

Integrity in the Courts

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

January 25, 2010

The Honorable David Paterson,
Governor of The State of New York
The State Capital
Albany, New York 12224

Delivery Confirmation
03091830000075798107

The Honorable Andrew Cuomo,
New York Attorney General
120 Broadway
New York, New York 10271

Delivery Confirmation
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**RE: Request for Immediate Action Concerning Alleged \$40 Million Dollar Fraud
by 2 top New York State Judges (Hon. Jonathan Lippman and Hon. Charles Ramos)**

Dear Governor Paterson and Attorney General Cuomo:

Our research has revealed, and fully documented, a troubling state court "ethics" oversight structure that is itself corrupt. We have documented countless examples where the law, attorneys, litigants, state employees and, in fact, judges have been targeted for annihilation simply because of a political whim or from the vengeful, misguided desires of a few. Conversely, we have evidence of many outrageous and criminal acts by certain individuals within and about the state court system that have been substantively overlooked for no other reason than their favored position or political affiliation.

CRIMES AGAINST FAMILIES

We take all allegations very seriously, but especially when they involve New York State's Chief Justice, Jonathan Lippman, and an Appellate Division Associate Justice, Charles Ramos. We are most troubled by the apparent common denominators of "greed of money" and "thirst for power." The sad result of these crimes against families, state employees and citizens is outrageous, and must end.

Immediate Action Required

OVERVIEW: New York State Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Ramos received a "waiver" of the Rules Governing Judicial Conduct from then-Chief Administrative Judge Lippman based upon information he (Ramos) provided in writing. The "waiver" pre-approved Judge Ramos to be co-executor of two estates of a couple who were alive; the "waiver" also approved Judge Ramos' in a role over various family trusts.

DOCUMENTED FACTS: The highly unusual "waiver" of the State Judicial Rules was given by then-Chief Administrative Judge Jonathan Lippman on May 7, 2003. The May 7, 2003 dated letter from the Administrative Judge allowed Judge Ramos "to be named and to serve as a co-executor and trustee under the Wills of Ruth and Herb Weissberg." (see attached) However, on May 7, 2003, Ruth and Herb were very much alive. And though Herbert Weissberg would die about 2 months later, on July 3, 2003, it was known that Herb had had a stroke and couldn't speak, due to dementia and aphasia, for well over one year prior to his death.

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While Judge Lippman's letter reiterates Justice Ramos' contention that he "had a longstanding relationship of trust and confidence with the Weissbergs going back 36 years"(see attached), there is no mention as to why the original March 24, 2002 dated Will did not name Charles E. Ramos as an executor or trustee but, instead, the Last Will named trusted accountant Andrew Rubin and long-time friend attorney Paul Herman as co-executors. It was only by virtue of a subsequent Codicil, purportedly by the long-incapacitated and dying Herbert Weissberg that Andrew Rubin and Paul Herman were removed as named co-fiduciaries, and replaced with Judge Ramos and the frail, soon-to-be-widow, Ruth Weissberg as the new named co-fiduciaries. Witnesses confirm that Herb could barely say "yes" or "no" and was in a fetal position during the last year of his life. People who knew the Weissberg family for decades were shocked to hear that Judge Ramos had presented himself as a long time "dear friend" of Herbert Weissberg.

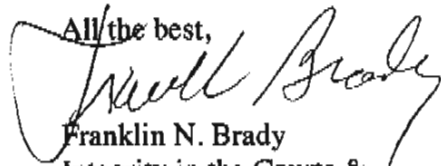
It appears that other plans to wrestle control of Herb's millions were in the works. It is also alleged that in October of 2001, Herbert Weissberg's attorney, Paul Herman, went to the hospital to visit Herb, who was at that time extremely ill and unable to speak due to dementia and aphasia. While it cannot be determined exactly how many documents, purportedly signed by Herbert Weissberg, emerged from that hospital visit, or exactly from whom, what is certain is that Herb's signature varies significantly from one writing to another on papers with the exact same date. One document, supposedly prepared by Herb, misspells the word "Gramercy" – as in the Gramercy Park Hotel- the place Herbert Weissberg had run for decades. Out of thin air, but with a judicial waiver in hand, Judge Ramos then appeared and became a paid trustee. The question remains that if Judge Ramos was such "a close, personal friend of the family" and as was presented to Judge Lippman, then Judge Ramos surely would have known that Herb Weissberg had been very ill, could barely scribble a signature, and could not communicate or understand anything complex- all long before the codicil giving him (Ramos) so much was even drafted. Simply, people with Dementia and Aphasia do not initiate complex estate changes.

