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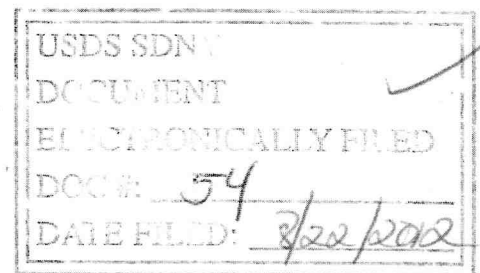
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By UPS

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
U.S. Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street.
White Plains, New York 10601



Re: Viella v. Santagata, et al
USDC, SDNY, 87 Civ. 1450

Dear Judge Karas:

This office is in receipt of various documents from George Sassower ("Sassower"), a disbarred attorney, regarding the above-referenced matter, which was closed in 1991. Despite the fact that the above-referenced matter has long been closed, Sassower apparently seeks to file an amended complaint in the matter, and seeks various forms of preliminary relief, including an order compelling Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman (the "Attorney General") to commence various enforcement actions, prohibiting the Attorney General from representing New York State judges, and ordering the Attorney General to reimburse the State of New York for funds expended in the course of defending New York State judges.¹

Without waiving any applicable defenses, we write to request that the Court strike or take no action concerning Sassower's present applications. Not only are the applications meritless, but they have also been made in the face of a filing injunction that "prohibits Sassower from filing any action or motion in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York without prior leave of the court." See *Sassower v. Abrams*, 833 F.Supp. 253, 266 (S.D.N.Y. 1993) (citing *United States for the Benefit of George Sassower v. Sapir*, 87 Civ. 7135 (S.D.N.Y. 1987)). Indeed, filing

¹ This office has attempted to obtain both the docket sheet and access to the file related to *Vilella v. Santagata*, S.D.N.Y. Docket No. 87-cv-1450, from the Clerk's Office with no success and we have been informed that no such records are available. As the case has seemingly been inactive for more than twenty years, at this time there is no information that our office can provide to this Court concerning the named parties to the matter and we have little insight into the issues involved in the litigation.

injunctions have been issued against Sassower by this Court, by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and by a number of other federal courts and New York State courts. *Id.*, at 258-259. Of course, as indicated above, Sassower has also been disbarred, and thus he cannot represent any parties to the above-referenced matter. *Id.*; *In re Sassower*, 700 F. Supp. 100, 101 (E.D.N.Y. 1988).

Moreover, Sassower has not only been enjoined from submitting any application to this Court without prior permission, he is also prohibited from entering the White Plains Courthouse unless he has a "legitimate purpose" for entering, and must file any pro se matters at the Foley Square Courthouse. *See Sassower v. Abrams*, 833 F. Supp. at 256; *Sassower v. Abrams*, 1993 WL 36156 (S.D.N.Y. 1993). Sassower has been barred from so entering the White Plains Courthouse in order to prevent him "from circumventing the existing injunctions and orders currently in place against him, as well as to enforce the Court's procedures for accommodating pro se litigants." *See Sassower v. Abrams*, 1993 WL 36156, *3.

The instant applications, made as they are under the caption of a long-defunct litigation, are plainly made in an attempt to circumvent the injunctions and orders in place against Sassower. Further, a review of Sassower's instant filings reveals that they are nothing more than a series of hyperbolic ad hominem attacks against various officials and entities, which fail entirely to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Sassower's filings also appear to fail to even mention the existence of the filing injunctions, thus they cannot be fairly read as requesting leave to proceed despite the injunctions. Even if they could be so read, they offer no grounds that would justify an exception to the injunctions. Also, it seems that these applications have been made directly to the Court, and not through the Pro Se Clerk's Office located at the Foley Square Courthouse.

Accordingly, given the aforementioned orders by both this Court, the Eastern District, and the Second Circuit, we request that this Court either strike or take no action on Sassower's current applications. //

Respectfully submitted,

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The Court will take no action on Mr. Sassower's current applications, and ~~se~~ asks nothing of the Attorney General's Office.

So Ordered.

MAK
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