#### EXHIBIT "D"

The following Orders of Respondent Second Department, all under A.D. #90-00315, are brought up for review as part of Appellant's Article 78 proceeding:

Exhibit "D-1": December 14, 1989

Decision & Order on Application

Exhibit "D-2": October 18, 1990

Decision & Order on Motion

Exhibit "D-3": November 1, 1990

Decision & Order on Motion

Exhibit "D-4": June 12, 1991

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Exhibit "D-5": June 12, 1991

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Exhibit "D-6": June 14, 1991

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Exhibit "D-7": July 15, 1991

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Exhibit "D-8": April 1, 1992

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Exhibit "D-9": April 1, 1992

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Exhibit "D-10": June 4, 1992

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Exhibit "D-11": June 4, 1992

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Exhibit "D-12": July 31, 1992

Decision & Order on Motion

Exhibit "D-13": November 12, 1992

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Exhibit "D-15": November 12, 1992

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Exhibit "D-16": March 17, 1993

Decision & Order on Application

Exhibit "D-17": April 22, 1993

Decision & Order on Motion

Exhibit "D-18": May 24, 1993

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Exhibit "D-19": September 20, 1993

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### APPELLATE DIVISION: SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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#### (NOT TO BE PUBLISHED)

MILTON MOLLEN, P.J. GUY J. MANGANO WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN, JJ.

Motion No. 493 Atty.

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower. an attorney and counselor at law.

**DECISION & ORDER** ON APPLICATION

Application by the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District pursuant to statute (Judiciary Law, § 90[7]) for leave to institute and prosecute a disciplinary proceeding in this court as petitioner against Doris L. Sassower, an attorney, who was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division, First Judicial Department on December 5, 1955, under the name Doris Lipson Sassower, for acts of professional misconduct alleged in the committee's report, dated July 31, 1989.

ORDERED that the application is granted; and it is further,

ORDERED that the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District is hereby authorized to institute and prosecute a disciplinary proceeding in this court, as petitioner, against the said Doris L. Sassower based on the acts of professional misconduct set forth in the said committee's report; and it is further,

ORDERED that Gary L. Casella, Chief Counsel to the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, 399 Knollwood Road, White Plains, New York 10603, is hereby appointed as attorney for the petitioner in such proceeding.

MOLLEN, P.J., MANGANO, THOMPSON, BRACKEN and SULLIVAN, JJ., concur.

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December 14, 1989

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN RICHARD A. BROWN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN, JJ.

90-00315 Atty.

**DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION** 

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, an attorney and counselor at law.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner;

Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

Motion by petitioner to suspend respondent from the practice of law for an indefinite period and until the further order of this court based upon respondent's incapacity and for an order directing that respondent be examined by a qualified medical expert to determine whether respondent is incapacitated from continuing to practice law pursuant to § 691.13(b)(l) of the Rules of this Court [22 NYCRR § 691.13(b)(l)].

Respondent cross-moves for an order dismissing the disciplinary proceeding authorized against respondent by order of this court dated December 6, 1989, by reason, *inter alia*, of lack of personal jurisdiction.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers filed in opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED that the respondent is directed to be examined by a qualified medical expert, to be arranged for by Chief Counsel for the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, to determine whether the respondent is incapacitated from continuing to practice law pursuant to § 691.13(b)(l) of the Rules of this Court [22 NYCRR § 691.13(b)(l)]; and it is further,

October 18, 1990

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ORDERED that petitioner's motion to suspend respondent is held in abeyance, and upon receipt of and consideration of the report of the medical expert, the court will determine whether to suspend respondent from the practice of law based upon her incapacity; and it is further,

ORDERED that respondent's cross-motion to dismiss the underlying disciplinary proceeding based upon, inter alia, lack of personal jurisdiction is denied.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, BROWN and SULLIVAN, JJ., concur.

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90-00315 Atty.

**DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION** In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower,

an attorney and counselor at law.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner;

Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

Proceeding pursuant to statute (Judiciary Law § 90) to discipline the respondent, Doris L. Sassower, an attorney and counselor-at-law, who was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Judicial Department on December 5, 1955, under the name Doris Lipton Sassower.

Upon the papers filed in support of the application and the answer thereto, it is

ORDERED that the issues raised by the petition and the respondent's answer are referred to Hon. Max H. Galfunt, a former Criminal Court Judge, 216 Beach 143rd Street, Neponsit, New York 11694, as Special Referee to hear and to report, together with his findings on the issues.

MANGANO, P.J. THOMPSON BRACKEN, BROWN and SULLIVAN, JJ., concur.

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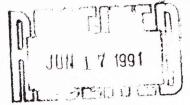
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90-00315 Atty.

**DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION** 

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, an attorney and counselor-at-law. admitted under the name Doris Lipson Sassower.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner;

Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

Motion by the respondent (1) to vacate the order of this court dated October 18, 1990, directing the respondent to be examined by a qualified medical expert pursuant to § 691.13(b)(1) of the Rules of this court and (2) to discipline Gary Casella, Esq.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers filed in opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED that the motion is denied.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, KUNZEMAN and SULLIVAN, JJ., concur.

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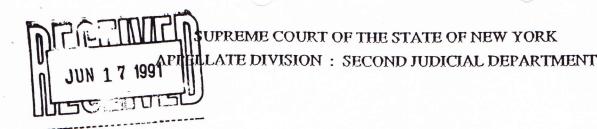
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MATTER OF SASSOWER; GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN JOSEPH J. KUNZEMAN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN, JJ.

90-00315 Atty.

**DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION** 

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, an attorney and counselor-at-law, admitted under the name Doris Lipson Sassower.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner;

Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

Motion by the petitioner Grievance Committee for an order imposing financial sanctions and costs against Eli Vigliano, Esq., counsel to the respondent Doris L. Sassower, pursuant to Part 130, Subpart 130-1 of the Uniform Rules for the New York State Trial Courts, for engaging in frivolous conduct.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers filed in opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED that the motion is denied with leave to renew upon a showing of continued frivolous conduct as defined by § 130-1.1(c) of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts (22 NYCRR 130-1.1[c]).

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, KUNZEMAN and SULLIVAN, JJ., concur. SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK

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MATTER OF SASSOWER; GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN JOSEPH J. KUNZEMAN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN, JJ.

90-00315 Atty.

**DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION** 

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, an attorney and counselor-at-law.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner;

Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

By decision and order of this court dated October 18, 1990, the petitioner's motion to suspend the respondent from the practice of law for an indefinite period and until the further order of this court based upon the respondent's incapacity and for an order directing that the respondent be examined by a qualified medical expert to determine whether the respondent is incapacitated from continuing to practice law was granted to the extent that the respondent was directed to be examined by a qualified medical expert, to be arranged for by Chief Counsel for the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, to determine whether the respondent is incapacitated from continuing to practice law pursuant to § 691.13(b)(1) of the Rules of this Court [22 NYCRR § 691.13(b)(1)], and the motion to suspend the respondent from the practice of law was held in abeyance pending the receipt and consideration of the report of the medical expert.

The petitioner now moves to suspend the respondent from the practice of law for an indefinite period and until further order of this court based upon the respondent's failure to comply with the October 18, 1990 order of this court.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers filed in opposition thereto, it is

June 14, 1991 Page 1.

