STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CPLR 5531

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

GEORGE SASSOWER,

;

Plaintiff-Appellant,

-against-

NEW YORK NEWS, INC., ERNEST L. SIGNORELLI, ANTHONY MASTROIANNI, JOHN P. FINNERTY, ALAN CROCE, and ANTHONY GRZYMALSKI,

Defendants-Respondents,

and

VIRGINIA MATHIAS,

Defendants.

- 1. The Index Number of the court below is 5774-1983.
- 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, transferred to Suffolk County and has now been transferred to New York County.
- 4. Action commenced on June 21, 1978. Complaint was served on or about September 26, 1978. Respondent's answer was verified on August 30, 1982.
- Action against defendants is for defamation, assault, false imprisonment, and various other torts.
- 6. Appeal is from judgments filed June 12, 1985 and September 14, 1984, and Orders dated March 18, 1985; August 30, 1984; August 2, 1984; and April 6, 1984.
 - 7. The appeal is on the appendix method.