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Hon. Jonathan Lippman
Office of Court Administration
270 Broadway,
New York, NY 10007

Re: Puccini Clothes, Ltd.
Supreme Court: New York County
Index No. 1816-1980

Dear Judge Lippman,

1. Notwithstanding 22 NYCRR §202.52(e) which requires a court-appointed receiver to file an accounting "at least a year", in the more than sixteen (16) years since Puccini was involuntarily dissolved not a single accounting has been filed -- not one!

The "legal notice" published in the NY Times is a sham and a fraud since Referee DONALD DIAMOND does not have the legal authority to "approve" a "final accounting" (NY CPLR §4317(b)), and more important such "final accounting" does not exist -- it is 'phantom'!

A Puccini accounting would require a statement of its assets as of June 4, 1980, the date it was involuntarily dissolved, and a disposition of such assets.

2. 22 NYCRR Part 26 and 36 requires the "next week" filing of Judiciary Law §35-a statements by those awarded fees from a judicial trust.

However, there has been no filings for the award of fees from the Puccini judicial trust.

3. The above provisions were enacted because the public is entitled to know whether its judges and/or appointees are "crooks".

For aeons your Inspector General, William J. Gallagher, has had the conclusive evidence on the subject. When can we expect some action on the matter.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE SASSOWER

cc: Arthur Ochs Sultzberger, Jr.
Publisher, New York Times

Chief U.S. Circuit Court Judge Jon O. Newman