MATTER OF SASSOWER; GRIEVANCE COMMMITTEE FOR THE NINTH

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ORDERED that the motion is granted; and it is further,

ORDERED that the respondent, Doris L. Sassower, pursuant to Section 691.4(1) of the Rules Governing the Conduct of Attorneys (22 NYCRR 691.4[1]) is immediately suspended from the practice of law in the State of New York, until the further order of this court; and it is further,

ORDERED that Doris L. Sassower shall promptly comply with this court's rules governing the conduct of disbarred, suspended and resigned attorneys (22 NYCRR 691.10); and it is further,

ORDERED that pursuant Judiciary Law § 90, during the period of suspension and until the further order of this court, the respondent, Doris L. Sassower, is commanded to desist and refrain (1) from practicing law in any form, either as principal or as agent, clerk or employee of another, (2) from appearing as an attorney or counselor-at-law before any court, Judge, Justice, board, commission or other public authority, (3) from giving to another an opinion as to the law or its application or any advice in relation thereto, and (4) from holding herself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, KUNZEMAN and SULLIVAN, JJ., concur.

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

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN JOSEPH J. KUNZEMAN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN, JJ.

90-00315 Atty.

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney.

Grievance Committe for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner;

Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION:

Motion by the respondent to vacate and/or modify this court's decision and order of June 14, 1991, suspending her from the practice of law until further order of this court.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers filed in opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED that the motion is denied.

MANGANO PJ. THOMPSON, BRACKEN, KUNZEMAN and SULLIVAN, JJ., concur. SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK

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MATTER OF SASSOWER, DORIS L.

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN STANLEY HARWOOD, JJ.

90-00315 Atty.

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner;

Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

DECISION & ORDER ON APPLICATION

By decision and order of this court dated December 14, 1989, the petitioner was ordered to institute and prosecute a disciplinary proceeding against the respondent. By further order of this court dated October 18, 1990, the petitioner's motion to direct the respondent to submit to an examination by a qualified medical expert in order to ascertain whether the respondent is incapacitated from the practice of law by reason of mental infirmity or illness, was granted. By order of this court dated June 14, 1991, the respondent was immediately suspended until further order of this court, resulting from her failure to comply with this court's order directing her to submit to a psychiatric examination.

The petitioner now applies *ex parte* for an order holding the pending disciplinary proceeding in abeyance based upon the respondent's failure to submit to the court ordered psychiatric evaluation.

Upon the papers filed in support of the application, it is

ORDERED that the application is denied; and it is further,

April 1, 1992

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ORDERED that the petitioner Grievance Committee is directed to proceed with the pending disciplinary proceeding during the course of which the respondent, should she be so inclined, may raise the issue of her alleged incapacity as a potential defense.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, SULLIVAN and HARWOOD, JJ., concur.

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN STANLEY HARWOOD, JJ.

90-00315 Atty.

DECISION & ORDER

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner;

Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

By decision and order of this court dated December 14, 1989, the petitioner was ordered to institute and prosecute a disciplinary proceeding against the respondent. By further order of this court dated October 18, 1990, the petitioner's motion to direct the respondent to submit to an examination by a qualified medical expert in order to ascertain whether the respondent is incapacitated from the practice of law by reason of mental infirmity or illness, was granted. By order of this court dated June 14, 1991, the respondent was immediately suspended until further order of this court, resulting from her failure to comply with this court's order directing her to submit to a physical examination.

The petitioner now seeks leave to supplement the petition, dated February 6, 1990, which is on file with this court, and to prosecute additional allegations based upon acts of professional misconduct which form the basis of *sua sponte* complaints pending with the petitioner.

ORDERED that the application is granted; and it is further,

April 1, 1992

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ORDERED that the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District is hereby authorized to prosecute the additional allegations of professional misconduct as part of the disciplinary proceeding previously authorized by this court's order dated December 14, 1989. It is further directed that the petitioner serve the respondent with the supplemental petition within 20 days of this order and that the respondent shall serve an answer thereto within 10 days of her receipt of the supplemental petition.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, SULLIVAN and HARWOOD, JJ., concur.

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90-00315 Atty.

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney.

