

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
APPELLATE DIVISION: SECOND DEPARTMENT

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In the Matter of the Application of
GEORGE SASSOWER,

Petitioner,

-against-

Hon. KENNETH H. LANGE, Acting Justice of
the Supreme Court, Westchester County,
Respondent.

For a Writ of Mandamus.
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S I R S:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the annexed
affidavit of GEORGE SASSOWER, duly sworn to on the 14th day of
December, 1992, the undersigned will move this Court at a Stated
Term of the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, 45
Monroe Place, Brooklyn, New York 11201 on the 8th day of
January, 1993, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as
soon thereafter as petitioner may be heard for an Order: (1)
compelling the respondent, Hon. KENNETH H. LANGE, Acting Justice
of the Supreme Court, Westchester County, to disclose any and all
ex parte communications, directly or indirectly, from FRED L.
SHAPIRO, Esq.; (2) compelling the respondent to expeditiously
determine petitioner's "general [Ninth District] bias" recusal
application; (3) together with any other further and/or
different relief as to this Court may seem just and proper in the
premises.

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Gary Brown
Assistant Attorney General

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that opposing papers,
if any, are to be served in accordance with CPLR §7804(c), with
such additional time if service is made by mail.

Dated: White Plains, N.Y.
December 14, 1992

Yours, etc.

GEORGE SASSOWER
Petitioner, pro se.
16 Lake Street,
White Plains, N.Y. 10603
(914) 949-2169

To: Hon. Kenneth H. Lange
Hon. Angelo J. Ingrassia
Hon. Matthew T. Crosson
Fred L. Shapiro, Esq.
Hon. Carl A. Vergari Att: Joseph M. Latino, Esq.
AAG Ronald Goldstock Att: Martin C. Aronchick, Esq.
AG Robert Abrams Att: Carolyn G. Olson, Esq.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

GEORGE SASSOWER, first being duly sworn, deposes,
and says:

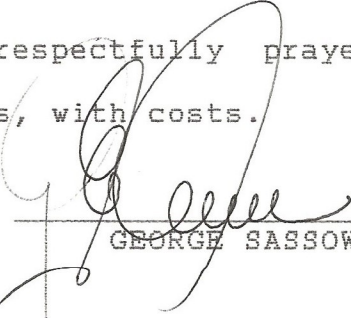
This affidavit is made in support of a motion for
the relief set forth in the annexed Notice of Petition, which
should be considered in tandem with deponent's petitions of
October 30, 1992 and November 6, 1992 (which were unopposed).

1. On November 6, 1992, deponent requested that
respondent, Hon. KENNETH H. LANGE ["Lange"], Acting Justice of
the Supreme Court, Westchester County, disclose ex parte
discussions with FRED L. SHAPIRO, Esq. ["Shapiro"] and received
no response.

2. On November 16, 1992, based upon deponent's letter
to Chief Administrator MATTHEW T. CROSSON ["Crosson"], and the
failure to Mr. Shapiro to disclose his ex parte communications
and activities, deponent requested a "general [Ninth District]
bias" recusal.

3. Respectfully, deponent submits the legal merit, vel non, of deponent's proceeding before the respondent cannot be considered until deponent's general bias application is determined.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that this petition be granted in all respects, with costs.



GEORGE SASSOWER

Sworn to before me this
14th day of December, 1992


FRANCES E. HARRISINGH
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4966363
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires May 14, 1994