SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

GEORGE SASSOWER,

Plaintiff,

-against-

: Index No. 5774-1983

PERNEST T. SIGNORELLI, ANTHONY MASTROIANNI, IVINCENT G. BERGER, JR., JOHN P. FINNERTY, ALAN CROCE, ANTHONY GRZYMALSKI, CHARLES PROMM, HARRY E. SEIDELL, NEW YORK NEWS, INC. and VIRGINIA MATHIAS.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT NEW YORK NEWS INC.

Defendants.

WHEREAS, this action to recover damages for alleged decamation was commenced by plaintiff against the defendant New York News Inc. (the "News") by service of a summons received by the News on June 21, 1978, a complaint received on September 26, 1979, and an amended complaint received on December 21, 1978;

WHEREAS, the News served its answer on January 12, 1979 and served its amended answer on February 1, 1979;

WHEREAS, defendants Mastroianni, Finnerty, Croce and Grzymalski moved to renew a prior motion for summary judgment in papers dated May 21, 1984;

WHEREAS, the News cross-moved for an order granting summary judgment in favor of the News in papers dated June 22, 1984 and June 28, 1984;

WHEREAS, plaintiff opposed the News' cross-motion in papers received by the News on June 27, 1984 and July 10, 1984;

whereas, the Honorable Martin B. Stecher issued a decision, dated August 7, 1984, that granted the News' cross-motion and ordered the court clerk to enter judgment in favor of the News, severing the causes of action against the News and dismissing those causes of action pursuant to CPLR 3212:

NOW, ON MOTION OF Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler, attorneys for the News, and on the affidavit of Dietrich L. Snell, Esq., dated September 12, 1984, it is

ADJUDGED that the complaint is dismissed, that plain tiff chall recover nothing against the News, and that the News shall recover costs against plaintiff in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

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