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Hon. Charles L. Briant
Chief Judge, United States District Court
Southern District of New York
101 E. Post Road,
White Plains, N.Y. 10601

Re: U.S. Magistrate, James C. Francis IV

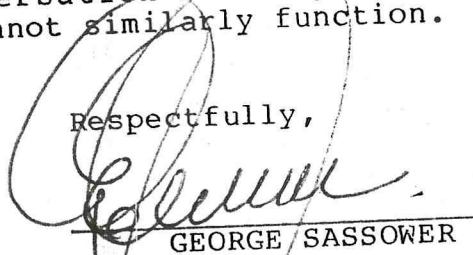
Honorable Sir:

In a matter pending before Hon. Vincent L. Broderick, His Honor assigned same to a United States Magistrate, which I understand now triggers a procedure wherein Your Honor or his office makes the actual selection.

For reason stated in my motion of this day, I respectfully request that U.S. Magistrate, James C. Francis IV be relieved, and that another Magistrate be selected.

In thirty-seven (37) years, I never engaged myself in any improper ex parte conversation with a judicial officer, and see no reason why others cannot similarly function.

Respectfully,



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cc: Hon. Vincent L. Broderick (M-2-238)
Hon. James L. Francis IV (M-2-238)
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