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

Re: Chief Administrator JOSEPH W. BELLACOSA

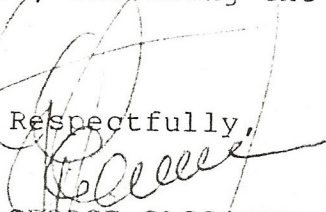
Honorable Sir:

1. In considering the Chief Administrator as a candidate for appointment as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, I strongly suggest that Your Excellency request that he submit a report as to his knowledge and actions with respect to the litigation involving PUCCINI CLOTHES, LTD. ["Puccini"], in Supreme Court, New York County, and elsewhere.

2. The Puccini litigation involves the uncontroverted documentary evidence of larceny of judicial trust assets, perjury, judicial and official corruption, as well as criminal extortion.

3. I intend to, very shortly, issue a documented statement to the senate leaders, the media, and other interested groups and persons about same, including the involvement of the Chief Administrator therein.

Respectfully,

  
GEORGE SASSOWER

cc: Chief Administrator, Joseph W. Bellacosa