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Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 7:10 AM
To: 'kansascity.archives@nara.gov'

Subject: Request #1: 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals Docket Sheets & Decisions --
Raffe v. Citibank, 84-Civ-0305 (EDNY) [26-76111]

TO: [U.S. National Archives & Records Administration at Kansas City](#)

The first page of the [Second Circuit Court of Appeals docket sheet for 89-3019](#) indicates that it is an original mandamus proceeding and says "SEE 85-7037, 88-7939, 88-9073, 87-3021, 88-6203, 88-6281, 89-7051".

This is to request the docket sheets and decisions for those Second Circuit Court of Appeals numbers.

Below is my prior exchange with Archivist Sarah LeRoy on the subject.

Thank you.

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From: elena@judgewatch.org <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2026 5:51 PM
To: 'Sarah LeRoy' <sarah.leroy@nara.gov>

Subject: OK. Thank you -- RE: Again, many thanks! -- Request #1: 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals Docket Sheets & Decisions -- Raffe v. Citibank, 84-Civ-0305 (EDNY) [26-76111]

Much appreciate your prompt responding e-mail, so that no time is wasted. Will do, as you instruct.

Again, thank you – and a happy Labor Day holiday weekend to you, as well.

Elena

From: Sarah LeRoy <sarah.leroy@nara.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2026 4:08 PM
To: elena@judgewatch.org

Subject: Re: Again, many thanks! -- Request #1: 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals Docket Sheets & Decisions -
- Raffe v. Citibank, 84-Civ-0305 (EDNY) [26-76111]

Dear Elena Sassower:

Thank you for your email.

Due to the list of additional case numbers you have identified, this must be considered a new request. As such, please begin a new inquiry for these docket sheets by sending those case numbers and the relevant party names to our reference account at kansascity.archives@nara.gov. This ensures staff are able to continue to process all of our requests in the order they are received and that requests can be assigned to the best available staff person.

I hope this is beneficial and that you have a good holiday weekend.

All the best,

Sarah LeRoy | Archivist

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On Fri, Sep 4, 2026 at 9:28 AM <elena@judgewatch.org> wrote:

Dear Sarah,

Once again, thank you for your below yesterday's e-mail, giving me the happy news that "Docket sheets are typically considered a finding aid and therefore we generally do not invoice for reproductions of docket sheets."

I will be ordering items from the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals docket sheets you sent me in response to my "Request #1" pertaining to **Raffe v. Citibank, 84-Civ-0305 (SDNY)**, but probably not until after I have obtained the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals docket sheets for the many other docket numbers I currently have pertaining to my father.

I do have a question pertaining to the [89-3019 docket sheet you sent me](#), as four separate pages. The first page reveals that it is an original mandamus proceeding and says "SEE 85-7037, 88-7939, 88-9073, 87-3021, 88-6203, 88-6281, 89-7051". I assume these are further related CCA docket numbers. As such, can you kindly send me their docket sheets, so that I can figure out what they are and how they relate?

Again, thank you, thank you – including for your instruction for sending new requests, which I will promptly use for the other 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals docket numbers I have, so that they can be added to the queue for assignment and retrieval.

Regards,

Elena

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From: Sarah LeRoy <sarah.leroy@nara.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2026 11:17 AM

To: elena@judgewatch.org

Subject: Re: Thank you, so much! -- Request #1: 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals Docket Sheets & Decisions -- Raffe v. Citibank, 84-Civ-0305 (EDNY) [26-76111]

Good morning Elena:

Docket sheets are typically considered a finding aid and therefore we generally do not invoice for reproductions of docket sheets.

Once you identify any specific items from these cases that fit your needs, staff will work to locate and identify the specific filings and once found, provide a page count and price quote for reproductions of those items. The best course of action for the cases we have been discussing here, is to send me the list of items you are looking for so that I may begin searching for the items. Email is the best medium for our internal record-keeping purposes.

For other cases that you identify would be considered a new request; please send your request to our reference inbox at kansascity.archive@nara.gov so it can be added to our queue and assigned to the best staff person available to assist you.

I hope this information is beneficial.

All the best,

Sarah LeRoy | Archivist

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On Tue, Sep 1, 2026 at 3:15 PM <elena@judgewatch.org> wrote:

Dear Archivist LeRoy,

Thank you so much for what you've sent me, which I will review this evening. Would you be available for a quick conversation tomorrow, so that I can better understand how to proceed with payment & ordering such files as are available.

I also have been compiling further requests – and I need your instruction about sending them to you, etc.

Again, thank you so much!

