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United States Court of Appeals  
For the Second Circuit  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Att: George Lange, III, Clerk of the Court

RE: Sassower v. Mangano, 96-7805

Dear Mr. Lange:

I have been advised by Administrative Attorney, Andrew Heller, who checked with your office, that the within request may appropriately be made by letter, pursuant to FRAP Rule 43. I, therefore, respectfully hereby request an order be entered adding the names of two parties to the caption of this action, who, as public officers, have succeeded to the offices, respectively, of Attorney General and Chair of the Grievance Committee of the Ninth Judicial District. These are Dennis Vacco, the successor to Respondent Oliver Koppell and Janet Johnson, successor to Edward Sumber.

Please note that no substitution is being sought because Respondents Koppell and Sumber were being sued in their personal, as well as official capacities, by reason of criminal and constitutionally tortious acts and omissions, some of which may be held to have been outside their official duties.

The record filed with your Court shows that such wrongful acts have been similarly committed by the aforesaid successors to that office, by virtue not only of their complicity in the wrongdoing of their predecessors, but their own malfeasance and non-feasance after taking office.

Thank you for your prompt attention herewith in reflecting this addition on your General Docket for the above matter.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Dennis Vacco, Attorney General  
By: AAG Jay Weinstein

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