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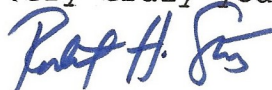
Re: Matter of Sassower

Dear Judge Potoker:

I was recently informed by the Clerk's office of the Appellate Division, Second Department that subpoenas pertaining to disciplinary proceedings are to be signed by the Special Referee. This procedure is contrary to my previous understanding that the Court would sign them.

Enclosed are subpoenas for the four additional witnesses I intend to call. They are submitted for your signature.

Very truly yours,



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Chief Counsel

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✓cc: George Sassower, Esq.  
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