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BY HAND

June 24, 2008

City Court Judge Jo Ann Friia
White Plains City Court
77 Lexington Avenue
White Plains, New York 10601

RE: Respecting the Appearance & Actuality of Fair & Impartial Justice
John McFadden v. Elena Sassower, White Plains City Court #SP-1502/07

Dear Judge Friia,

Are you aware of my two June 13, 2008 letters to City Court Clerk Patricia Lupi in the above-entitled matter that she improperly noticed for a June 30, 2008 trial before you? It is now 11 days since I hand-delivered these two letters to the Clerk's Office, without response from her, you, or anyone else.

Copies of these two unresponded-to June 13, 2008 letters are enclosed, for your convenience.¹ As you can see, I had requested that if Ms. Lupi did not vacate the trial notices she had sent, based on the facts and law recited by my letters, that she bring the letters to your attention so that you could exercise your authority both as trial judge and Chief Judge of White Plains City Court to strike the trial notices and make the further determinations warranted by the record, including transferring the case from White Plains City Court to ensure the appearance and actuality of impartial justice. I stated that I would otherwise have no choice but to bring an order to show cause, whose first relief would be for your disqualification and transfer of the case, and, if denied, for disclosure.

So that I may know how to proceed, please advise whether and when Ms. Lupi furnished you with my June 13, 2008 letters and what is your response.

A copy of this letter will be faxed to petitioner's counsel, Leonard Sclafani, Esq. I have received no response from him to my June 6 and June 13, 2008 letters to Ms. Lupi concerning her trial notices herein and assume the Court has likewise received none. Please confirm.

¹ Non-substantive, typographic errors and omissions have been corrected. Among the omissions: page references for my entitlement, *as a matter of law*, to the second and third branches of my September 5, 2007 cross-motion for dismissal and summary judgment. The page references are 13-18 of my moving affidavit in support of my November 9, 2007 order to show cause.

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Judge Jo Ann Fria

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Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena Ruth Sassower". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, *Pro Se*

Enclosures

cc: Leonard Sclafani, Esq.