

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
APPELLATE DIVISION : FIRST DEPARTMENT

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GEORGE SASSOWER,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

-against-

NEW YORK NEWS, INC. and VIRGINIA MATHIAS,

Defendants-Respondents.

and

ERNEST L. SIGNORELLI, ANTHONY MASTROIANNI,
JOHN P. FINNERTY, ALAN CROCE, ANTHONY
GRYMALSKI, and HARRY E. SEIDELL,

Defendants.

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1. New York County Index #5774-83
2. The full names of the parties appear above in the title. Defendant Judges Signorelli and Seidell have previously been dismissed from this action and are no longer parties.
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6. Cross appeal from two orders both dated June 20, 1983, Supreme Court, New York County, per Hon. BRUCE McM. WRIGHT.

7. Defamation and other tortious conduct.

8. Plaintiff's motion for pre-trial examinations of parties and witnesses, and rulings on various objections. Defendants motion for protective orders.

9. Plaintiff's motion was granted to the extent of granting the examination before trial of some parties and one witness. Defendants' motion was granted to the extent of scheduling depositions.

10. Plaintiff's motion should have been denied in full. Defendants' motion should have been granted in full.

Dated: July 27, 1983



ERICK F. LARSEN