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February 22, 1989

Departmental Disciplinary Committee
41 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10010

Re: Harold J. Reynolds, Esq.
Clerk, Appellate Division, First Dept.
27 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10010

Gentlemen:

1a. The body of my letter of February 3, 1989 to the above, to which there was deliberately no response, was as follows:

"Kindly forward to Hon. Sol Wachtler, Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Unified Court System, at Court of Appeals Hall, 20 Eagle Street, Albany, New York 12207, with a copy to the undersigned, copies of any and all records of any appointments made for Puccini Clothes, Ltd., which was involuntarily dissolved on June 4, 1980 by the Supreme Court, New York County, pursuant to 22 NYCRR §660.24, or otherwise, and in particular for services purportedly rendered by (1) Feltman, Karesh & Major, Esqs., (2) Feltman, Karesh, Major & Farbman, Esqs., and (3) Rashba & Pokart."

b. Unquestionably Hon. SOL WACHTLER, as well as the public, are entitled to know the manner the judiciary disposes judicial trust assets.

2a. The salutary provisions contained in 22 NYCRR §660.24 was enacted by the Appellate Division of Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY, and received front page coverage by The New York Times and The New York Law Journal on July 7, 1977.

b. However, concealed by the Presiding Justice is the fact that the mandatory rule has been ignored by the Presiding Justice where his cronies are involved.

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3a. Mr. Reynolds, is not the personal employee of Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY, and should have responded to this request.

b. In addition to engaging in massive larceny of judicial trust assets, the cronies of Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY and Administrator XAVIER C. RICCOBONO also took almost one million dollars (\$1,000,000) although never appointed in accordance with §660.24. trust

4. Since the request was extensively distributed to the media, this complaint is similarly distributed.

5. To expedite a response from Mr. Reynolds, a copy of this complaint is being sent directly to him.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE SASSOWER

cc: Harold J. Reynolds, Esq.
Hon. Sol Wachtler
Associate Judges, Court of Appeals
Associate Justice David Ross
Associate Justice E. Leo Milonas
Associate Justice Betty W. Ellerin
Associate Justice Ernst H. Rosenberger
The Media