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Hon. Ellsworth A. Van Graafieland Hon. George C. Pratt Hon. Roger J. Minor Circuit Court of Appeals 40 Foley Square, New York, New York, 10007

> Re: Sassower v. Sheriff #86-2458

## Honorable Sirs:

- 1a. I, the appellee, respectfully request a temporary injunction, in accordance with my motion of June 23, 1987, restraining Mr. Hyman Raffe from making any further payments to Feltman, Karesh, Major & Farbman, Esqs. ["FKM&F"], the appellants, a matter wherein Mr. Raffe is not a party, and has no legitimate interest in appellants' position or contentions.
- b. Indeed, having likewise been convicted in a trial-less mirrored Report of Referee Donald Diamond, his legitimate interests are for a resounding affirmance.
- 2a. Nevertheless, since I filed my 28 <u>U.S.C.</u> §2254 writ, about nine (9) months ago, Mr. Raffe has paid the aforementioned appellants more than one hundred eighty three thousand dollars (\$183,000), as exhibits filed with Your Honors' Court reveal, most of it attributable to this habeas corpus proceeding.
- b. None of the aforementioned more than \$183,000 inured to Mr. Raffe's legitimate benefit or interests, and 90% of same is for federal litigation, all of which is in this circuit.

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- c. The payments are being made under agreements wherein the appellants, as "self-proclaimed", "self-styled", public prosecutors, never even attempted to obtain judicial approval for their prosecutorial activities, agreed not to incarcerate Mr. Raffe pursuant to a trial-less, sham conviction and incarceration Order by Mr. Justice Alvin F. Klein, and not to move for confirmation of the mirrored Report of Referee Donald Diamond, wherein Referee Diamond recommended that Mr. Raffe likewise be incarcerated (see <u>Sassower v. Sheriff</u>, 651 F. Supp. 128 [SDNY]).
- d. I honestly doubt that Your Honors' could find any second law student who would even attempt to defend the legality of such reprehensible agreements, which were clearly meant to extort and blackmail.
- 3a. Mr. Raffe pays the appellants, notwithstanding the patent invalidity of such agreements, because there are "corrupt judges" who are controlled by FKM&F and Kreindler & Relkin, P.C. ["K&R"], a statement supported by the open, arrogant, boastings of FKM&F and K&R over the years, which the judiciary, by their actions have, almost without exception, confirmed.
- b. For a long time, Mr. Raffe stood fast, despite repeated visits and telephone calls from the Sheriffs' Offices of the City of New York and Nassau County, threatening him with incarceration unless he settled his civil litigation with FKM&F and K&R, and cooperated with them.
- c. Your Honors can be assured that Mr. Raffe, although a generous person, simply does not pay substantial monies for litigation which does not inure to his benefit, unless there is a gun placed to his head and there are no practical, viable, alternatives.
- 4a. Ira Postel, Esq. telephoned me about two (2) weeks ago, telling me that FKM&F were "bleeding Mr. Raffe to death" and "shortening his life" by compelling him to make payments on these continuous, never-ending billings, which as stated, have exceeded \$183,000 in nine (9) months, and in total now have run in a sum exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

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Your Honors to determine.

- b. Whether this was a meritless appeal by FKM&F, or whether needless legal effort was expended in order to generate legal fees and increase Mr. Raffe's "hostage value", I leave to
- c. Nevertheless, I seriously question whether FKM&F would have taken this instant appeal, if the expenses for same had to be borne by that firm personally, rather than by an adversary.
- 5a. Am I to be denied access to this or any other federal court because the appellants hold my client, Mr. Raffe, of thirty (30) years, as a hostage, and compel him to underwrite their fees, albeit the same are adverse to his personal interests?
- b. I, personally am not disturbed if I am incarcerated one hundred (100) times by these unconstitutional trial-less convictions, because it is my expressed cause that I be "the last victim".

For my cause, I, and only I, should be legally compelled to suffer, financially or otherwise.

- c. If the aforementioned arrangements, concealed by FKM&F and K&R, from Your Honors' Court, as well as every other federal tribunal, are not arrangements of "extortion" and "blackmail" in every sense of those words, I lack understanding of their fundamental meaning, legally and otherwise.
- 6a. Incidentally, I was informed by Mr. Raffe, who is, by such agreements, prohibited from associating or communicating with me, except with the consent of FKM&F, that he was compelled to execute general releases to his private, self-styled, prosecutors and also to the jurists involved.
- b. Jurists and prosecutors who demand general releases, as a condition for not enforcing an Order of incarceration or a Report recommending same, are simply depraved, to say the least (see <u>Town of Newton v. Rumery</u> ( U.S. , 107 S.Ct. 1187, 1196).

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- c. I believe Your Honors, should act swiftly and justly on this request for a temporary injunction, not only for Mr. Raffe, but for the Court's own Honor.
- d. My own Captain Ahab styled course has already been charted, and will not be affected by anything that Your Honors or Your Honors' Court may do, vel non.

These depraved criminals with law degrees, who apparently specialize in corrupting justice, must and will be driven from the temples of justice, irrespective of my personal costs and my sympathetic feelings for other innocent victims.

e. In my personal jihad, I consider all tribunals "fair game", including that controlled by the media.

Respectfully,

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