Grievance Committe for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner;

Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

**DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION** 

Applications by the respondent for an order, inter alia, extending her time to answer or move with respect to the petition and supplemental petitions pending against her: transferring all matters pending against her in this court to the Appellate Division, First Department; and directing the Clerk of this Court to mail her copies of certain designated papers which gave rise to this court's ex parte order of April 1, 1992, denying the Grievance Committee's application to hold in abeyance the disciplinary proceeding pending against her and for copies of the papers submitted by the Grievance Committee in support of the "original Petition" calling for her suspension.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers submitted in reply thereto, it is

ORDERED that the applications are granted only to the extent that the respondent's time to answer or move with respect to the charges contained in the petition and supplemental petition pending against her is extended for a period of 14 days from the date of this order, with no further extensions; and it is further,

ORDERED that the applications are denied in all other respects.

MANGANO, WIFEMEND WIPS TO THE BEAUTY WINK SULLIVAN and HARWOOD, JJ., concur.

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MATTER OF SASSOWER DORIS L.

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN STANLEY HARWOOD, JJ.

90-00315 Atty.

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner;

Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

Proceeding pursuant to statute (Judiciary Law § 90) to discipline the respondent, Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney, who was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Judicial Department, on December 5, 1955, under the name Doris Lipton Sassower. By order of this court dated December 14, 1989, the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District was authorized to institute and prosecute a disciplinary proceeding against Doris L. Sassower, as respondent. By order of this court dated November 1, 1990, the issues raised by the petition and answer were referred to the Hon. Max H. Galfunt, as Special Referee, to hear and report, together with his findings on the issues. By further order of this court dated June 14, 1991, the respondent was immediately suspended from the practice of law, pending further order of the court, based upon her failure to comply with a court order directing that she be examined by a qualified medical expert to ascertain whether she is incapacitated from practicing law.

The petitioner now moves to refer a supplemental petition containing three additional charges of professional misconduct to Special Referee Galfunt and to direct the respondent to serve and file two copies of her answer to the supplemental petition with proof of service within a reasonable time of this court's order.

Upon the papers filed in support of the application and the respondent's papers, it

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June 4, 1992

ORDERED that the motion is granted to the extent that the issues raised by the supplemental petition are referred to the Hon. Max H. Galfunt, as Special Referee to hear and report, along with the charges previously referred to him; and it is further,

ORDERED that the respondent shall file her answer with this court and serve copies of same upon the petitioner and the Special Referee within 14 days of the date of this order.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, SULLIVAN and HARWOOD, JJ., concur.

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

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90-00315

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner; Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION

Motion by the respondent, *inter alia*, (1) to vacate this court's decision and order dated June 14, 1991, suspending her from the practice of law based upon her failure to comply with the October 18, 1990, decision and order of this court, which directed that she be examined by a qualified medical expert to determine whether she is incapacitated from continuing to practice law, (2) to vacate the underlying decisions and orders of June 12, 1991, and October 18, 1990, respectively, as well as subsequent decisions and orders based thereon, (3) for an immediate disciplinary investigation of the petitioner's Chief Counsel, (4) for a stay of all disciplinary matters and proceedings pending the outcome of this motion, including appeals in unrelated litigation involving the respondent, and (5) for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals in the event the instant application is denied.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers filed in opposition thereto it is,

ORDERED that the motion is denied, with costs.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, SULLIVAN and BALLETTA, JJ., concur.

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July 31, 1992

MATTER OF SASSOWER, DORIS L.

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN VINCENT R. BALLETTA, JR., JJ.

90-00315

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner; Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

On the court's own motion, it is,

ORDERED that the decision and order of this court dated July 31, 1992, in the above-entitled case, is amended so as to provide for the payment by the respondent of \$100 costs pursuant to CPLR 8202.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, SULLIVAN and BALLETTA, II., concar.

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MATTER OF SASSOWER, DORIS L.

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN VINCENT R. BALLETTA, JR., JJ.

90-00315

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney.

