

SUPREME COURT OF STATE OF NEW YORK
APPELLATE DIVISION, THIRD DEPARTMENT

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CENTER FOR JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INC.
and ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, individually and
as Director of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.,
acting on their own behalf and on behalf of the People
of the State of New York & the Public Interest,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

October 23, 2018

**NOTICE OF MOTION
to Strike Respondents' Brief,
to Declare the Attorney General's
Appellate Representation
of Respondents Unlawful,
& for Other Relief**

-against-

App. Div. 3rd Dept. Docket #527081
Albany Co. Index # 5122-16

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and JANET M. DiFIORE, in her official capacity as Chief Judge of the
State of New York and chief judicial officer of the Unified Court System,

Defendants-Respondents.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the accompanying affidavit of the unrepresented
plaintiff-appellant ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, sworn to on October 18, 2018, the exhibits annexed
thereto, and all the papers and proceedings heretofore had, including the annexed order to show
cause that Associate Justice Sharon A.M. Aarons declined to sign on October 22, 2018, plaintiffs-
appellants will make a motion before this Court at the Robert Abrams Building for Law and Justice

on State Street, Albany, New York 12223, on the 13th day of November 2018, or as soon thereafter as the parties or their counsel can be heard for an order:

1. striking the “Brief for Respondents”, signed by Assistant Solicitor General Frederick Brodie, on behalf of Attorney General Barbara Underwood, and bearing the name of Assistant Solicitor General Victor Paladino, as “a fraud on the court”, including by its pretense that the attorney general could properly represent respondents;
2. declaring Attorney General Underwood’s appellate representation of respondents unlawful for lack of any evidence – or even a claim – that it is based on a determination pursuant to Executive Law §63.1 that such is in “the interest of the state”, with a further declaration that such taxpayer-paid representation belongs to appellants;
3. pursuant to 22 NYCRR §130-1.1 et seq., imposing maximum costs and sanctions against Assistant Solicitor General Brodie, Attorney General Underwood, and such other supervisory/managerial attorneys as Assistant Solicitor General Paladino based on their frivolous and fraudulent respondents’ brief;
4. pursuant to Judiciary Law §487(1), making such determination as would afford appellants treble damages against Assistant Solicitor General Brodie, Attorney General Underwood, and such other supervisory/managerial attorneys as Assistant Solicitor General Paladino in a civil action based on their frivolous and fraudulent respondents’ brief;
5. pursuant to 22 NYCRR §100.3D(2), referring Assistant Solicitor General Brodie, Attorney General Underwood, and such other supervisory/managerial attorneys as Assistant Solicitor General Paladino to:
 - (a) appropriate disciplinary authorities for their knowing and deliberate violations of New York’s Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys and, specifically, Rule 3.1 “Non-Meritorious Claims and Contentions”; Rule 3.3 “Conduct Before A Tribunal”; Rule 8.4 “Misconduct”; Rule 5.1 “Responsibilities of Law Firms, Partners, Managers and Supervisory Lawyers”; and Rule 5.2 “Responsibilities of a Subordinate Lawyer”;
 - (b) appropriate criminal authorities for their knowing and deliberate violations of penal laws, including, Penal Law §496 “corrupting the government”; Penal Law §195 “official misconduct”; Penal Law §175.35 “offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree”; Penal Law §195.20 “defrauding the government”; Penal Law §190.65: “scheme to defraud in the first degree”; Penal Law §155.42 “grand larceny in the first degree”; Penal Law §105.15 “conspiracy in

the second degree; Penal Law §20 “criminal liability for conduct of another”;

6. granting such other and further relief as may be just and proper, including \$100 motion costs pursuant to CPLR §8202.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to CPLR §2214(b), answering papers, if any, are to be served on plaintiff-appellant ELENA SASSOWER seven days before the return date by e-mail and regular mail, *to wit*, November 6, 2018.

Dated: White Plains, New York
October 23, 2018



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER,
unrepresented plaintiff-appellant, individually &
as Director of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.,
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ATT: Assistant Solicitor General Frederick Brodie
Assistant Solicitor General Victor Paladino

At the Appellate Division, Third
Department of the State of New York,
located at the Robert Abrams Building
for Law and Justice on State Street,
Albany, New York 12223, on the ____
day of October, 2018.

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Upon the annexed affidavit of the unrepresented individual plaintiff-appellant ELENA
RUTH SASSOWER, sworn to on October 18, 2018, the exhibits annexed thereto, plaintiffs-
appellants' perfected appeal, and upon all the papers and proceedings heretofore had,

LET defendants-respondents show cause before this Court at the Robert Abrams Building for Law and Justice on State Street, Albany, New York 12223, on the _____ day of _____ 2018 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the parties or their counsel may be heard, why an order should not issue:

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another";

6. granting such other and further relief as may be just and proper, including \$100 motion costs pursuant to CPLR §8202.

LET SERVICE of this order to show cause, together with the papers on which it is based, be made on or before the _____ day of October 2018 upon counsel for the defendants-respondents herein, by e-mail and first-class mail, be deemed good and sufficient service.

ANSWERING PAPERS, if any, are to be served by defendants-respondents, via e-mail and first-class mail, at least _____ days prior to the return date of this order to show cause, to wit, _____ October, 2018 – thereby affording plaintiffs-appellants a reasonable opportunity to reply thereto.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion brought on by this order to show cause shall not be orally argued unless counsel and the unrepresented plaintiffs-appellants are notified to the contrary by the Clerk of the Court.

I hereby decline to sign this proposed order to show cause.



HON. SHARON A.M. AARONS
Associate Justice



Associate Justice
Appellate Division, Third Department

DATED: October 22, 2018

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