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Re: George Sassower, Esq. Docket No. K-671-1984

Dear Mr. Straus:

While it is not our intention to document to your Committee each of Mr. Sassower's deliberate violations of court Orders which occur on virtually a daily basis, I believe that Mr. Sassower's continuing violation of the permanent injunction Order granted by the Honorable Ira Gammerman on January 23, 1985, which enables him to continue his outrageous and tormenting campaign of harassment against the litigants and their attorneys, should be brought to your attention. Within the last week alone, Mr. Sassower has violated this Order on three separate occasions:

1. Mr. Sassower, as attorney, has filed a new lawsuit on behalf of Hyman Raffe and on his own behalf, against all of the law firms and the Receiver in connection with the Puccini dissolution, entitled "Hyman Raffe, individually and on behalf of Puccini Clothes, Ltd. and George Sassower, against Lee Feltman, et al." This latest lawsuit violates that provision of the Order which permanently enjoined Mr. Sassower from filing or serving such a lawsuit (see pages 9 through 11 of the Order).

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- 2. Although pages 8 through 9 of the Order permanently enjoined the prosecution of an action entitled "Hyman Raffe against Edward Weissman", Mr. Sassower wrote to Mr. Weissman, an associate of my firm, by letter dated February 18, 1985, in which Mr. Sassower enclosed a copy of the summons in that action, and stated that unless he received a notice of appearance within five days, he would have the summons served upon Mr. Weissman. As you can see from the Order, this action was purportedly instituted in direct violation of (i) a Temporary Restraining Order dated December 7, 1984, (ii) Judge Gammerman's oral decision granting a permanent injunction and continuing the temporary restraining order and (iii) the Order of January 23, 1985. Even the signing of the permanent injunction Order and its service upon Mr. Sassower did not deter Mr. Sassower's continued harassment of Mr. Weissman.
- 3. Mr. Sassower, as attorney for Hyman Raffe, commenced an Article 78 proceeding against the Honorable Irving Kirschenbaum, in which he seeks an order directing Judge Kirschenbaum to determine motions pending in two actions (Raffe v. Feltman (Index No. 23484/84) and Raffe v. Riccobono (Index No. 22106/84)). This proceeding violates the January 23, 1985 Order because the two actions have been permanently stayed. See pages 7 through 8 of the Order.

I am enclosing herewith for your convenient reference, copies of the three aforementioned documents, as well as an additional copy of the permanent injunction Order.

While it would be extremely time-consuming to detail in writing each of Mr. Sassower's violations of court Orders on a day-to-day basis, our voluminous files remain available for inspection and review by the Committee.

Very truly yours,

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