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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CPLR 5531

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
APPELLATE DIVISION : SECOND DEPARTMENT

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GEORGE SASSOWER,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

-against-

NEW YORK NEWS, INC.,

Defendant-Respondent,

and

ERNEST L. SIGNORELLI, ANTHONY MASTROIANNI,
VINCENT G. BERGER, JR., ALAN CROCE,
ANTHONY GRYMALSKI, CHARLES BROWN, HARRY E.
SEIDELL, and VIRGINIA MATHIAS,

Defendants.
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1. The Index Number of the court below is 78-17671.

2. The title of the original parties appears above and there has been no change.

3. The proceeding was commenced in Supreme Court, Westchester County and transferred to Suffolk County.

4. Action commenced on June 21, 1978. Complaint served on or about September 26, 1978. Amended complaint served on or about December 21, 1978. Respondent's amended answer served on or about January 12, 1978.

5. Action against respondent is for defamation.

6. Appeal is from Order dated and entered on September 29, 1982.

7. The Appeal is on the Appendix method.