From: Elizabeth Brightwell <elizabeth.brightwell@nara.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2026 4:15 PM
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Subject: **Re: Request #3: 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals #86-2458: Sassower v. Sheriff of Westchester County [#86-2458 (EDNY-Edelstein)] [26-94837]**

Attachments: Docket_86-2458_Sassower v. Sheriff of Westchester County.pdf

Hello Elena,

Thank you for contacting the National Archives regarding your research on Appellate Cases 86-2458, Sassower v. Sheriff of Westchester County, filed in the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. I received your request on September 18, 2026. Specifically, you were seeking the docket sheet and the Second Circuit's decisions.

I located the case files for appellant case no. 86-2458 at the National Archives at Kansas City; there are approximately 600 pages of records. Please see the attached docket and indicate which records from the case file fit your request and I will provide an updated page count and cost.

I also located the briefs and appendices for appellant case no. 82-4516 at the National Archives at Kansas City; there are approximately 257 pages of records. Below is a listing of the entirety of the contents that were located:

Briefs and Appendices:

- Joint Appendix - 125 pages
- Brief of Appellant Lee Feltman, Esq., as Receiver for Puccini Clothes, LTD. - 35 pages
- Brief of Intervenor-Appellant State of New York - 44 pages
- Brief of Petitioner-Appellee- 34 pages
- Reply Brief of Intervenor-Appellant State of New York - 10 pages
- Reply Brief of Appellant Lee Feltman, Esq., As Receiver for Puccini Clothes, LTD. - 9 pages

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Best,
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On Fri, Sep 18, 2026 at 2:12 PM Kelly McAnnaney <kelly.mcannaney@nara.gov> wrote:

> Elizabeth, please respond to this researcher.
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> 2nd CCA 86-2458:
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> K276-90-0002-NY2, box 71, KKC-01-0H-055-1-006-03-005
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> On December 4, 1986, SDNY Judge David Edlelstein issued a memorandum and order in the habeas corpus proceeding *George Sassower v. Sheriff of Westchester County* [86 Civ 7403 (SDNY)]. Judge Edelstein found for my father, George Sassower – and my father's adversaries appealed to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, which assigned the docket number #86-2458.

This is to request the docket sheet for #86-2458 and the Second Circuit's decisions therein, except for its June 19, 1987 order and July 15, 1987 decision, which I have.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director

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