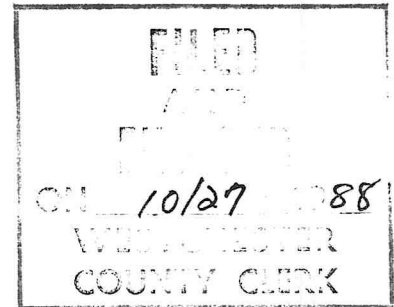


SUPREME COURT: WESTCHESTER COUNTY

In the Matter of the Application
of THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK, ex. rel., GEORGE
SASSOWER, individually and on
behalf of those similarly situated
and on behalf of UNITED PRESS
INTERNATIONAL; THE ASSOCIATED
PRESS; THE WALL STREET JOURNAL;
THE NEW YORK TIMES; NEW YORK
NEWS; NEW YORK POST; NEWSDAY;
THE VILLAGE VOICE; GANNETT INC.;
AMSTERDAM NEWS; NEWSWEEK; TIME;
U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORTS;
NEW YORK MAGAZINE; BUSINESS WEEK;
FORBES; WCBS; WNBC; WNYW; WABC;
WWOR; WPIX and WNET,

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MOTION DATE 10/5/88



Petitioner,

-against-

THE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRA-
TION, ROBERT ABRAMS, as Attorney
General of the State of New York;
SHERIFF OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY; and
ALL POLICE and PEACE OFFICERS OF
THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Respondents

For a Writ of Mandamus, Prohibition
and Procedendo ad Justicium.

DELANEY, J.

These are motions and applications by petitioner,
George Sassower, and captioned as if in the nature of a class
action on the part of himself and the above named petitioners
(apparently without their knowledge) and directed against the
Office of Court Administration, the Attorney General of the State
of New York, the Sheriff of Westchester County and all police and
peace officers of the State of New York.

Application No. 1 sounds in the nature of an Article 78

proceeding for a writ of mandamus, prohibition, etc., returnable October 5, 1988, before this Court.

Application No. 2 is an application, inter alia, for injunctive relief against the named respondents (a separate proposed Order was submitted by petitioner in this behalf).

Application No. 3 is a multi-pronged application seeking injunctive relief against New York Law Journal, New York Times, the Office of Court Administration and the Attorney General.

Application No. 4 is an application to compel the respondents, Attorney General and Office of Court Administration to respond to requests under Article 6 of the Public Officers Law.

Application No. 5 is an application by petitioner for summary judgment in his behalf as against the Sheriff of Westchester County.

Application No. 2 is returnable 22 September 1988; application No. 3 returnable 11 October 1988 and application No. 4 returnable 26 October 1988; application No. 5 returnable 26 October 1988.

All the matters herein essentially involve the judicial dissolution of Puccino Clothes, Ltd. in 1980 and personnel, individuals and companies involved (or perceived to be involved by Mr. Sassower) in such dissolution.

By Order entered January 23, 1985, under Index No. 01816/80 by the Hon. Justice Ira Gammerman in New York County, such Order in substance enjoined Mr. Sassower from filing any

further actions or proceedings in State Court concerning Puccino Clothes, Ltd. and firmly enjoined Mr. Sassower from filing, or serving or attempting to intervene or initiate in any Court, tribunal, agency or other forum of the State, any lawsuit, proceeding, investigation or other adversary matter for making or filing a complaint, grievance or correspondence with a professional disciplinary or grievance committee, the subject matter of which arises out of or relates in any way to Puccini Clothes, Ltd.

By separate Order dated March 11, 1986, Justice Gammerman, inter alia, consolidated all existing and subsequently commenced actions and proceedings commenced by Mr. Sassower relating to Puccini Clothes, stayed the commencement of further actions and ordered that any actions which in the future should be commenced are directed forthwith to be delivered to the Clerk of New York State Supreme Court to include future Puccini related litigation and that any such relief should be made only before the Hon. Ira Gammerman; that any such future action should contain a copy of such order of Justice Gammerman (which was not attached to any of the proposed applications before this Court) and finally, that any litigation in violations of any provisions of Justice Gammerman's orders "shall be deemed to be null and void and of no force and effect and no party need respond thereto".

Finally, by Order dated 23 September 1988, the Hon. Donald Diamond as special referee under Index No. 1816/80 recited findings, inter alia, that Mr. Sassower is involved in "blackmail

by litigation", engages in "repetitive, sham, frivolous, and baseless actions", that Mr. Sassower has been disbarred and that as a result of all the above such was continuing to impede the orderly administration of justice, it was therein after ordered by the Hon. Donald Diamond that "the Clerks of New York Supreme Court and all Clerks in the Unified Court System of the State...are hereby directed not to accept for filing any paper, proceeding, motion, discovery request, summons and/or complaint or any new case of any kind presented by or on behalf of George Sassower..." relating to, inter alia, Puccini Clothes , Ltd. "without the leave in writing first obtained from the Administrative Judge Xavier C. Riccobono or Justice Ira Gammerman or Special Referee Donald Diamond...".

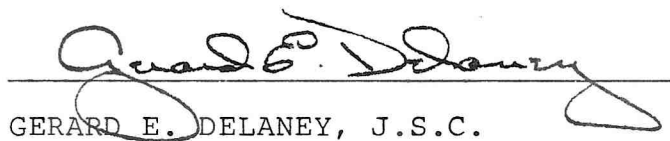
Upon the authority of the above Orders of Justice Gammerman and Special Referee Diamond, the within five separate applications and/or motions are respectively ordered transferred from the Supreme Court, Westchester County, to the Supreme Court, New York County, attention the Hon. Justice Ira Gammerman for disposal pursuant to that Court's previous directions and the direction of the Referee herein.

The County Clerk of the County of Westchester is directed to forward any and all files maintained on the above application under its Index No. 12941/88 to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, New York County, forthwith. The Clerk of Westchester County shall further take notice of the Order of the Special Referee Donald Diamond indicated above concerning the filing of any and all future applications by Mr. Sassower in

either the Westchester County or Westchester Supreme Courts.

The above constitutes the decision and Order of the Court.

DATED: October 21, 1988


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