ALLEGATIONS: (1) Judge Ramos, in early 2003, filed papers within the New York State Court system containing knowingly false information, so to advance a scheme where he would improperly, and financially, gain; and (2) Judge Lippman, since at least mid-2007, has been aware of the false presentation of information by Judge Ramos, and he has failed, and he continues to fail, to take appropriate action as required by law.

A gubernatorial election has renewed the promise of hope to the great people of New York-citizens who have long-yearned for leadership in reforming the condition of avarice and corruption that exists within and about our state's government and, tragically, throughout our state court system.

We are confident that future generations will echo our gratitude of the gubernatorial restoration of our faith in our state government and in our system of law.

Please take immediate action concerning the allegations now presented to you. Thank you.

All the best,

 Franklin N. Brady
 Integrity in the Courts &
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 corruptcourts@gmail.com
 FranknBrady@gmail.com
 347-632-9775 tel



Jonathan Lipman
Chief Administrative Judge

25 Beaver Street
New York, N.Y. 10004
(212) 484-3100

May 7, 2003

Hon. Charles E. Ramos
Justice of the Supreme Court
New York County Court House
60 Centre Street
New York, NY 10007-1474

Re: Estates of Ruth and Herb Weissberg

Dear Judge Ramos:

This is in response to your request for permission to be named and to serve as a co-executor and trustee under the Wills of Ruth and Herb Weissberg. As explained in your letter, you have had a longstanding relationship of trust and confidence with the Weissbergs going back 36 years.

Based upon that relationship, permission to serve as co-executor and as trustee is granted pursuant to section 100.4(E)(1) of the Rules Governing Judicial Conduct (22 NYCRR 100.4[E][1]), provided that such service does not interfere with the proper performance of your judicial duties.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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Probate Proceeding, Will of

File No. 2569-2003

HERBERT R. WEISSBERG
a/k/a HERBERT WEISSBERG,

AFFIRMATION UNDER
RULE 207.16(e)

Deceased.

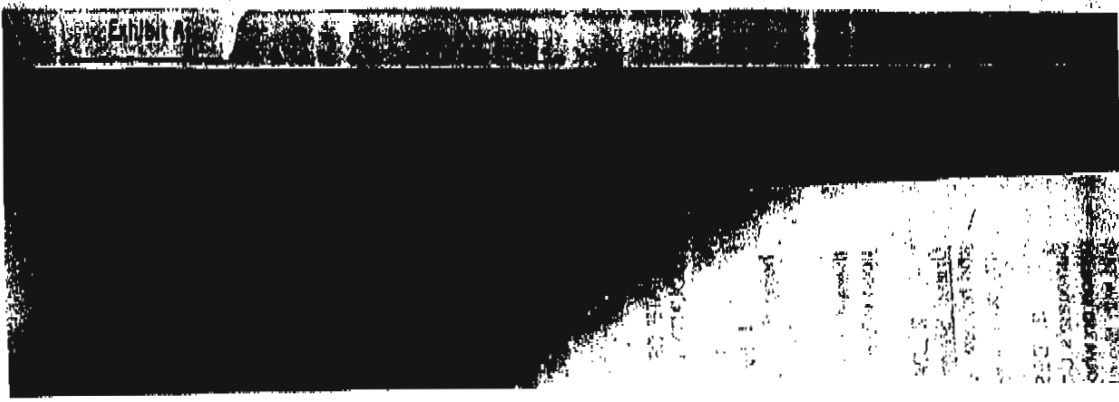
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CHARLES E. RAMOS affirms to the following:

1. I make this affirmation pursuant to the Uniform Rules for Surrogate's Court, Section 207.16(e). I am an attorney at law admitted to practice in the Courts of this State. I presently serve as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County. Annexed as Exhibit A is letter dated May 7, 2003, from Jonathan Lippman, Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York, confirming my permission to serve as an executor and trustee of this estate.

2. I am a petitioner in the captioned proceeding. I am not requesting letters as a sole executor or administrator. Nevertheless, I make this affirmation in accordance with the request of the Probate Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, New York County.

