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Hon. Burton S. Joseph
Family Court, Nassau County
1200 Old Country Road,
Westbury, Long Island, N.Y., 11590

Re: Est. of E. P. Kelly

Honorable Sir:

1a. On Tuesday morning, August 5, 1986, by happenstance the arm on my eyeglasses came off; and by happenstance, I was near an eyeglass store; and by happenstance, while it was being repaired I saw a pair of glasses that met my fancy; and by happenstance, the optometrist had just walked in, and although I did not believe I needed an eye examination, by happenstance, she happened to be a pleasant looking young lady so I, not by happenstance, decided to have an eye examination before making such purchase.

b. She had me cover my left eye and I was told to read the last line on the eye chart that I could see and read with my right eye. Except for a very small sliver at the upper portion of my right eye it was all dark and black!

c. After a few days of intensive examinations, by many specialists, I was told that a retinal vein had burst several days before the 5th, that it would be a permanently damaged eye, and that I should take one (1) aspirin per day to minimize it from occurring to the other eye!

d. I told them that they were all wrong since I played one of my best games of handball in years the evening of the 4th! The medical people told me that I was seeing with my brain, rather than my right eye!

e. Thus, it seems, while I was totally able before I knew of the blindness, once I knew of the fact, the disability set in, since the brain no longer subconsciously compensated for the one-eye blindness.

f. Obviously, had I been younger, and still winked at young ladies, I might have learned of the aforementioned without all the above happenstances!

2a. All my daughters, insist that all the best eye doctors are in Boston, Houston, and Los Angeles, and I should obtain a 37th, 38th, and 39th opinion!

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b. I told them when I see the doctors in New York and White Plains, all the people in the waiting room are from Boston, Houston, and Los Angeles, because they have been told that the best eye doctors are in New York and White Plains!

c. While I sometimes win in court, I never win with them, and certainly not in the present situation after I told them the only preventive action prescribed was one (1) aspirin per day!

3a. While I received Your Honor's decision, I still have not even looked at it, and this morning I received Mr. Cahn's motion, and merely looked at the return date as the 8th day of September.

b. Since, as St. Matthew said "no man can serve two masters" (6:24), I must obey and give priority to the wishes of my children and any further opinions that I might receive from the men in white jackets, rather than to those in the black robes.

c. The point is, I request Your Honor's further indulgence. I will attempt to address the aforementioned motion at the earliest possible time -- probably on some plane flight!

4a. I still have the other problem about the Sheriff being repeatedly directed to "break-into" my home, "seize all word processing equipment and soft wear" and "inventory" my possessions"!

b. He has now refused to obey such court orders for seven (7) months as illegal, but I have to still live and work out of boxes, ready to go underground again, on a few minutes notice.

c. To even find the boxes marked "Kelly" is a problem in itself, but as Your Honor is aware, I somehow try to make a reasonably professional showing!

d. Again, I assure Your Honor, at the first possible opportunity, I will read Your Honor's opinion and Mr. Cahn's motion papers, and respond to same.

Respectfully,


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cc: Cahn, Wishod, Wishod & Lamb, Esqs.