Respectfully,


GEORGE SASSOWER

cc: District Attorney Denis Dillon
Mr. Dennis F. Vilella