At a Term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, January 10, 1986. held in Kings County on

MILTON MOLLEN, Presiding Justice,

(NOT TO BE PUBLISHED)

LEON D. LAZER,

HON. GUY J. MANGANO HON. DAVID T. GIBBONS,

HON. SYBIL HART KOOPER. Associate Justices

In the Matter of George Sassower, an attorney.

The Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts,

Petitioner;

George Sassower,

Respondent.

Orcer of Reference.

A disciplinary proceeding having been instituted in this court upon the petition of The Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts in respect to George Sassower, an attorney and counselor at las, who was admitted to practice by this court on March 30, 1949; the petition praying that the respondent be disciplined for professional misconduct upon the charges therein set forth; the proceeding having come on before this court by a notice of petition, dated November 12, 1985; and the respondent having served an answer to the petition;

Now, upon the said petition, verified November 12, 1985 and the papers and exhibits annexed thereto; the said answer, dated November 16, 1985; and upon all the papers filed herein; and the proceeding having been submitted by Robert H. Straus, Esq., of counsel for the petitioner and submitted by George Sassower, Esq., respondent pro se, due deliberation having been had thereon; and upon this court's decision slip heretofore filed and made a part hereof, it is

ORDERED that the issues raised by the petition and the answer are hereby referred to Hon. Michael Potoker (a retired Judge of the Court of Claims) 67-64 Groton Street, Forest Hills, 11375, as Special Referee, to hear and to report, with his findings upon each of the issues.

Enter:

IRVING W. SELKIN

Clerk of the Appellate Division.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK APPELLATE DIVISION, SECOND DEPT.

I, IRVING N. SELKIN, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, do hereby certify that I have compared this copy with the original filed in my office on JAN I 1000 and that copy with the original filed in my office on this copy is a correct transcription of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

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No. 8895

In the Matter of George Sassower, an attorney.

The Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts, petitioner;

George Sassower, respondent.

In a proceeding to discipline respondent, an attorney and counselor at law, for professional misconduct, the issues raised by the petition and the answer are referred to Hon. Michael Potoker (a retired Judge of the Court of Claims) 67-64 Groton St., Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375, as Special Referee, to hear and to report, with his findings upon each of the issues.

MOLLEN, P.J., LAZER, MANGANO, GIBBONS & KOOPER, JJ., concur.