

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

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In the Matter of George Sassower, :
an attorney and counselor-at-law, :

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE SECOND : AFFIRMATION
AND ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, :

Petitioner, :

GEORGE SASSOWER, :

Respondent. :

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ROBERT H. STRAUS, an attorney admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of New York, affirms the following to be true, under penalty of perjury:

I am Chief Counsel to the petitioner Grievance Committee and fully familiar with the relevant facts and circumstances.

2. There is presently pending before this Court a motion to confirm a Special Referee's Report sustaining several charges of serious professional misconduct and to impose appropriate discipline upon respondent.

3. Rather than dealing with the evidence of his misconduct, respondent has unleashed a new barrage of frivolous claims consisting of correspondence and "motions" pertaining to an "accounting."

4. Respondent's moving papers clearly fail to set forth any facts which would entitle him to the relief which he demands--dismissal of the petition. In fact, they are virtually

unintelligible if they are alleged to relate to the numerous charges of professional misconduct sustained by Special Referee Potoker.

5. Judge Potoker's Report is dated August 18, 1986. Since respondent refers to an "accounting...supposed to be settled" on October 30, 1986, it is obviously an accounting which played no role in respondent's disciplinary proceeding.

6. The disciplinary proceeding having been concluded long before the alleged "accounting" (if it exists) came into existence, it is respectfully submitted that this is simply one more frivolous motion instituted by respondent in his continuing efforts to avoid the consequences of his misconduct. It should be dismissed.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
November 18, 1986



ROBERT H. STRAUS

