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Hon. Sol Wachtler  
Chairman of the Administrative Board  
Court of Appeals  
20 Eagle Street,  
Albany, N.Y. 12207

Re: "Greylord, New York"

Honorable Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of my letter of even date to Mr. Samuel H. Younger of the Office of Court Administration.

In addition, Mr. Christopher Georges of The New York Times has concluded that the Attorney General, Robert Abrams, the statutory fiduciary for Puccini Clothes, Ltd., does not have any accounting in his possession, notwithstanding the purported "approval" of the "final accounting" by Referee Donald Diamond.

As Your Honor may be aware, I spent a portion of this summer at the Federal Medical Prison Facility in Rochester Minnesota where I made the acquaintance of some of those involved in, or very familiar with, "Greylord, Illinois".

After listening to me, their unanimous opinion was that with "Greylord, New York.", this state is truly the Excelsior State.

Fifty years ago, following the conviction of Chief Judge Martin T. Manton, The New York Times, in an editorial, stated (June 5, 1939, p. 16):

"Nothing could strike a more deadly blow at the foundations of our democracy than the evidence, or the mere suspicion, that justice is subject to purchase and sale, that any litigant has an 'inside track', that all men do not come into court on the basis of equality."

Most Respectfully,

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cc: Chief Administrator Matthew T. Crosson

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Re: Lee Feltman, Esq.  
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Judiciary Law §35-a Statements

Dear Mr. Younger,

1a. I assume from your letter of August 24, 1989, which I received today, that there are still no Judiciary Law §35-a filings for the above, as you stated in your letter of September 20, 1988.

b. Do you not believe that these statutory mandated failures should be brought to the attention of your superiors, with notification to me of such fact?

2a. Significantly, the amount awarded to these "judicial favorites" equals the combined total amounts to the many which was exposed on the front pages of The New York Times on July 26, 1977 and The Daily News on December 8, 1988.

b. However, in the cases reported by The New York Times and The Daily News, the judicial benefactors did not attempt to conceal their awards by not giving obedience to the legislative mandate contained in Judiciary Law §35-a.

3. Will you kindly favor me with a copy of any Judiciary Law §35-a filings for the above, if ever made, in order to avoid these periodic requests?

Very truly yours,

  
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