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Hon. Jacob Mishler
United States District Judge
Uniondale Avenue & Hempstead Tpke
Uniondale, New York, 11554

Re: Sassower v. Signorelli
84 Civ 2989

Honorable Sir:

With respect to the above matter, filed today, as well as with 77 Civ 1477 and 78 Civ 124, I wish to make several motions.

However, as a result of a recent pre-trial disclosure in the state court proceeding, Your Honor might desire to recuse himself, a matter on which I express no opinion or desires at the present time.

Recalling a similar incident some years ago, Your Honor suggested that I would have been better advised to have proceeded by conference rather than by formal motion. Your Honor was most correct, and I never believed otherwise, then or now.

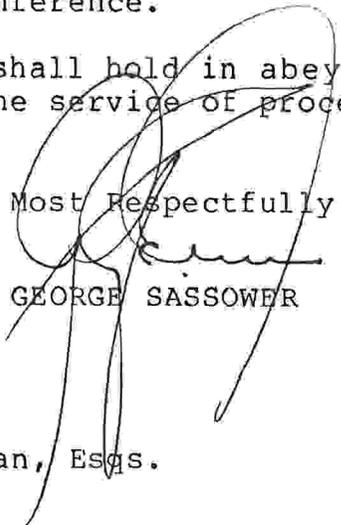
Unfortunately, at times one slavishly follows rules, when common sense might dictate a different course.

Thus, not to make the same mistake a second time, I would appreciate it if Your Honor would afford counsel a pre-trial conference so that the matter can be discussed informally.

Upon notification by Your Honor's office, I will notify the other attorneys of the date and time, if the Court is desirous of a conference.

Until such time, I shall hold in abeyance any further proceedings, except the service of process.

Most Respectfully,


GEORGE SASSOWER

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cc: Hon. Martin B. Stecher
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Hon. Robert Abrams