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February 9, 1996

Hon. John E. Sprizzo
United States District Court
U.S. Courthouse
40 Centre Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Sassower v. Mangano, et al.
94 Civ. 4514 (JES)

Dear Judge Sprizzo:

I have received no response from the Court relative to my letter dated December 27, 1995--a copy of which is annexed for the Court's convenience (Exhibit "A"). Nor have I been favored with a response to my two telephone messages left with Your Honor's appointments secretary, Linda Kotowski, via her voice-mail, this past tuesday and yesterday morning. Consequently, I am again writing to the Court for the clarification and guidance requested by my December 27th letter.

Additionally, I must apprise the Court of the severe prejudice I am suffering due to its failure to render a decision on my pending Order to Show Cause for a Preliminary Injunction and TRO, filed with the Court on September 26, 1995. That Order to Show Cause not only sought injunctive relief from the judicial Defendants' illegal June 14, 1991 "interim" suspension order, but also sought to "enjoin[] the judicial Defendants from adjudicating any litigation in which Plaintiff is involved, directly or indirectly".

The urgent need for such injunctive relief and my entitlement thereto was delineated in my supporting affidavit. I specifically direct the Court's attention to pages 17-23 thereof, encaptioned "THE JUDICIAL DEFENDANTS MUST BE DISQUALIFIED FORM ADJUDICATING MATTERS INVOLVING PLAINTIFF". In support thereof, I transmitted to the Court the litigation papers in Wolstencroft v. Sassower.

As reflected by ¶¶53-56 of my September 25, 1995 supporting affidavit, I must perfect an appeal from a July 15, 1995 Decision/Order of New York Supreme Court Judge Nicholas Colabella (Westchester Co) in the Wolstencroft case. That appeal is due in six weeks. Copies of the papers that will form the record on appeal are before the Court in Folder III.

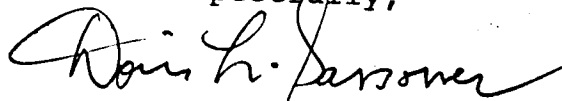
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Even more immediate is the appeal in Valley Savings Bank v. Sassower, A.D. 94-06242, in which I must file a respondent's brief by February 26, 1996. By Decision/Order dated January 25, 1996--a copy of which is annexed (Exhibit "B")--the judicial Defendants have maliciously denied my motion for recusal and transfer to another judicial department and have denied me relief to which I am entitled as a matter of law, to wit, the dismissal of appellant's appeal on jurisdictional and other good and sufficient grounds.

Consequently, immediate action on my sub judice Order to Show Cause is essential. Otherwise, as the documentary proof transmitted therewith demonstrates, the judicial Defendants will use the upcoming two appeals in Valley and in Wolstencroft to further retaliate against me and deprive me of my federally-protected due process and equal protection rights.

With all due respect, unless I hear from the Court by Monday, February 12, 1996, I will have no alternative but to burden it with another Order to Show Cause--in which case I ask the Court to direct its appointments secretary to notify me as to the date and time such Order to Show Cause may be presented.

Most respectfully,



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Enclosures

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