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

Re: Sassower v. Berger
86 Civ. 3797 [JM]

Honorable Sir:

1a. I respectfully request that Your Honor recuse himself in the above matter, and if Your Honor believes a formal affidavit is necessary, I will submit same.

b. Years ago, when I moved for such relief, Your Honor stated I should have simply made the request.

c. I am blowing the whistle "hard and loud", as is my professional obligation (Disciplinary Rule 1-103), but leave it to "others" to determine against whom and to what extent blame should attach.

c. Some of the "others" will advise me what matters I should leave unsaid in any "recusal affidavit", if one be necessary.

2a. In almost thirty-eight (38) years of practice, I never found a single judge to be as "dumb" as he made himself appear when judicial and/or official corruption was involved!

b. Documents which were as patently false, spurious, and contrived as a \$2.73 bill, were accepted by the judiciary as if they were brought down from Mt. Sinai by Moses!

c. Your Honor and other jurists must clearly recognize, but generally do not, that officials, as exemplified by the "Signorelli, sua sponte diatribe", have the power to fabricate and generate their own self-serving documents to meet the situation at hand!

3a. Your Honor, I went from Normandy to Germany in an almost one year period in 1944-1945, and this type of "see no, hear no, evil" ignorance was not accepted by me, nor anyone else, at that time!

b. I see no reason that such pretended ignorance, should be accepted in the situation at bar!

c. Your Honor and other members of the judiciary did not have to read between the lines as to the happenings in Suffolk County, for I laid it out directly and emphatically on the line, and I am reasonably certain that others did likewise, as the news reports this week seem to indicate!

The judiciary, state and federal, did nothing, unless prompted first by media attention!

4a. I am still disturbed by the fact that two (2) Suffolk County Deputy Sheriffs had the audacity to "beat me up", while handcuffed, in Westchester County.

b. I am much more disturbed that judges, who are supposed to know the importance of a writ of habeas corpus, were not concerned by the fact that Ms. Sassower and our daughter were incarcerated, when they served a writ which ordered my immediate release.

Not only was I not released, as ordered, but those who served such writ were themselves, incarcerated!

Everyone seemed shocked at such misconduct, except members of the judiciary who had to pass on same.

c. The universal lack of judicial outrage by such incarcerations were obviously related to the fact that important members of the judiciary were involved in the situation.

Was I, Ms. Sassower, or our incarcerated daughter, supposed to blithely accept the excuse tendered to the Appellate Division, for such misconduct, to wit., that the jurist who executed such Writ was "ignorant"!

d. Who gave the authorities in Suffolk County the right to evaluate the literacy qualifications of Supreme Court jurists in another judicial district?

Am I supposed to blithely accept the proposition that only orders and directions of "literate" jurists are to be obeyed?

e. I respectfully submit that equally specious assertions were tendered to, and accepted by, Your Honor.

f. In short, I believe it would not satisfy the "appearance of justice" if on one day, I make complaint about Your Honor's conduct to investigatory authorities and the media; and the next day, Your Honor serve in a judicial capacity, in matters involving the same transaction (Aetna v. Lavoie, U.S. , 106 S.Ct. 1580, 89 L.Ed2d 823).

5a. This is my country, and I simply will not accept such conduct by anyone, nor the attempts to conceal same, including by members of the judiciary.

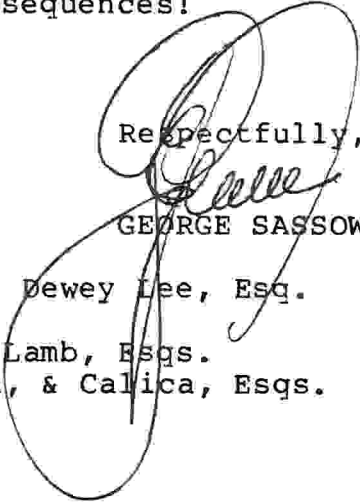
b. If the judiciary will not clean its own house (cf. Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 3B3), it should not complain about others attempting to rectify the situation.

c. If I do not do it, who will?

6a. Surrogate Ernest L. Signorelli, the Suffolk Police Department, and Sheriff's Office, engage in their criminally corrupt and barbaric tactics because they know the judiciary will make every attempt to conceal their misadventures -- that much seems clear!

b. My duty to clients and judicial trusts is crystal clear, if members of the judiciary or their "freinds" desire to encroach upon those made subject to my trust, I intend to stand fast, irrespective of the consequences!

Respectfully,



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