UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GEORGE SASSOWER,

Plaintiff,

File No. 78 C 124 (J.M.)

-against-

ERNEST L. SIGNORELLI, ANTHONY MASTROIANNI, VINCENT G. BERGER, JR., JOHN P. FINNERTY, ALLEN KROOS, ANTHONY WISNOSKI, and LEONARD J. PUGATCH,

Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW YORK CITY OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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GEORGE SASSOWER, Esq., first being duly sworn,

deposes, and says:

Immediately prior to oral argument on March 3, 1978, your deponent received from the Assistant Attorney General replacement pages of the purported transcript in Surrogate's Court which had been mal-Xeroxed and now has examined such transcript.

1. Clearly such transcript has been eviscerated but no indication has been made of the places where such avulsions have been made.

Such emerald remarks as "we do not care about Mr. Sassower's constitutional rights" have been completely omitted.

Deponent is ordering the minutes of February 3, 1978 which includes the oral statements of the defendant, ERNEST L. SIGNORELLI, as transmitted by the Assistant Attorney

General so that this Court may examine the false and misleading assertions made by said defendant, ERNEST L. SIGNORELLI.

When such transcript is received, your deponent will, for the Court's convenience, categorize in convenient form the relief requested herein, the statements made by defendant, ERNEST L. SIGNORELLI, with the emasculated transcript tendered by such defendant.

Since your deponent has indicated that he would seriously consider an appeal in the event of an adverse adjudication herein, I respectfully pray that this matter be held in abeyance until deponent receives the minutes of February 3, 1978 and has an opportunity to submit a further afffidavit with respect thereto, so that the record herein may be full and complete.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that this matter be held in abeyance until the aforesaid submissions have occurred.

GEORGE SASSOWER

Sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1978.

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