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3. I have retained Michael Miller, Esq., of 2 Park Avenue, New York, New York, and Gerald I. Carp of Mazur, Carp & Rubin, P.C., of 2 Park Avenue, New York, New York, to act as my counsel in this proceeding.

4. I will not act as counsel to an executor or trustee in this estate; nor am I affiliated with either of the two attorneys whom I have retained to act as my counsel herein.

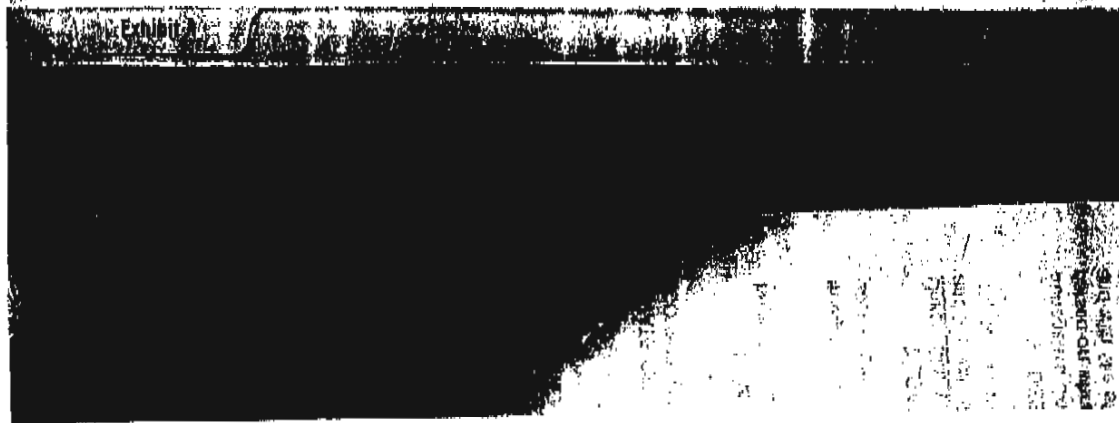
5. I was not a draftsperson of the will offered for probate herein.

Dated: New York, New York
July 15, 2003



CHARLES E. RAMOS

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**First Codicil
to
Last Will and Testament
of
HERBERT R. WEISSBERG**

Law Offices
of
Harriet Markov
317 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

(22)

FIRST CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

HERBERT R. WEISSBERG

I, HERBERT R. WEISSBERG, residing in the County and State of New York, do make, publish and declare this as a First Codicil to my Last Will and Testament executed on March 24, 2002 ("my Will").

FIRST: It is my wish that CHARLES E. RAMOS serve as an Executor and Trustee under my Will in the stead of ANDREW RUBIN and PAUL HERMAN. Accordingly, I hereby amend Article THIRTEENTH of my Will by deleting the names "ANDREW RUBIN," "ANDREW," "PAUL HERMAN," AND "PAUL" in all places they appear in said Article and by substituting in the place of "ANDREW RUBIN," "ANDREW," "PAUL HERMAN," AND "PAUL" the name "CHARLES E. RAMOS."

SECOND: As amended by this First Codicil, I hereby ratify, confirm, and republish my Last Will and Testament dated March 24, 2002 and I declare that said Will as amended by this First Codicil together constitute my Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name to this First Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, this 3rd day of December, 2002.

