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Subject: Supreme Court Bar Records: George Sassower, Esq. & Doris L. Sassower, Esq.
Attachments: [8-10-23-ltr-to-sct-admissions.pdf](#); [5-18-87-disbarment.pdf](#);
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TO: U.S. Supreme Court Assistant Admissions Officer Mercedes Umstead

Following up our phone conversation earlier this afternoon, to which your colleague Terry Royal contributed, I have attached, as requested, the Supreme Court's May 18, 1987 letter to my father, George Sassower, notifying him of the entry of an order disbarring him from the practice of law in the Supreme Court and striking his name from its roll of attorneys admitted to practice before the Court. The indicated docket number – also appearing on other documents I have pertaining to my father's Supreme Court disbarment – is D-613.

You stated you would be forwarding the e-mail to Supreme Court Director of Admissions Perry Thompson and that he would advise me of the location of the archive where the records comprising D-613 are. In any event, I am requesting a copy of the Supreme Court docket sheet for D-613, reflecting the record that culminated in the Court's May 18, 1987 letter, signed by Chief Deputy Clerk Francis Lorson – a letter giving no reasons for the dispositions it announced:

- (1) denying my father's "motion to defer consideration";
- (2) disbarring my father, without identifying anything about his filed "response" and without identifying the "response" as opposition that it was denying and not, in fact, denying it, or its accuracy.

Such docket sheet would presumably reflect subsequent submissions by my father pertaining to D-613 and the Court's responses thereto.

With respect to my mother, Doris L. Sassower, I thank you for the August 17, 2023 certificate of good standing that you sent me. As for your letter advising that "An examination of [your] files reveals there are no disciplinary proceedings pending against [her]", this is not surprising inasmuch as my mother, like my father, died in 2019. Here, too, I am requesting the Court docket relating to her Supreme Court admission – and, specifically, any records of her request in 1998, that the Court issue a show cause order pertaining to the suspension of her law license by the New York state courts so that she might be afforded the due process before the Supreme Court to which she had been deprived by the New York courts.

For your convenience, I am attaching my August 10, 2023 letter to you to which your August 17, 2023 certificate for my mother and letter were responding.

Finally, I am taking the liberty of attaching a photo of my parents at the Supreme Court – possibly at the time of their March 6, 1961 admission – as well as photos of the two framed Supreme Court certificates admitting them that hung in their offices.

Thank you.

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