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Motions by the respondent for an order: (1) striking the notice of supplemental petition and the supplemental petition dated June 26, 1992; (2) dismissing the petition and supplemental petition and each and every charge thereof, individually and collectively, for lack of jurisdiction and for failure to state a cause of action pursuant to CPLR 3211(a); (3) vacating the two orders of this court, dated April 1, 1992, for lack of jurisdiction; (4) granting leave for disclosure/discovery pursuant to CPLR 408; (5) transferring this proceeding to another Judicial Department; and (6) directing an immediate disciplinary investigation of petitioner's Chief Counsel for his allegedly unethical and abusive practices.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motions and the papers filed in opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED that the motions are granted to the extent that the decision and order of this court, dated April 1, 1992, which authorized the petitioner to supplement its petition dated February 6, 1990, with additional allegations based upon acts of professional misconduct which form the basis of <u>sua sponte</u> complaints pending with the petitioner, is vacated; and it is further,

November 12, 1992

ORDERED that the notice of supplemental petition and petition dated June 26, 1992 is stricken with leave to the petitioner to resubmit the charges; and it is further,

ORDERED that the respondent's motions are otherwise denied.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, SULLIVAN and BALLETTA, JJ., concur.

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

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

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#### (NOT TO BE PUBLISHED)

GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN VINCENT R. BALLETTA, JR., JJ.

90-00315

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner; Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

DECISION & ORDER ON APPLICATION

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By decision and order of this court dated December 14, 1989, the petitioner Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District was authorized to institute and prosecute a disciplinary proceeding against the respondent. By further order of this court dated October 18, 1990, the petitioner's motion to direct the respondent to submit to an examination by a qualified medical expert in order to ascertain whether the respondent is incapacitated from the practice of law by reason of mental infirmity or illness, was granted. By order of this court dated June 14, 1991, the respondent was immediately suspended from the practice of law until further order of the court, resulting from her failure to comply with this court's order directing her to submit to a physical examination. By order dated April 1, 1992, the court, inter alia, authorized the service of supplemental charges on the respondent. By order dated June 4, 1992, the matter was referred to the Hon. Max H. Galfunt, as Special Referee to hear and report. The petitioner now applies for leave to prosecute additional allegations based upon acts of professional misconduct outlined in the Committee's report dated July 8, 1992.

ORDERED that the application is granted to the extent that the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District is authorized to institute and prosecute a separate disciplinary proceeding against the respondent, Doris L. Sassower, based on the charges set forth in the confidential memorandum, dated July 8, 1992; and it is further,

ORDERED that Gary L. Casella, Chief Counsel to the Grievance

November 12, 1992

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Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, 399 Knollwood Road, White Plains, NY 10603, is hereby appointed as attorney for the petitioner in such proceeding; and it is further,

ORDERED that the petitioner Grievance Committee shall serve upon the respondent, the Special Referee and file with this court a petition within ninety (90) days of receipt of this order; and it is further,

ORDERED that the respondent shall serve an answer to the petition upon the petitioner, the Special Referee and file same with this court within ten (10) days of his receipt of the petition; and it is further,

ORDERED that the issues raised by the petition and any answer thereto are referred to the Hon. Max H. Galfunt, a former Criminal Court Judge, 216 Beach 143rd Street, Neponsit, NY 11694, as Special Referee to hear and report, together with his findings on the issues.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, SULLIVAN and BALLETTA, JJ., concur.

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN VINCENT R. BALLETTA, JR., JJ.

90-00315 Atty.

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner; Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

DECISION & ORDER ON APPLICATION

By order of this court dated December 14, 1989, the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District was authorized to institute a disciplinary proceeding against Doris L. Sassower, as respondent. By order of November 1, 1990, the issues raised by the petition and answer were referred to the Hon. Max Galfunt, as Special Referee. By order of this court dated June 14, 1991, the respondent was suspended, until further order of the court, for failure to cooperate with the Grievance Committee. By further order of this Court dated November 12, 1992, the petitioner was authorized to institute and prosecute a separate disciplinary proceeding against respondent based upon acts of professional misconduct outlined in the Committee's report dated July 8, 1992. The petitioner now applies for leave to prosecute additional allegations based upon charges of professional misconduct outlined in the Committee's report dated December 17, 1992. The respondent was admitted to the Bar on December 5, 1955, at a term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department.