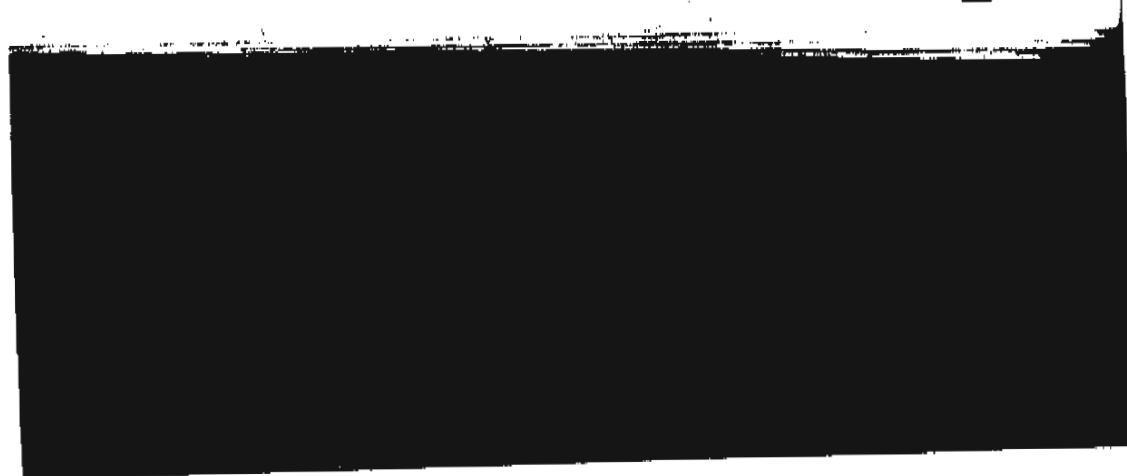
Herbert R. Weissberg

HERBERT R. WEISSBERG

Subscribed, published and declared by the Testator, HERBERT R. WEISSBERG, as and to be a First Codicil to his Last Will and Testament dated the 24th day of March, 2002, in the presence of each of us, all present at the same place, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses on the day of execution thereof, this attestation having first been read aloud.

Jayne Katz residing at 150 E. 61st ST
NYC NY 10021
Jamie Jackson residing at 35 5th A.
NY, NY 10022

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING WITNESSES

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

Each of the undersigned, individually and severally, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

The within was subscribed in our presence and sight, at the end thereof, by HERBERT R. WEISSBERG, the within-named Testator, on the 3rd day of December, 2002 at 2 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York.

Said Testator at the time of making such subscription declared the instrument to subscribed to be his First Codicil to his Last Will and Testament.

Each of the undersigned thereupon signed his name as a witness at the end of said Codicil at the request of said Testator and in his presence and sight, and in the presence and sight of each other.

Said Testator was, at the time of so executing said Codicil, over the age of 18 years and, in the respective opinions of the undersigned, of sound mind, memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a Codicil.

Said Testator, in the respective opinions of the undersigned, could read and write in the English language and could convey his comprehension and was suffering from no defect of sight or hearing or cognitive impairment of ~~great or other~~ mental impairment which would affect his capacity to make a valid Codicil. ←

Each of the undersigned was acquainted with said Testator at such time and makes this affidavit at his request.

The within Codicil was shown to the undersigned at the time this affidavit was made, and was examined by each of them as to the signatures of said Testator and of the undersigned.

The foregoing instrument was executed by said Testator and witnessed by each of the undersigned affiants under the supervision of HARRIET HARKAVY, an attorney-at-law.

Jayne Katz
Harriet Harkavy

Severally sworn to before me
this 3rd day of December, 2002.

Shawn Moran
Notary Public

SHAWN MORAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01005000100
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires May 13, 2008

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ATTORNEY/FIDUCIARY STATEMENT

Prior to signing my will, I was informed that:

- (1) Subject to limited statutory exceptions, any person, including an attorney, is eligible to serve as my executor.
- (2) Absent an agreement to the contrary, any person, including an attorney, who serves as an executor for me is entitled to receive statutory commissions for executorial services rendered to my estate.
- (3) If such attorney serves as my executor, and he or she or another attorney affiliated with such attorney renders legal services in connection with the executor's official duties, he or she is entitled to receive just and reasonable compensation for those legal services, in addition to the commissions to which an executor is entitled.

James Katz
 (Witness)
 Dated: 12-3-02

Robert R. Wiley
 (Testator)
 Dated: 12-3-02

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New York State Surrogate's Court
New York State Bar Association Official OCA Form

Form P-1
Petition for Probate

**SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK**

PROBATE PROCEEDING, WILL OF

HERBERT R. WEISSBERG

a/k/a
HERBERT WEISBERG

Deceased.

