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Hon. Mario M. Cuomo  
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Honorable Sir:

With yesterday's article in the New York Times by William Glaberson (p. 25), the publications in Newsday by Leonard Levitt (November 25 and December 1, 1988), in the New York Daily News Kevin McCoy and Jack Newfield (December 29, 1988), and the several articles late last year concerning Administrative Judge LOUIS FUSCO, the time has come for Your Excellency, as Chief Executive Officer of the State, to initiate a state criminal inquiry into the activities of Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY of the Appellate Division, First Judicial Department; and also insure that access to the grand jury is made available for the offensive purposes set forth in Article 1, §6 of the N.Y. State Constitution.

Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY is the core jurist involved in the larceny and plundering and other criminal racketeering activities involving the judicial trust assets of PUCCINI CLOTHES, LTD., which was involuntarily dissolved on June 4, 1980 -- or almost nine (9) years ago.

By law, an accounting must be filed "at least once a year" (22 NYCRR §202.52[e]), but in more than eight and one-half years, the Murphy cronies have not filed a single accounting -- not one!

By law, Hon. ROBERT ABRAMS, the Attorney General of the State of New York, the statutory fiduciary, must make application to compel the settlement and distribution of assets, if not voluntarily rendered within eighteen months (Bus. Corp. Law §1216[a]), but in the more than one hundred and two months that have elapsed, not a single such application has been made-- not one!

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By law, all monies awarded to judicial appointees, in excess of \$200, must be reported and made available for public inspection (Judiciary Law §35-a), but although approximately one million dollars has been awarded, not a single report has been filed -- not one!

Everyone familiar with the situation, including the Attorney General, knows that any filed accounting will clearly expose the criminal racketeering activities of Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY and Administrator XAVIER C. RICCOBONO.

Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY by his effective control of the Attorney General, the Office of Court Administration, the Commission on Judicial Conduct, the District Attorney, the Disciplinary Committee, and other jurists, has been able to protect himself and his cronies in this and other criminal racketeering adventures, while imposing a reign or judicial terror on those who oppose him.

Your Excellency need not be told that absent a plea of guilty no person may be convicted and incarcerated without the benefit of a trial, even for non-summary criminal contempt (Bloom v. Illinois, 391 U.S. 194).

Nevertheless, the Murphy cronies are able to repeatedly obtain such manifestly unconstitutional trialess convictions and have me repeatedly incarcerated.

The Murphy cronies were able to obtain such trialess convictions of Hyman Raffé as well, but for the extorted payment of millions of dollars to them personally, Raffé has been able to avoid incarceration.

SAM POLUR, Esq., was also convicted and incarcerated without a trial, but when the disciplinary committee commenced proceedings against him based upon such unconstitutional conviction, he left the scene, and the proceedings were discontinued.

I have opted to stand fast against this judicial tyrant and "the judicial bagmen", have opposed their criminal activities, and after almost forty years at the bar, have been disbarred, as a result thereof.



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During the period that Your Excellency was making a speech in the Rotunda at the Courthouse of 60 Center Street, commemorating the trial of Peter Zenger, orders were being issued from that same Murphy controlled Courthouse, addressed to the Sheriff of Westchester County, directing him to "break into my home, seize all word processing equipment and soft-ware, and inventory my possessions".

Mr. Governor, I am a native American, a World War II veteran, a participant in every major battle from Normandy to Germany, and Bastogne-style say "nuts" to Murphy and his criminal confederates, who call upon my surrender.

I say that Your Excellency, after investigating the matter, will unquestionably employ the words of Oliver Cromwell in stating to Presiding Justice FRANCIS T. MURPHY: "You have sat too long for any good you have been doing. Depart I say, let us have done with you. In the name of God, go!"

Most Respectfully,

GEORGE SASSOWER

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