SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPELLATE DIVISION: SECOND JUDICIAL DEPT.

In the Matter of GEORGE SASSOWER, an attorney and counselor-at-law,

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE SECOND AND ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS,

Petitioner,

GEORGE SASSOWER,

Respondent.

GEORGE SASSOWER, Esq., an attorney, admitted to practice law in the courts of the State of New York, does hereby affirm the following statement to be true under penalty of perjury:

1a. This affirmation is made with respect to affirmant's motion dated November 1, 1986, returnable November 14, 1986, to dismiss the petition based upon the refusal of the petitioner, and the proposed intervenor, FELTMAN, KARESH, MAJOR, & FARBMAN, Esqs. ["FKM&F"], to serve and file a copy of the accounting, which was to be settled in the "non-public courtroom" of Referee DONALD DIAMOND on October 30, 1986.

b. Affirmant's claim is that such supposedly public document is exculpatory, if not entirely, vindicating.

- c. Today, one (1) day prior to the return date, although overdue, affirmant has not been served with such "accounting", nor with any opposing papers.
- d. Indeed, neither ROBERT H. STRAUS, Esq., Counsel for the Grievance Committee, nor FKM&F have served their usual, pro forma affidavits, asserting that affirmant's motion is "frivolous".
- e. Nor has affirmant received any response from anybody, with respect to the several letters written to Presiding Justice, MILTON MOLLEN, on behalf of this Court, on the same subject.
- 2a. Affirmant has asserted, and does assert, that the firms of FKM&F and KREINDLER & RELKIN, P.C. ["K&R"] are nothing better than "criminals with law degrees" and "merchants of judicial and official corruption"!
- b. These leper law firms, and their clients, including CITIBANK, N.A. ["Citibank"], have been engaged in the larceny of judicial trust assets, perjury, criminal extortion, and corruption on a wholesale basis, as such accounting should partially reveal, albeit probably prepared by the accounting firm of RASHBA & POKART.

- and Citibank, have the ability, directly and/or indirectly, to corrupt jurists and courts, state and federal, by the boatloads, to the extent that they can cause the repeated conviction, sentencing, and incarceration of your affirmant, without benefit of trial!
- 3a. Reference is made to the Report of Mr. Justice M. MICHAEL POTOKER, dated August 18, 1986, which states (p. 3):

"During the entire period to six years respondent became obsessed with what he believed to be larceny of judicial trust assets by the receiver and the other attorneys involved aided and abetted by the courts. They were all referred to as 'criminals with law degrees,' He was like the man who had a tiger by the tail and couldn't let go. In respondent's case he refused to let go. His actions throughout the lengthy hearings bordered on the irrational. If you disagreed with him or overruled him you were accused of being part of a cabal to cover up the larceny and corruption. Even a jail sentence for contempt of court did not suffice and as a result three more periods of incarceration followed for violations of court orders." [emphasis supplied]

and about everyone else knows, to wit., as a matter of ministerial compulsion, absent a plea of guilty, before anyone, no matter how irresistible the conclusion of guilt, a person is entitled to have a trial before he is convicted and incarcerated.

- Those convictions are legally worthless, and no judge, even those who convicted your affirmant or Judge Potoker, is willing to assert their validity under oath, even without being made the subject of cross-examination!
- 4a. A final accounting and distribution should be made within one (1) year and it becomes the "duty" of the Attorney General to make application for such accounting, if not made within eighteen (18) months (Business Corporation Law §1216).
- b. It is now almost seven (7) years since PUCCINI CLOTHES, LTD., was involuntarily dissolved!
- c. These "barbarians with law degrees" have now accounted only because they recognized that no matter how many times they had affirmant incarcerated, without benefit of trial, nor how many herculian monetary assessments are made, affirmant simply will not succumb!
- d. Even if affirmant has "the tiger [only] by the tail", without it, the tiger cannot move!
- 5a. Affirmant will obtain a copy of such accounting, as misleading and fraudulent as it may be, even if it takes another seven (7) years!
- b. This Court must understand that he has in his possession, not only the documentary evidence of such larceny, but in addition thereto, the effective confessions from all of the culprits involved.

c. Since the hearings before Judge Potoker, affirmant came into possession of an affidavit of LEE FELTMAN, Esq. ["Feltman"], the receiver, dated March 5, 1986, when the "thieves" had a temporary falling out, which states (p. 6):

