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Hon. David Dinkins
Mayor-Elect, City of New York
City Hall,
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Dear Mr. Mayor,

I submit the following information so that Your Honor may be guided accordingly.

Copies of this communication are being distributed to others, with details, including those who have been Your Honor's past and continuing critics, to insure proper action.

Those details, here omitted, are already known to Victor A. Kovner, Esq., Your Honor's designee for Corporation Counsel.

There are individuals with sufficient judicial influence who are able to secure criminal convictions, incarcerations and/or fines without the constitutionally mandated opportunity for a trial or hearing.

Those, like myself, who refuse to adjust themselves to their desired course of conduct are incarcerated, at governmental expense, under such trialess, manifestly unconstitutional convictions.

There are those, like Mr. Hyman Raffe, who have paid, according to the media, "more than \$2.5 million" to avoid incarceration under such lawless convictions (Village Voice, June 6, 1989).

Most of such "more than \$2.5 million", and other considerations, unquestionably are the properties of city government (Goodman v. State, 31 N.Y.2d 381, 340 N.Y.S.2d 393) not private 'indulgence peddlers'.

The past success of this criminal operation has been due, in essential part, to the misconduct of Mr. Kovner.

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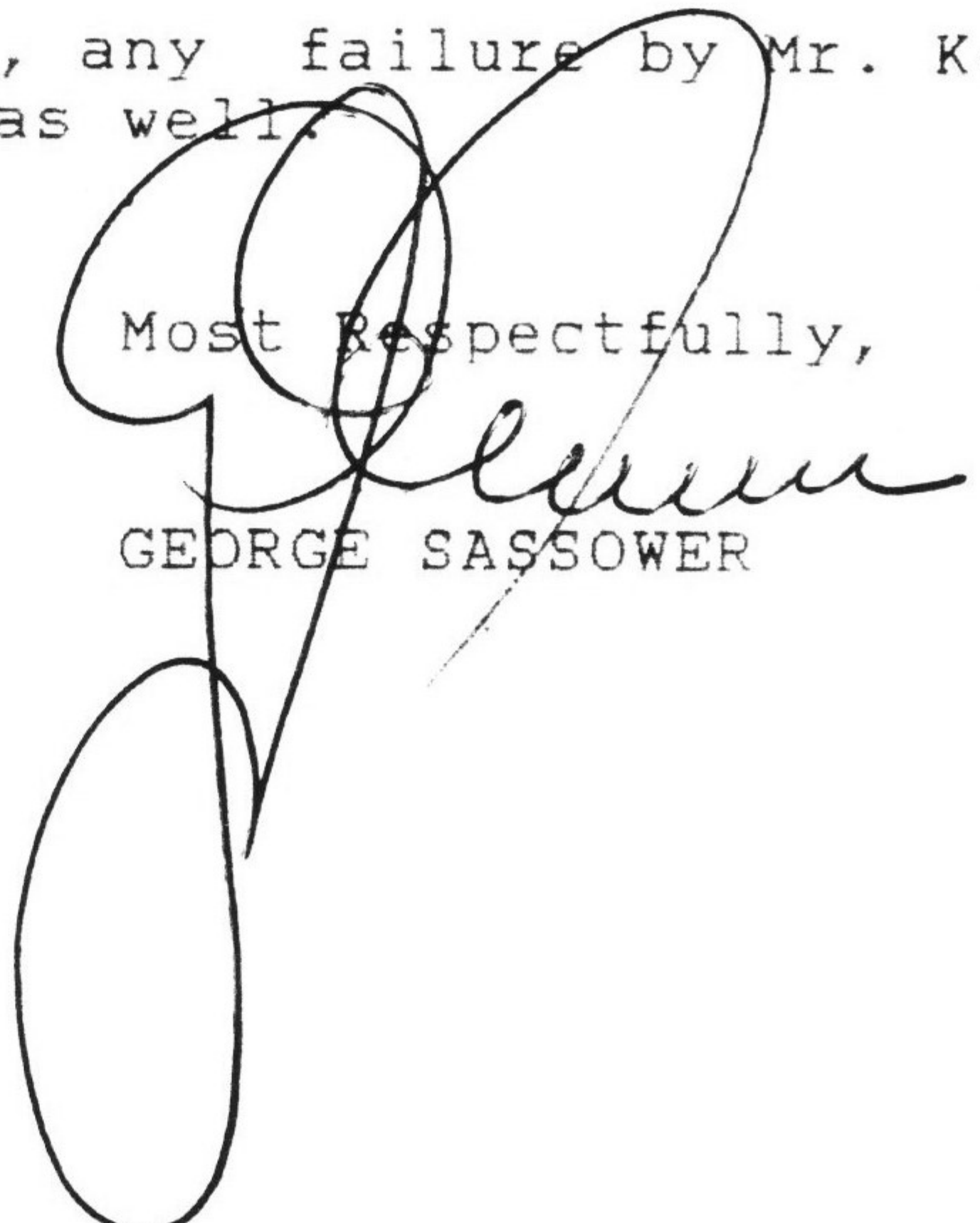
Mr. Kovner might disagree with my conclusion that he was an essential part in the successful operation of this racketeering activity, but not of its existence.

Nevertheless, consistent with Mr. Kovner's past conduct, I expect that in his position as your appointed Corporation Counsel, he will not voluntarily do anything to recover such monies unless compelled to take such action.

My intended actions, as already indicated, will be to expose such criminal racketeering activity including any neglect or hesitancy on Mr. Kovner's part to collect such funds for the benefit of city government.

With respect to the above, any failure by Mr. Kovner must be deemed Your Honor's failure, as well.

Most Respectfully,



GEORGE SASSOWER

cc: Hon. Kevin B. Frawley
Victor A. Kovner, Esq.