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

Honorable Sir:

I draw Your Honor's attention to high-eschelon corruption in your administration which has received some recent media attention, even in other states (e.g., Daily Tribune of Hibbing, Minnesota, June 18, 1989). Only Your Honor's signature on a Freedom of Information request directed to your Attorney General and a postage stamp is necessary for substantial confirmation.

Puccini Clothes, Ltd. was involuntarily dissolved on June 4, 1980 and your Attorney General became the statutory fiduciary. In the more than nine (9) years since such involuntary dissolution, not a single accounting has been filed, although one must be filed "at least once a year" (22 NYCRR §202.52[e]), and despite the mandatory "duties" of your Attorney General in this respect (Bus. Corp. Law §1216[a]).

The "favorites" of your Attorney General have completely and unlawfully denuded Puccini of all its assets, and then caused the trialess, manifestly unconstitutional, conviction and sentence of incarceration of Mr. Hyman Raffe. However, in return for "extortion" payments to these "favorites", which "now exceed \$2.5 million dollars" (N.Y. Village Voice, June 6, 1989), Mr. Raffe never served any time in jail.

Even when the court order provided, in haec verba, that fines were payable "to the court", such monies went into the private pockets of your Attorney General's "favorites". Those monies, as Your Honor is surely aware, belong to the sovereign (Goodman v. State, 31 N.Y.2d 381, 340 N.Y.S.2d 393).

Because I will not pay extortion, I am repeatedly jailed, under such trialess scenarios, Bloom v. Illinois (391 U.S. 194), at the sovereign's cost and expense.

Most Respectfully,


GEORGE SASSOWER

cc: Enclosure, Freedom of Information Request



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

✓ Date _____

Please print all information requested below:

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HON. MARIO N. CUOMO.
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(1) A COPY OF ANY ACCOUNTING FOR PUCCINI CLOTHES, LTD., IF ANY, WHICH WAS INVOLUNTARILY DISSOLVED BY THE SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY, ON JUNE 4, 1980; (2) ANY BUS. CORP. LAW §1207(1)(1) VERIFIED STATEMENT FILED BY LEE FELTMAN, ESQ., THE COURT APPOINTED RECEIVER; (3) THE LAST EXTENSION OF TIME RECEIVED BY LEE FELTMAN, ESQ., TO SETTLE HIS ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTE ITS ASSETS, WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE OCCURRED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF ONE (1) YEAR. - THIS IS NOW MORE THAN NINE (9) YEARS.

Approved _____ Date _____

DENIED: reason(s) checked below:

- Intra or inter agency materials
- Unwarranted invasion of privacy
- Record of which this agency is legal custodian cannot be located after diligent search
- Record is not maintained by this agency
- Exempted by statute other than the Freedom of Information Act
- Request has been referred to department which has custody of document(s) or control of original record
- Investigatory material
- Others (specify) _____

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NOTICE: YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO APPEAL A DENIAL OF THIS APPLICATION TO THE HEAD OF THIS AGENCY. THAT OFFICIAL MUST FULLY EXPLAIN IN WRITING, WITHIN SEVEN WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS REQUEST, THE REASON FOR THE DENIAL.

I HEREBY APPEAL: