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Mr. Gerstein:

1a. Yesterday, at the close of the hearings for that day, you and your law firm, Kreindler & Relkin, P.C., were placed under lawful arrest pursuant to the procedures authorized by Criminal Procedure Law §140-30 to §140-40 inclusive, charged with grand larceny, perjury, obstruction of justice, to wit., judicial corruption, and extortion!

b. Despite your aided escape, you are still under arrest, or more precisely, at outlaw -- a fugitive from justice -- which will be appropriately enforced, as provided by statute.

c. I suggest that you consider the additional penal and civil consequences of such aided escape, and the inference of guilt that may be drawn therefrom.

2a. I sometime ago advised you I have gone "public" on the matter, and intend to convey the incident under the title of "Judge and Counsel for the Grievance Committee aid Felon escape from an arrest"!

b. The documents in the possession of Robert H. Straus, Esq., some of which are now in the possession and/or which have now been seen by Hon. Michael J. Potoker, clearly, and by uncontroverted documentation, reveal you, your firm, and your clients, have engaged themselves in base felonious conduct over the years.

c. Indeed, I specifically adopted Mr. Justice Potoker's repeated advise and suggestion, by taking the "criminal route" in arresting you and your firm!

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3a. As you know, for I have repeated it often enough, I do not have the authority to "compound criminal conduct", and indeed have no intention of doing so when my client, Hyman Raffé, is the victim.

b. Similarly, neither do Hon. Michael J. Potoker and Robert H. Straus, Esq. have the power or authority to compound your crimes.

c. Courts may, but I cannot and will not, confuse or interwine criminal penalties with civil remedies, nevertheless, I make the gratuitous suggestion that the best advise a lawyer can give his client, when the adversary's counsel has the hard documentary evidence, is to make expeditious restitution to his client!

d. Whether you accept same, is your option, but I suggest that you convey to your clients, Citibank, N.A. and Jerome H. Barr, Esq. the overwhelming evidence which I presently have, and my determination to exhaust or civil and criminal remedies so that justice be done, so that they may be guided accordingly!

4a. I cannot help noting the receipt in today's mail, of the application by Feltman to resign, "Manes-style", unable to account for a judicial trust which will soon be in its seventh year!

b. No one, not even the Feltman firm, as you must realize, can account for this judicial trust in the face of the massive larceny engineered by members of your firm and your clients!

c. Even your judicial and official "friends", those who are relatively clean of misconduct are placing a gulf between your firm and themselves!

d. Your in terrorem tactics, as Mr. Justice Gammerman recently noted, simply did not work!

Very truly yours,


GEORGE SASSOWER

GS/bh

cc: Kreindler & Relkin, P.C.
Hon. Michael J. Potoker
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Mr. Hyman Raffé