Filing Fee Paid \$
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Certs \$
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Receipt No. No

PETITION FOR PROBATE AND:

- Letters Testamentary
- Letters of Trusteeship
- Letters of Administration c.t.a

File No. 2587-2003

TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK

It is respectfully alleged:

1. (a) The name, citizenship, domicile (or, in the case of a bank or trust company, its principal office) and interest in this proceeding of the petitioner are as follows:

Petitioner Information:

Name RUTH F. WEISSBERG			Citizen of United States
Domicile Address: Street and Number The Gramercy Park Hotel, Two Lexington Avenue			
City, Village or Town New York	State/Province New York	ZIP Code 10010	Country United States
Mailing Address: Street and Number (if different from domicile)			
City, Village or Town	State/Province	ZIP Code	Country

Interest: (Check One)

- Executor named in decedent's Will Other

Name CHARLES E. RAMOS			Citizen of United States
Domicile Address: Street and Number 350 Cabrini Boulevard			
City, Village or Town New York	State/Province New York	ZIP Code 10040	Country United States
Mailing Address: Street and Number (if different from domicile)			
City, Village or Town	State/Province	ZIP Code	Country

Interest: (Check One)

- Executor named in decedent's Will Other

1. (b) The proposed Executor is is not an attorney.

2. The name, domicile, date and place of death, and national citizenship of the above-named decedent are as follows:

Decedent Information:

Name HERBERT R. WEISSBERG			Citizen of United States
Domicile Address: Street and Number The Gramercy Park Hotel, Two Lexington Avenue, #505			
City, Village or Town New York	State/Province New York	ZIP Code 10010	Country United States
County New York	Date of Death July 3, 2003	Place of Death Cabrini Medical Center, New York, NY	

County of New York, at the Surrogate's
County Court House on the 21st day of
July in the year 2003

PRESENT:

Honorable Eusebio P. Ramirez
Surrogate

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PROBATE PROCEEDING, WILL OF

HERBERT R. WEISSBERG
a/k/a HERBERT WEISBERG

ORDER DIRECTING
ISSUANCE OF PRELIMINARY
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Deceased.

File No. 2589-2003

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Upon reading and filing the petition of RUTH F. WEISSBERG and CHARLES E. RAMOS
dated July 10, 2003 requesting that Preliminary Letters Testamentary on the estate of
HERBERT R. WEISSBERG a/k/a HERBERT WEISBERG issue to said petitioner now on
motion of MICHAEL MILLER, ESQ. and MAZUR, CARP & RUBIN, P.C., attorneys
for the petitioners it is

↑

Ordered that the Preliminary Letters Testamentary on the estate of HERBERT R. WEISSBERG
a/k/a HERBERT WEISBERG issue to RUTH F. WEISSBERG and CHARLES E. RAMOS
without bond ~~upon filing the amount of \$~~ and upon his qualifying according to
law.

Surrogate

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County of New York, at the ~~County~~ Court House on the 12 day of April in the year 2003.

PRESENT :

Honorable Renee R. Raab

Surrogate

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PROBATE PROCEEDING, WILL OF

Herbert R. Weissberg
aka
Herbert Weissberg,

DECREE GRANTING PROBATE

Deceased.

File No. 2589-2003

SATISFACTORY PROOF having been made that jurisdiction has been obtained of all necessary parties and that all necessary notice has been given; AND the witnesses _____ to said last Will bearing date March 24 2002 ^{and a Codicil bearing date December 3, 2002} having been sworn and examined, their examination having been reduced to writing and filed, or their affidavits having been filed, and it appearing by such proof that said Will ^{and Codicil were} ~~was~~ duly executed, and that the Testator ^{them} ~~s~~ at the time of executing ~~s~~ was in all respects competent to make a Will, and not under restraint, and the Court being satisfied of the genuineness of the said will of Herbert R. Weissberg ^{their} and the validity of ~~its~~ execution;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the instrument offered for probate herein be, and the same hereby ^{is} admitted to probate as the Will of said Herbert R. Weissberg deceased, valid to pass real and personal property, and that the said Will and this decree be recorded, and that letters testamentary be issued to the executors and letters of trusteeship to the trustees who may qualify thereunder; ^{and it is further} Ordered that preliminary letters testamentary heretofore issued be ^{revoked}.

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Surrogate

Surrogate

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File No. 2589-2003

**SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK**

Probate Proceeding, Will of

**HERBERT R. WEISSBERG
a/k/a HERBERT WEISBERG**

Deceased.

AFFIRMATION UNDER RULE 207.16(e)

MAZUR, CARP & RUBIN, P.C.

Attorneys for Petitioners
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New York, New York 10016
(212) 686-7700

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SUBROGATE COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Probate Proceeding, Will of

File No. 2589-2003

HERBERT R. WEISSBERG
a/k/a HERBERT WEISSBERG,

AFFIRMATION UNDER
RULE 207.16(e)

Deceased.

