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Hon. Burton S. Joseph
Family Court : Nassau County
1200 Old Country Road,
Westbury, New York, 11590

Re: People ex rel Sassower v. Sheriff
Motion: October 17, 1986

Honorable Sir:

1a. I have just received a copy of the letter of Richard C. Cahn, Esq., of the 15th inst., and have absolutely no problem consenting to his request for additional time, so that he can respond to my above motion.

b. I do, however, have a problem with consenting to any adjournment which delays Your Honor's determination so that it cannot be made prior to the 5th day of November, 1986, the date set for the hearing.

c. The Court now having heard the Court's witness, DORIS L. SASSOWER, Esq., having received into evidence the Court's Exhibit #1 [my affidavit of actual engagement taken from the respondent's appellate Appendix], I felt obliged, not only for my own personal purpose, but also for His Honor, the taxpayer, and everyone else, to cut the Gordian Knot, and terminate this inquiry as to where I was, or was not, on a particular day!

d. To put the matter in proper prospective, this "Judicial Inquiry" has now taken longer to conclude than the inquiries into the facts surrounding the attack on Pearl Harbor or the assassination of President Kennedy!

e. Perhaps if the predecessors of my adversaries had been more candid with the Appellate Division, or that illustrious tribunal had made a simple telephone call, and taken judicial notice of judicial proceedings in another court, this "mountain out of a molehill" proceeding, would not have been necessary!

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2a. Again, I have no problem, with the request for additional time, I do have a problem in being a participant, or permitting the Court to be involved, in an absurd judicial exercise when the time could better be spent!

b. If there is the slightest doubt as to my whereabouts on the date in question, let the hearings proceed, but if there is not, I leave it to Your Honor to decide the judicial course to be charted! At least I have made the effort!

c. I do request that if the hearing is to be continued, that the Surrogate's Court records be produced, as I am convinced that they will reveal that such Court actually knew at the time it issued the contempt order and warrant of committment that I was actually engaged elsewhere!

Respectfully,


GEORGE SASSOWER

cc: Richard C. Cahn, Esq.
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Doris L. Sassower, Esq.