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Hon. Mario M. Cuomo  
Governor of the State of New York  
The Capitol,  
Albany, New York 12224

Re: District Attorney Robert Morgenthau

Honorable Sir:

1. Pursuant to Article 13, §13[b] of the New York State Constitution, I respectfully request the removal from office of District Attorney Robert Morgenthau.

2a. For some years, District Attorney Morgenthau has been familiar with the facts that I have set forth in "The Judicial Fortune Cookies", and much more.

b. Mr. Morgenthau has not only failed to prosecute the officials named therein, but has made attempts to defend and conceal same.

c. As Your Excellency stated a few days ago, "the rule of law must prevail".

3. At the very least, I would hope that Mr. Morgenthau would belatedly join in my application for a Special District Attorney, pursuant to County Law §701, so that the enclosure, and more, can be submitted to the Grand Jury, in accordance with Article 1, §6 of the State Constitution, which is empowered to "inquire into the wilful misconduct in office of public officers", which clearly includes Mr. Morgenthau and his office.

Most Respectfully,

  
GEORGE SASSOWER

cc: District Attorney Robert Morgenthau  
Hon. Martin Evans  
The Media