

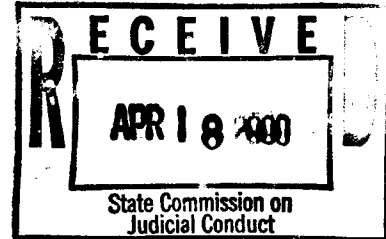
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April 12, 2000

New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct
801 Second Avenue, 13th Floor
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ATT: Gerald Stern, Administrator

RE: Informational Request

Dear Mr. Stern:

In preparation of a presentation to Sherrill Spatz, Special Inspector General for Fiduciary Appointments, I am assembling my various judicial misconduct complaints relating to fiduciary appointments and fees arising out of the involuntarily-dissolved corporation of *Puccini* and the estate of *Eugene Paul Kelly*.

As yet, I have been able to locate only two of the Commission's dismissal letters – copies of which are enclosed. The first is dated September 18, 1986 and notifies me of the Commission's dismissal of my July 17, 1986 complaint. No reasons for the dismissal are given (Exhibit "A-1"). The second, dated May 17, 1993, notifies me of the dismissal of my March 23, 1993 complaint because "the current chief administrator of the courts is not a judge." (Exhibit "A-2")

By this letter, I request duplicate copies of the Commission's letters dismissing my other complaints. Absent such copies, I will assume that I am correct in representing to Ms. Spatz and others that the Commission's dismissals of my complaints against judges of the Unified Court System were – like my July 17, 1986 complaint – dismissed in letters which stated no reasons for the dismissals.

For your convenience, I enclose a copy of our exchange of correspondence (Exhibits "B-1" – "B-4"), which ultimately resulted in your February 10, 1994 letter to me (Exhibit "B-4"), providing a list, albeit incomplete, of the dates of the Commission's "disposition" of some of my complaints. Am I correct in assuming that these dates are not necessarily the dates of the Commission's dismissal letters?

Very truly yours,


GEORGE SASSOWER

Enclosures



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September 18, 1986

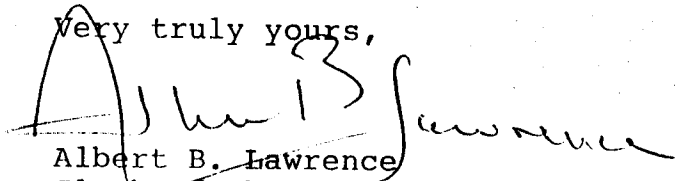
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George Sassower, Esq.
51 Davis Avenue
White Plains, New York 10605

Dear Mr. Sassower:

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has reviewed your letter of complaint dated July 7, 1986. The Commission has asked me to advise you that it has dismissed the complaint.

Very truly yours,


Albert B. Lawrence
Clerk of the Commission

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EX "A-1"

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May 7, 1993

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Mr. George Sassower
16 Lake Street
White Plains, New York 10603

Dear Mr. Sassower:

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has reviewed your letter of complaint dated March 23, 1993. The Commission has asked me to advise you that it has dismissed the complaint.

The Commission's jurisdiction is limited to misconduct by judges in the state unified court system. The current chief administrator of the courts is not a judge.

Very truly yours,

Albert B. Lawrence, Esq.

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EX "A-2"

January 24, 1994

Commission on Judicial Conduct
801 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Att: Shelley

Dear Shelley:

1. Confirming telephone conversation of this day, kindly advise me of all the complaints filed by me, the date of filing, and the date of disposition by the Commission.
2. Would you also advise me what material in those files I may inspect, and if you would arrange for an appointment for my inspection of those materials in the files, that I may inspect.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE SASSOWER

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
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Gerald Stern
Administrator

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January 26, 1994

Mr. George Sassower
16 Lake Street
White Plains, New York 10603

Dear Mr. Sassower:

I am responding to your letter to Ms. Shelley Laterza.

All files are confidential by law, except the post-charge files of cases that result in public discipline. As you know, none of your complaints resulted in public discipline or charges. Accordingly, the files you refer to are confidential. Regrettably, I have insufficient staff, because of budget cuts, to search our records and provide a list or other information pertaining to the numerous complaints you have made.

I trust that this responds to all of the inquiries raised in your letter of January 24, 1994.

Very truly yours,

Gerald Stern

GS:sl

Ex * B-2

January 31, 1994

Gerald Stern, Esq.
Commission on Judicial Conduct
801 Second Avenue,
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Stern,

1. I received today your letter of the 26th inst., and appreciate your immediate attention to my request of the 24th inst., to which it was addressed.

2. I assume that your records are computerized and that you are sufficiently familiar with the basic capabilities of all computers.

I suggest that in a matter of a few minutes, at most, by a global search, or similar operation, your secretary can give you a list of all my complaints, the dates of same, and dates of their disposition, none of which are confidential insofar as they are disclosed to me.

3. In 1989, under a manifestly unconstitutional and illegal general search and seizure warrant, many years of my "data discs" were taken, as well as some of my hard documentation.

Years spent in attempting to reconstruct all my records have not been completely successful.

Obviously, since the prime object in such seizure was to obstruct my "whistle-blowing" activities, including as against the judiciary, I have not received much judicial assistance in obtaining the return of my papers, documents, and data discs.

The limited information that I have requested from your Commission is, I submit, under the circumstances, reasonable, non-burdensome, not intrusive, and certainly does not transgress any legal prohibitions.

4. In view of the aforementioned, I request you reconsider your response, which may result in a benefit to your Commission, since it will prevent the filing of a complaint, heretofore considered and disposed.

Most Respectfully,

GEORGE SASSOWER

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February 10, 1994

Mr. George Sassower
16 Lake Street
White Plains, New York 10603

Dear Mr. Sassower:

Here is a list of complaints you have made. It may not be complete as to any prior to 1989, since that information has not been computerized. We have no listing of the dates of your complaints, and I cannot spare the time to inspect the original complaints.

I trust that this list is sufficient for your purposes. I will not devote further staff time to obtain information or records. In 1986, when you made your first complaint, I had a staff of 45 persons in three cities. I now have 26.

Very truly yours,

Gerald Stern

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Enclosure

EX "B-4"

COMPLAINTS OF GEORGE SASSOWER

<u>Judges</u>	<u>Date of Disposition</u>
Hon. Francis T. Murphy Hon. Xavier C. Riccobono Hon. Ira Gammerman Hon. David B. Saxe Non judicial officers	9/11/86
Hon. Francis T. Murphy Hon. Xavier C. Riccobono Hon. Ira Gammerman Hon. Matthew F. Coppola	10/16/86
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Hon. Francis T. Murphy	3/30/89
Hon. Walter B. Tolub	6/15/90
Matthew T. Crosson, Esq.	4/22/93
Hon. Judith S. Kaye	12/9/93