ORDERED that the application is granted to the extent that the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District is hereby authorized to prosecute the three additional allegations of professional misconduct set forth in the supplemental petition dated June 26, 1992, as part of the disciplinary proceeding previously authorized by this court's order dated November 12, 1992; and it is further,

March 17, 1993

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ORDERED that the issues raised by the supplemental petition and any answer thereto are referred to the Hon. Max Galfunt, as Special Referee to hear and report, along with the charges previously referred to him.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, SULLIVAN and BALLETTA, JJ., concur.

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90-00315

**DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION** 

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner; Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

Motion by the respondent, Doris L. Sassower, inter alia, for an order (1) granting reargument of this court's sua sponte order of November 12, 1992, amending its July 31, 1992 order and, upon reargument, vacating both the sua sponte November 12, 1992 order imposing \$100 costs upon the respondent and the July 31, 1992 order, so as to vacate the June 14, 1991 suspension order based on Matter of Russakoff, 72 NY2d 520; or, in the alternative, (2) directing an immediate post-suspension hearing as to the basis for the July 14, 1991 suspension order and certifying a question of law to the Court of Appeals.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers submitted in opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED that the motion is denied in its entirety, with \$100 costs pursuant to CPLR 8202.

The respondent's papers fail to set forth a valid basis for reargument. The duplicative and frivolous nature of the respondent's applications warrants the imposition of a further bill of costs in the sum of \$100.

The respondent's request for oral argument is also denied.

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN VINCENT R. BALLETTA, JR., JJ.

90-00315

**DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION** 

In the Matter Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney. Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner; Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

Motions by the respondent, Doris L. Sassower, (1) to vacate service of the January 28, 1993 petition served on her by the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, dismissing that petition for lack of personal jurisdiction and, in the event that the motion is denied, for additional time to further move or answer; and (2) to vacate service of the March 25, 1993 supplemental petition and dismiss the supplemental petition for lack of personal jurisdiction. On each motion, respondent sought costs and sanctions pursuant to 22 NYCRR § 130.1-1.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motions and the papers filed in opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED that the respondent's motions are granted solely to the extent of directing that the respondent serve answers to the petition and supplemental petition within ten (10) days of this order. The motions are denied in all other respects.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, SULLIVAN and BALLETTA, JJ., concur.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK APPELLATE DIVISION SECOND DEPT

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MATTER OF SASSOWER, DORIS L.

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

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN VINCENT R. BALLETTA, JR., JJ.

90-00315

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower, a suspended attorney. Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District, petitioner; Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

**DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION** 

Motion by the respondent Doris L. Sassower (1) to reargue and renew her prior motion to vacate service of a petition dated January 28, 1993, and a supplemental petition, dated March 25, 1993, which was determined by decision and order of this court dated May 24, 1993, (2) to recuse the Justices of the Appellate Division, Second Department, and to transfer all disciplinary matters involving the respondent to another Judicial Department, (3) to stay all disciplinary proceedings pending against the respondent pending the outcome of the instant motion, and (4) in the event this motion is denied, to extend the respondent's time to answer or move with respect to the petition and supplemental petition, and to grant the respondent leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals. Cross application by the petitioner to impose a sanction against the respondent in the amount of \$10,000 in accordance with 22 NYCRR 130-1.1.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers filed in opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED that the respondent's motion is granted solely to the extent of affording the respondent an additional 10 days from the date of this decision and order to respond to the petition and supplemental petition, such extension to be final; and it is further,

September 20, 1993

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ORDERED that the motion is denied in all other respects; and it is further, ORDERED that the petitioner's cross application for a sanction is denied.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, SULLIVAN and BALLETTA, JJ., concur.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK APPELLATE DIVISION SECOND DEPT

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