GERALD I. CARP affirms to the following:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in the Courts of this State. I make this affirmation based upon my own knowledge.

2. Petitioner in this proceeding, Charles A. Ramos, an attorney/fiduciary, was not a draftsman of either the will or the codicil offered for probate herein and was never affiliated with either draftsman of the will or the codicil offered for probate herein.

3. The draftsman of the will was Paul R. Herman, Esq., of the law firm Herrick Feinstein, 2 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016. Judge Ramos is not now and never was affiliated with Paul R. Herman or Herrick Feinstein.

4. The draftsman of the codicil offered for probate herein is Harriet Harkavy, Esq., with offices at 317 Madison

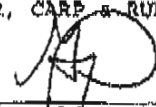
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Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Judge Ramos is not now nor was he affiliated with Judge Markavy.

Dated: New York, New York
July 16, 2003

MAZUR, CARP & RUBIN, P.C.

By: 
Gerald I. Carp
Attorneys for Petitioner
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016
Tel. (212) 686-7700

TO: Surrogate's Court
New York County
31 Chambers Street
New York, New York 10007

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SECTION: DECISIONS; Pg. 28

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BODY:

ESTATE OF HERBERT R. WEISSBERG, deceased This is a will construction proceeding to determine whether co-executor Charles Ramos' entitlement to commissions is governed by statute (see SCPA @2307). Decedent Herbert Weissberg appointed Ramos, a sitting Supreme Court judge in this state, in a codicil to his last will, both of which have been admitted to probate. Having complied with section 100.4(E) of the Rules Governing Judicial Conduct (22 NYCRR @100.4[E][1]), Ramos qualified as co-executor, together with decedent's surviving spouse, Ruth.

In addition to his spouse, the will originally nominated two others as co-executors, decedent's accountant and lawyer. It provided that the accountant and attorney should not receive statutory commissions. Separate will paragraphs dealing with fiduciary compensation mandated that the accountant charge the

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estate for executorial services "at the hourly rates being charged for his time as an accountant at the time he performs such services," and that the attorney charge for services as executor "at the hourly rates charged for his time as an attorney as the time he performs such services." Petitioner Ramos contends that these provisions do not apply to him since at the time of execution of the codicil, decedent knew that Ramos was a sitting judge without an hourly rate.

The codicil directs that the names of decedent's accountant and lawyer be excised and that Ramos's name be inserted in each and every place in which either of those names appeared. It is clear, however, that decedent envisioned not a literal substitution of names in the original instrument, but rather a substitution of one fiduciary appointment for two others (see Matter of Flagg, 192, Misc 397, 399-400). That this substitution of appointment did not carry with it the same limits on compensation imposed on the originally named fiduciaries is obvious from the text of the will. To hold otherwise would create an instrument in which a sitting judge with no hourly rate is limited in one paragraph to the hourly rate charged by a practicing accountant and in the very next paragraph to the hourly rate charged by a practicing attorney.

Inasmuch as decedent was well aware that Ramos was neither an accountant, nor a practicing attorney, there is no question that decedent did not intend to limit Ramos to the hourly rates associated with those professionals. Any attempt to superimpose such a limitation would result in an absurdity in which Ramos's appointment is conditioned on a non-existent means of calculating his fee for so acting. (Even were the Court to fashion its own limitation on Ramos's compensation outside of the parameters imposed by the will, an hourly rate reflecting Ramos's standing at the bar could very well result in compensation in excess of the statutory limit on commissions.)

Under the circumstances here, decedent's intention was that his substitute co-executor receive statutory commissions.

Accordingly, the provisions of Article Thirteenth of decedent's will as regards limitations on executor's commissions do not apply to petitioning co-executor Charles Ramos and any commissions to which petitioner may be entitled to shall be governed by SCPA @2307.

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Settle decree.

