

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

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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,

Index No.

Petitioner.

- against -

AFFIRMATION
IN RESPONSE

THE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION; 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 Justicum.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

BRIAN J. POWERS, an attorney duly licensed to practice
law in the State of New York, hereby affirms the truth of the
following under penalty of perjury:

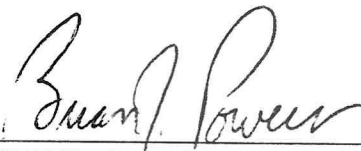
1. I am an Acting Deputy County Attorney in the
office of Westchester County Attorney Marilyn J. Slaatten,
Attorney for Commissioner/Sheriff of the Westchester County
Department of Public Safety Services (hereinafter "Sheriff").
I submit this affirmation in response to the application of Mr.
Sassower looking for certain preliminary relief as against the
Sheriff.

2. Upon information and belief, the Sheriff takes no position as to the underlying controversy between and among the parties.

3. The Sheriff stands ready, willing and able to obey any mandate of this Court.

WHEREFORE, your deponent, on behalf of the Sheriff, awaits further direction, if any, from this Court.

Dated: September 19, 1988
White Plains, New York



BRIAN J. POWERS