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Honorable Sirs:

1a. One month after I addressed the Senate Judiciary Committee, in January of 1987, with respect to judicial corruption centered about Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY and Administrative Judge XAVIER C. RICCOBONO, I was disbarred "forthwith", after thirty-eight (38) years in the continuous practice of law.

b. My "forthwith" disbarment order had profound and irreparable effects on the (1) legislative process, and (2) some of my clients.

2. Few private attorneys would venture to testify and/or speak before your legislative bodies, in a manner critical of the judiciary, if the possible consequences could be a professional "death penalty".

3a. For more than one (1) year, prior to such "forthwith" disbarment, I had been continually warned, on and off the record, orally and in writing, in court and out of court, of the inevitable consequences if I did not abandon the legitimate rights of my client and remain silent.

b. Nevertheless, I voluntarily chose to speak honestly and truthfully, as was my constitutional right and professional obligation (Disciplinary Rule 1-103).

4a. Had I been punished, professionally or otherwise, after fundamentally fair and lawful proceedings, I would not register any complaint -- but I was not.

b. As part of a "judicial reign of terror" to compel my silence, I was convicted and incarcerated seven (7) times for non-summary criminal contempt, each time without benefit of a trial or hearing, or opportunity for same, although constitutionally mandated to every American court and judge (Nye v. U.S., 313 U.S. 33; Bloom v. Illinois, 391 U.S. 194).

c. My client, under the same trialess, manifestly unconstitutional, procedures was likewise convicted and sentenced to be incarcerated. But for continuing "indulgence" payments to private parties, which have now reached two million dollars ($2,000,000), he has never been incarcerated.

d. In his words "they are bleeding me to death", and until he can induce me to remain silent, he is compelled to pay such extortion monies.

5a. To physically compel my silence, repeated Orders were issued by the Supreme Court New York County to the Sheriff of Westchester County directing him to "break into" my apartment "seize all word processing equipment and software", and "inventory" my possessions.

b. I, my family, and my former clients, have been made the subject of many other in terrorem activities, in a fruitless attempt to compel my silence.

6a. I was made a "first offer" of $500,000 to remain silent, which I immediately turned down, in such a manner as to abort any further or higher monetary offers.

b. The above sum, for me, is a monumental amount of money since I was then, as now, in bankruptcy.

7. My unalterable demand is that the mandate of your legislative body be followed. As required by the law of New York State, there must be an accounting of the judicial trust assets of PUCCINI CLOTHES, LTD., which was involuntarily dissolved by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, on June 4, 1980.

8a. The legislative mandate in every American jurisdiction, including New York, is that when there is a judicial trust, there must be a filed "accounting" by the judicial appointee.

c. In this state, such accounting must be filed "at least once a year" (22 NYCRR §202.52[e]).

d. As a mandatory "duty", the Attorney General, the statutory fiduciary, must make application for an accounting and distribution, if not rendered within eighteen (18) months (Business Corporation Law §1216[a]).

e. Notwithstanding same, and the expiration of one hundred and four (104) months, no accounting has ever been rendered, nor has the Attorney General made any application for such accounting -- not one!

9a. By legislative mandate, the judiciary must report, within a week, all fee awards in excess of $200 (Judiciary Law §35a).

b. Notwithstanding same, approximately one million dollars was awarded from Puccini's judicial trust assets, and not a single report has been filed -- not one!

10a. By legislative mandate, the court-appointed receiver must file with the County Clerk a verified statement, which includes the "assets" of the involuntarily dissolved corporation.

b. Such verified statement must be filed with the County Clerk by February 1 of each year (Business Corporation Law §1207(C)[3]), however in almost nine (9) years, no such statement, which truly includes all such "assets" has ever been filed.

11a. All of Puccini's judicial trust assets have been made the subject of massive larceny and plundering, leaving nothing for its legitimate creditors and stockholders--absolutely nothing.

b. When all of Puccini's assets were completely denuded, the "Murphy-Riccobono favorites" began to extort monies from my client, which to repeat, have now reached the further sum of $2,000,000.

c. For refusing to remain silent on the subject, and advising the Senate Judiciary Committee about same, I was, inter alia, given the "professional death penalty" by the "judicial Ayatollahs".

12. I respectfully submit that the legislative process can only function properly, when those called upon to testify or speak, by compulsion or as a matter of conscience, do so without fear of governmental retaliation.

Most Respectfully,

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