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March 4, 1994

Hon. G. Oliver Koppell
Attorney General of the State of New York
120 Broadway
New York, New York 10271

RE: Sassower v. Mangano, et al.

Dear Mr. Koppell:

This letter is to request a personal meeting with you to discuss the derelict and dishonest fashion in which your office has sloughed off its responsibilities concerning my extremely serious and fully documented complaint of misconduct by lawyers on your staff who are defending the respondents in the above-entitled Article 78 proceeding.

In the past month, I have sent three letters to you, dated February 3rd, 6th, and 22nd, carefully detailing the fraudulent and criminal acts committed by your clients and the fact that Assistant Attorneys-General on your staff are deliberately, and with full knowledge, covering up such misconduct by their own dishonest and unethical acts. As I have pointed out, these profound allegations are substantiated by the files in the underlying proceeding under A.D. #90-00315, as well as in the Article 78 proceeding.

Nonetheless, Shelley Mayer, counsel to your Executive Committee, advised me yesterday that she has not requisitioned the files under A.D. #90-00315 and will not do so. Nor was she interested in my providing her with a copy of the complete file.

Ms. Mayer purports that it is the policy of your office not to review the underlying files which are the subject of Article 78 proceedings for which you serve as defense counsel. She confirmed that even when your office is on notice that such files establish that your Article 78 clients are liars and that your defense lawyers are liars, it will not exercise oversight by looking at the files so as to verify the true facts and rectify the injustice resulting from such lies.

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The fact is that the documents already within your possession--consisting of the papers in the Article 78 proceeding and my subsequent dismissal/summary judgment motion in the underlying disciplinary proceeding--suffice to establish that outright perjury, fraud, and deceit have occurred both on the part of your clients and your office.

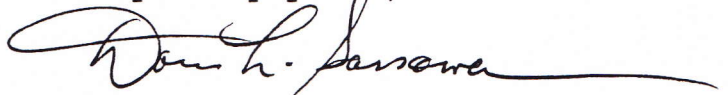
It was, therefore, additionally shocking that Ms. Mayer--on whom you and your Executive Committee rely--claimed that she was "fully satisfied" with the manner in which the Attorney General's office is defending the respondents in the above Article 78 proceeding and that there would be no retraction of your office's recent submission to the Court of Appeals--although its false and misleading nature was outlined in my February 22nd letter. Ms. Mayer further stated to me that you "approved" this position.

Because of my long-standing regard for you as a man of integrity and equally high expectations of what you would bring to the office of Attorney General, I find it too shocking to believe that you actually know the true facts about this matter. I, therefore, asked Ms. Mayer to convey to you my request for a personal meeting so that you can properly discharge your duties as "the People's attorney".

However, I have decided to write to you directly to be certain that you fully understand the necessity for such personal meeting since my experience with your office convinces me that you are not being well served by those upon whom you necessarily depend for information and guidance. This is yet another reason why a meeting is imperative.

I should think that after all these years of personal contact with my daughter and myself you know us to be reliable and trustworthy public-spirited citizens.

Very truly yours,



DORIS L. SASSOWER, Director
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