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Dear Sir:

1a. I write Your Honor as Chairman of Board of the Office of Court Administration, which is Your Honor's position under Article 6, §28(a) of the New York State Constitution, and expect responsive information directly from Your Honor, not by one any subordinate who has conflicting and self-interest obligations, as does Michael Colodner, Esq.

b. Mr. Colodner's letter, dated January 19, 1989, a copy of which was sent to Your Honor, is evasive, non-responsive, and patently unsatisfactory.

c. Mr. Chairman, as here demonstrated, the recent media publications in Newsday, the New York News, and New York Times have only scratched the outer surface of judicial corruption in this area.

2. Members of the Administrative Board, of which Your Honor is Chairman, are actively engaged in criminal racketeering adventures, for which Your Honor must, in the absence of satisfactory remedial action, bear personal responsibility.

3a. PUCCINI CLOTHES, LTD. ["Puccini"] was involuntarily dissolved on June 4, 1980, and in the almost nine (9) years that have elapsed, not a single accounting has been filed -- not one -- although an accounting for such judicial trust must be filed "at least once a year" (22 NYCRR §202.52[e]).

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b. The judiciary, including the Office of Court Administration, is the trustee of such judicial trust, with the appointed receiver merely being its agent.

c. Thus, Your Honor, as Chairman and Chief Judge, must bear ultimate administrative responsibility for the failures of the court appointed receiver under the circumstances at the bar.

d. Indeed, the reason for the non-filing of any accounting, is that Puccini's judicial trust assets, as Mr. Colodner actually knows, were made the subject of massive larceny by members of the judiciary and their cronies as part of a criminal racketeering scheme wherein Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY, a board member, is an active core figure.

e. Any true accounting would reveal that the "Murphy Gang" is engaged in larceny, plundering, perjury, extortion, and other criminal activities, and actively receiving the aid of other members of the Office of Court Administration, including Presiding Justice MILTON MOLLEN and Mr. Colodner.

4a. Since 1982, all Judiciary Law §35a filings are channelled to and indexed by the Office of Court Administration, nevertheless since that time not a single §35a report has been filed -- not one -- for the almost one million dollars (\$1,000,000) paid to, or expended on behalf of, Feltman, Karesh, Major & Farbman, Esqs., from the judicial trust assets of Puccini, a situation Mr. Colodner actually knows about, but avoids addressing in his letter.

b. Judiciary Law §35a, in essentially its present form, has been in existence since 1967, and the rules of the Office of Court Administration merely implements such legislative mandate.

5a. Mr. Calendar also knows that neither Feltman, Karesh and Major, Esqs. nor Feltman, Karesh, Major & Farbman, Esqs., were ever appointed by any judge, either before or after April 1, 1986.

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b. Lee Feltman, Esq. ["Feltman"], the court appointed receiver, agreed to conceal the massive larceny of Puccini's judicial trust assets and make no attempt at recovery on behalf of the judicial trust, in return he was to receive the balance of Puccini's tangible assets.

c. Since Feltman's maximum commissions are determined by statute (Bus. Corp. Law §1217), such transfer of Puccini's assets was made to Feltman's law firms, notwithstanding the fact that they did absolutely nothing which inured to the benefit of Puccini.

6. High echelon officials in the Office of Court Administration, including Mr. Colodner, are criminally involved in this criminal adventure, as is here demonstrated.

a. Robert Abrams, Esq., the Attorney General of the State of New York, is the statutory fiduciary, with great discretionary powers (e.g. Bus. Corp. Law §1214[a]) and mandatory obligations (e.g. Bus. Corp. Law §1216[b]).

b. As against a judicial appointee, he is the only one who has sufficient clout to curb the insatiable monetary appetites of corrupt judges and their appointees.

c. Thus for these adventures to succeed the "Murphy Gang" must corrupt the Attorney General to the point where he will not give obedience to his mandatory obligations, which include compelling the settlement of an accounting and distribution of assets, if not voluntarily made within eighteen (18) months (Bus. Corp. Law §1216[a]).

d. Insofar as Mr. Colodner, counsel for the Office of Court Administration, is concerned, this is accomplished by dragooning Mr. Abrams services when the Office of Court Administration or its members are sued for not giving obedience to their obligations to Puccini, the judicial trust.

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e. Thus, the very assistant Attorney General, assigned to vouchsafe Puccini's judicial trust assets, is dragooned by Mr. Colodner and his staff to oppose relief for Puccini.

f. The "undivided loyalty" that Abrams owes to Puccini, has been corrupted by the "Murphy Gang", and Mr. Colodner, so that Abrams and his staff consistently betray their legal obligations.

7a. Mr. Chairman of the Board, this is not an isolated event, for in the bailiwick of Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY, under an unlawful understanding with Robert Abrams, there is a policy of non-protection to judicial trusts by the Attorney General.

b. Such unlawful understanding includes, as participants, Michael Colodner, Esq., counsel for the Office of Court Administration.

c. The "coins of the judicial realm" in which Your Honor is Chairman, is "pay-offs".

Most Respectfully,

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