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Audit Division 1710 Estate Tax Audit Unit
W A Harriman Campus
Albany NY 12227-0001

1 800 841-0004
(518) 487-6598

Date: 1/26/05

Estate tax paid: \$1,934,911.84
Interest paid: \$0.00
Penalty paid: \$0.00

RUTH F WEISSBERG
GRAMERCY PARK HOTEL
2 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK NY 10010

RE: Estate of: HERBERT N. WEISSBERG
County of: NEW YORK
Date of death: 7/03/03
Social security number: 121-05-5538

New York State Estate Tax Discharge from Liability

(This is a certification of No Tax Due, a Final Receipt for Tax Due, or a Final Receipt for Agreed Tax)

THIS IS NOT A BILL

The New York State estate tax, interest, and penalty paid, if any, is shown above. The estate's obligations have been satisfied; this is a receipt to be kept for your records. A copy of this letter, together with canceled checks, if a tax was due, may be presented as proof of payment of the New York State estate taxes.

You should keep a copy of this letter as a permanent record. Your attorney may need it to close any probate proceedings that might have been started in a surrogate's court. This letter is evidence that the New York State estate tax return for this estate has either been accepted as filed, or has been accepted after an adjustment that you or your representative agreed to.

This is a formal discharge from liability under section 981 (a), (b), or (c) of Article 26 of the New York State Tax Law. However, this letter does not apply to any additional taxes imposed by Tax Law section 954-a or 968-a. This case will not be reopened unless a previously undisclosed asset is identified or a federal closing letter is issued that does not agree with the New York return as filed or adjusted.

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Department at one of the telephone numbers listed above.

Estate Tax Section

CC: GERALD I CAMP, ESQ.

NOTE: A copy of this letter is being provided to the Surrogate's Court of NEW YORK.

AU-001 (10/00) 08200580

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(n) No beneficiary under the proposed will, listed in Paragraph 6 or 7 above, has a confidential relationship to the decedent, such as attorney, accountant, doctor, or clergy person, except None

(b) No persons, corporations or associations are interested in this proceeding other than those mentioned above.

9. (a) To the best of the knowledge of the undersigned, the approximate total value of all property constituting the decedent's gross testamentary estate is:

Greater than	\$ 500,000.00
But less than	\$ 21,100,000.00
Personal Property	\$ 20,100,000.00
Improved Real Property in New York State	\$ 1,000,000.00
Unimproved Real Property in New York State	\$ 0.00
Estimated Gross Rents for a Period of 18 Months	\$ 0.00

(b) No other testamentary assets exist in New York State, nor does any cause of action exist on behalf of the estate, except as follows: None

10. Upon information and belief, no other petition for the probate of any will of the decedent or for letters of administration of the decedent's estate has heretofore been filed in any court.

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Property Description	Value
Westhampton property	\$1,000,000.00

Improved

Unimproved

Total Real Property \$ 1,000,000.00

18 Months Rent, if applicable:

Description	Value

Total of 18 Months Rent \$ 0.00

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Estate Value \$ 20,000,000

Intake Clerk \$ ROBERT E. DUDLEY
SENIOR COURT CLERK

Estate of HERBERT R. WEISSBERG

File No. 2589-2003

Petition Filed JULY 15 2003

Petition for Trusteeship JULY 15 2003

Number of Trusts _____

Will filed 7/15/03, 2003

Birth Certificate filed _____ 2

Date of Death July 3, 2003

Decree Signed 8-14, 2003

Letters issued 8-18, 2003

Pro Letters Test Issued 7-22, 2003

Temp. Letters of Adm. issued _____ 2

Application to dispense with witness testimony _____ 1

Surety Co. _____

Bond filed _____

Surety Bond No. _____

Amount of Bond \$ _____

Bond Book L. _____ P. _____

Waivers filed _____ 2

Notice filed _____ 2

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NEW YORK COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT
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FROM :

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Jonathan Lippman
Chief Administrative Judge

25 Beaver Street
New York, N.Y. 10004
(212) 423-2100

May 7, 2003

Hon. Charles E. Ramos
Justice of the Supreme Court
New York County Court House
60 Centre Street
New York, NY 10007-1474

Re: Estates of Ruth and Herb Weissberg

Dear Judge Ramos:

This is in response to your request for permission to be named and to serve as a co-executor and trustee under the Wills of Ruth and Herb Weissberg. As explained in your letter, you have had a longstanding relationship of trust and confidence with the Weissbergs going back 36 years.

Based upon that relationship, permission to serve as co-executor and as trustee is granted pursuant to section 100.4(E)(1) of the Rules Governing Judicial Conduct (22 NYCRR 100.4[E][1]), provided that such service does not interfere with the proper performance of your judicial duties.

Very truly yours,

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