Elena

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From: Sarah LeRoy <sarah.leroy@nara.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 1:40 PM

To: elena@judgewatch.org

Subject: Re: Follow-up: Once again, Bless you! -- Request #1: 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals Docket Sheets & Decisions -- Raffe v. Citibank, 84-Civ-0305 (EDNY) [26-76111]

Dear Elena Sassower:

Thank you for providing this additional information.

I have searched cases 85-7251, 85-7471, 85-7471, and 84-7737 for the “copy of district court docket entries” from UDSC for the Eastern District of New York case number 84-CV-0305 and the only case that seemed to contain a copy of this docket is 2nd CCA case number 84-7737. I have attached this below. This is a copy of the docket as it was filed into case 84-7737.

Additionally, I have attached a copy of the docket from 2nd CCA case number 89-3019 below.

I hope this is beneficial to your research. If you identify any additional specific items listed on these docket sheets that you would like a page count for, please let me know.

All the best,

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On Mon, Aug 24, 2026 at 10:15 AM <elena@judgewatch.org> wrote:

Dear Archivist Sarah LeRoy –

Following up your below August 21st e-mail pertaining to **84-Civ-0305 (EDNY)**, and my August 21st e-mail in reply, the additional 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals docket number appearing on the 2nd Circuit April 9, 1990 dismissal pertaining to 84-Civ-0305 that my e-mail neglected to specify is **#89-3019**. I would greatly appreciate if you could send me that docket sheet.

Also, the three 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals dockets you already sent me – for [#84-7737](#), for [#85-7251](#), and for [#85-7471](#) – have, as their first entry, the filing of a “copy of district court docket entries”. Do you have these three district court docket sheets – and can you e-mail them to me? Presumably, the 2nd Circuit’s docket sheet for **#89-3019** likewise has, as its first entry, the filing of a “copy of district court docket entries”. I’d appreciate that, as well.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for the invaluable work you are doing – and will remit payment promptly.

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From: elena@judgewatch.org <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: Friday, August 21, 2026 4:43 PM

To: 'sarah.leroy@nara.gov' <sarah.leroy@nara.gov>

Subject: Once again, Bless you! -- Request #1: 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals Docket Sheets & Decisions -- Raffe v. Citibank, 84-Civ-0305 (EDNY) [26-76111]

Dear Archivist Sarah LeRoy –

I am so appreciative of the two further dockets you have sent me, which I have briefly reviewed and have not yet figured out. I’ll get back to you, on Monday, with respect to additional items, payment, etc.

I have found what appears to be another 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals docket number, apparently also for 84-Civ-0305 (EDNY) – as such appears on an **April 9, 1990 dismissal**, though bearing a caption “In the Matter of George Sassower”. Kindly copy that docket for me, as well.

Thank you, again.

Elena

From: Sarah LeRoy <sarah.leroy@nara.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 21, 2026 11:01 AM

To: elena@judgewatch.org

Subject: Re: Bless you! -- Request #1: 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals Docket Sheets & Decisions -- Raffe v. Citibank, 84-Civ-0305 (EDNY) [26-76111]

Dear Elena Sassower:

Attached you will find the additional two dockets for cases 85-7471 and 85-7251 as requested.

Please utilize these four dockets to identify the date and title of the filings you are most interested in. I will use these details to search the cases, identify the corresponding docketed items, and compile a page count for reproductions. At which time I will follow up with instructions for placing a formal order and remitting payment.

Please note our phone system can be unreliable at times, therefore email is usually the best way to reach me.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if there are things I can clarify for you.

All the best,

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On Thu, Aug 20, 2026 at 4:14 PM <elena@judgewatch.org> wrote:

Thank you, Sarah LeRoy, for your hard work in finding and scanning this for me. I am SO grateful for what you have already sent me. I will call you after I have reviewed it more carefully – and look forward to the balance you will be sending. Again, bless you.

Elena

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From: Sarah LeRoy <sarah.leroy@nara.gov>

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2026 4:34 PM

To: elena@judgewatch.org

Subject: Request #1: 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals Docket Sheets & Decisions -- Raffe v. Citibank, 84-Civ-0305 (EDNY) [26-76111]

8/20/2026

Dear Elena Sassower:

This email is in response to your request received by this office on 8/6/2026 regarding Second Circuit Court of Appeals records pertaining George Sassower, Esq.

Your inquiry indicated you are looking for the docket records for cases 84-3061, 84-7737, 85-7251, and 85-7471, heard in the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals.

Attached you will find scans of the docket sheets for cases 84-3067 and 84-7737.

I am still compiling scans of the docket sheets for cases 85-7251 and 85-7471 and will follow-up as soon as I have those pdf docket items prepared.

Sincerely,

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