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Hon. John F. Werner
Chief Clerk & Executive Officer
Supreme Court
State of N.Y. County of N.Y.
60 Centre Street
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: Charney v. North Jersey et al.,
Index No. 24517/88

Dear Mr. Werner:

By letter dated November 25, 2003 Mr. Steven Delibert attorney for plaintiff addressed a letter to your Honor in response to my November 22, 2003 letter. To avoid any intervention by your office he informed you, with a copy to me "that substantially all of the matters raised in Ms. Herskowitz's letter were raised by her to Justice Heitler, before whom this action is now pending that the motions respecting these issues were marked 'submitted' by Justice Heitler on November 18, 2003" and are now *sub judice*". This is yet contrary to Mr. Delibert's November 18, 2003 letter saying that my papers would not be considered by Justice Heitler. This would be in accordance with the history of the case, for Mr. Delibert to prevail without opposition.

Additionally, Mr. Delibert's November 25, letter shows that the motions are under consideration without any evidentiary hearing. By Mr. Delibert's own reference the matter was only to be argued. Moreover, I received no notice that an argument on the motions was to be had on November 18, 2003 or on any prior dates. I have requested an evidentiary hearing but, none was set. Nor was I promised that any would be set. Since the evidence is voluminous it is not something that could be attached to motion papers. Thus, I am being prevented to prove an issue, conceded by Delibert personally and by Charney that we have not withdrawn our objections to the New York court's personal jurisdiction. Yet Mr. Delibert would use that jurisdictional issue upon which to create the fees he seeks currently through Charney's motion.

To this date we were prevented from raising that jurisdictional issue for which Mr. Delibert procured even arrest warrants against us. In fact one of the impediments for my coming to New York was that arrest warrant. So for me to come to New York at that October 22, 2003 hearing Justice Heitler instructed Mr. Delibert to submit the following day an order for her to lift that arrest warrant. Mr. Delibert obviously was not in a rush to submit that order because, it was not issued until twenty days later on November 12, 2003. So that I received that order only a few days before that November 18, 2003 return date of the motions. I am a citizen and resident of Miami Beach, Florida which is not a subway ride to the courthouse, but is an expensive trip about 1500 miles away, with the need to stay overnight in a hotel, a trip costing in excess of \$500.00. This particularly since now we are in season and airlines tickets cost a lot more without advance reservations.

I have been stripped of my money through this litigation. I could not get an attorney without substantial advance fees. I have requested orally at the October 22, 2003 hearing that money should be released for me, from that \$700,000.00 of my corporation, to retain counsel but to no avail. So, I had to prepare all of the papers myself, which was rather time consuming, and difficult. Contrary to Mr. Delibert's contentions I have not refused to appear on November 18, 2003. Upon having received that order lifting the warrants of arrest late I have called Justice Heitler's assistant Steve who agreed that I could not come to New York on such short notice and I asked to be allowed to appear by phone. I was told that I would be called on the day of the hearing. Just to make sure on November 18, in the morning I called the court of Justice Heitler, but then I was not allowed to appear by phone, although I was allowed at prior times. Later I was told by the clerk Steve that there was no hearing and the papers were marked submitted. With due regard Charney's Florida counsel Eric Christu whose office is in Boca Raton about fifty five miles from the Miami-Dade County Courthouse, many times appeared by telephone to argue motions with no detrimental effect to him.

In my November 22, 2003 letter addressed to Your Honor, I objected to any summary determination to be made in the above entitled matter on papers submitted and reiterated the need for an evidentiary hearing. This because there are disputed issues of material fact, which are not subject to summary proceedings. That Steven Delibert claims that Charney prevailed and now he wants not only to literally clean out the remaining funds of the corporation of close to \$700,000.00 for fees but, to continue to pursue and harass me is predicated on the fact that I have been prevented to prove in an evidentiary hearing that his alleged victory is based on fraudulent claims. Where there is an issue a fraud an evidentiary hearing is required. A party is entitled to present evidence in support and to offer and to take testimony and to examine witnesses.

In fact an evidentiary hearing was scheduled in the Florida court on the very same jurisdictional issues in an action commenced by Charney in the Miami-Dade County Circuit Court for Florida on the very same New York judgments. Since that court is within my reach I was able to attend and did attend all hearings personally. But, then in a charade to do away with that hearing, the Florida attorney Eric Christu prepared and submitted an order without motion, notice and hearing to me and was entered unlawfully *ex parte* on September 23, 2003. It has become obvious that this evidentiary hearing was not done away with to hold an evidentiary hearing in the New York court, but to give it a color that I had my day in court by submission of papers.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Judy Herskowitz

cc: Steven Delibert
Paul Windels III
Justice Sherry Klein Heitler

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Finally, we were prevented from raising that jurisdictional issue for which Mr. Delibert procured even arrest warrants against us. In fact one of the impediments for my coming to New York was that arrest warrant. So for me to come to New York at that October 22, 2003 hearing Justice Heitler instructed Mr. Delibert to submit the following day an order for her to lift that arrest warrant. Mr. Delibert obviously was not in a rush to submit that order because, it was not issued until twenty days **late** November 12, 2003. So that I received that order only a few days before that November 18, 2003 **video call** of the motions. I am a citizen and resident of Miami Beach, Florida which is not **Justice Sherry Kline Heitler** house, but is an expensive trip about 1500 miles away, with the need to stay overnight in a hotel, a trip costing in excess of \$500.00. This particularly since now we are in season and airlines tickets cost a lot more without advance reservations.