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Clerk of the Court of Appeals 20 Eagle Street Albany, New York 12207-1095

RE: <u>In the Matter of the Application of Castracan v. Colavita, et. al.</u> (Albany County)

<u>Index No. 6056/90</u> (3rd Dep't Appeal No. 62134)

Dear Mr. Sheraw:

Please be advised that we are the attorneys for the Respondents Mehiel, Westchester County Democratic Committee and Weingarten in the above entitled appeal.

We just received by mail a copy of a notice of appeal of the above entitled order dated June 20, 1991 on behalf of the Petitioners-Appellants. The attorney for the Petitioners-Appellants, Doris L. Sassower, upon information and belief was suspended from the practice of law by the Appellate Division, Second Department prior to the date of said notice of appeal.

By reason of this fact, we do not understand how Ms. Sassower is continuing to practice law and to file papers in the state's highest court while her license has been suspended.

As officers of the Court, we feel it is incumbent upon us to notify you and to request that her notice of appeal be treated as a nullity.

Yours sincerely,

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