"[T]hey [Kreindler & Relkin, P.C.] have substantially delayed the dissolution proceeding by impeding discovery sought by the Receiver concerning (i) the amounts that the Kaufman Estate received from Puccini after the Dissolution Order was issued enjoining such payments, and (ii) the books and records of Puccini that appear to be missing. For example, the Kaufman Estate refused to comply with a Subpoena Duces Tecum for eighteen months and remains in default in providing certain discovery despite judicial directives. Moreover, in an effort to block a lawsuit by me as Receiver against the Kaufman Estate to recover for the insolvent Puccini Estate the payments received and retained by the Kaufman Estate in violation of the Dissolution Order in this proceeding, they have adopted the position that my law firm has a conflict of interest and I should retain another firm to prosecute such suit, threatening to delay such required lawsuit by a disqualification motion [emphasis in original].".

- "If in the valley of the blind, the one-eyed man is king", one only needed and needs one eye to recognize the obvious. Inudating the judicial forum with perjurious affidavits denying the larceny, including by Citibank, cannot overcome the documents themselves, and the effective confessions!
- e. Once affirmant had exposed the larceny, its arrogance and brazeness, and the events that followed, clearly revealed judicial involvement in such criminal misadventure.

- Since Mr. Straus, who is nothing less than a lap-dog for FKM&F and K&R, has resorted to the media, affirmant has no problem making the media a supplementary, if not the primary, forum.
- b. The photograph of your affirmant (Exhibit "A") in front of the "guarded" entrance to the Courtroom of Referee DONALD DIAMOND, reads: "ALL VISITORS MUST BE ANNOUNCED", is patently unconstitutional and illegal!
- c. The exclusion of your affirmant, his daughter, and all those opposed to the corruption of Referee DONALD DIAMOND, must be declared null, void, and of no effect!
- d. No longer will documents or motions which do not meet with the fancy of Referee DONALD DIAMOND, be blithely destroyed in his "paper crematorium"!
- e. Judicial proceedings, even those which are corrupt, are public events!
- 7a. Newsday (November 2, 1986), correctly quoted your affirmant when it wrote:

"I don't care. I'd rather be honest and have them take my license. I can't tolerate out-and-out corruption."

- b. The failure and apparent refusal to submit such accounting to this Court, or even to respond to affirmant's motion, is further evidence, that Mr. Straus is actually aware of such criminal larceny, and has jettisoned his professional prosecutorial obligation (Berger v. U.S. 295 U.S. 78; United States v. Agurs 427 U.S. 97, 106) in an attempt to conceal same.
 - 8a. More than one hundred fifty (150) years ago:
 - "... James Buchanan [thereafter President of the United States] brought in a bill which became the Act of March 2, 1831. He had charge of the prosecution of Judge Peck and during the trial had told the Senate: 'I will venture to predict, that whatever may be the decision of the Senate upon this impeachment, Judge Peck has been the last man in the United States to exercise this power, and Mr. Lawless has been its last victim.' "(Nye v. United States, 313 U.S. 33, 46).
- b. Clearly, Mr. Lawless, an attorney, who was sentenced to be, and was, incarcerated for twenty-four (24) hours, for non-summary criminal contempt, was not "the last victim", since affirmant has been so convicted, sentenced, and incarcerated five (5) times, without benefit of trial!
- c. Mr. Straus and this Court must recognize that affirmant has now become media material by reason of the aforementioned!

- d. Consequently, Mr. Straus will, within seven (7) days from date hereof, forward to Ms. Jane Fritsch of Newsday, all the evidence he has in hand of the larceny of Puccini's trust assets, the perjury, and the corruption, in addition to the accounting, or else, it will be more extensively and dramatically published by your affirmant.
- e. Affirmant will leave it to the media, not the courts, to determine the validity of his "irrational obsession" vel non!

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that this

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motion be granted, with costs.

Dated: November 13, 1986

Supday Nov. 2, 1986

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GEORGE SASSOWER, Esq., an attorney, admitted to practice law in the courts of the State of New York, does hereby affirm the following statement to be true under penalty of perjury:

On November 13, 1986, I served the within Affirmation by depositing a copy of same in a Post Office in the State of New York addressed Robert H. Straus, Esq.; Feltman, Karesh, Major & Farbman, Esqs.; Ms. Jane Fritsch c/o Newsday, at their at their last known addresses.

Dated: November 13, 1986

GEORGE SASSOWER