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STANDING UP TO TRAFFIC AGENTS CAN GET YOU ARRESTED IN SUNNYSIDE!

by Marlene R. Sabba

On Tuesday morning at approximately 9:30 A.M. on August 11, 2009, one of our well-known community Doctors arrived in front of his office in Sunnyside. Little did he know that an hour later he would be

arrested, handcuffed and brought to the 108th police precinct! After this humiliation, as his patients and neighbors watched on 46th street, he was taken away, fingerprinted, a mug shot taken and he was placed in a 6' X 8' ft

cell, and processed through the system like a dangerous criminal.

Dr. David Goldhaber has been a pillar of the community for 28 years, as well as a devoted friend. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a Kiwanian for over 25 years. He has contributed to our neighborhood and the well being of our residents since 1980.

This ridiculous scene of events began as Dr. Goldhaber drove up to his office at 43-15 46th Street. Midway up the block an access-a-ride car was discharging two of the Doctors handicapped patients. The Doctor pulled up directly behind the car and discharged his passenger to unlock the office door for the waiting seniors to get out of the hot August heat. As the Doctor was parked behind the access-a-ride car he observed a man who was going to move his car from a parking spot directly in front of the Doctor's office. The Doctor then drove his car in front of the access-a-ride car to wait for the impending spot. As he opened his door to retrieve his cell phone, which had fallen between the seat and car door, a blue traffic vehicle sped forward in front of the Doctor's car. Two traffic agents jumped out of the car like a SWAT team and shouted "you're getting a ticket for double parking!" The Doctor, who was dressed in his scrubs, looked at them and responded with "Are you joking? I'm not double parked, I've

just pulled in front of my office to get this parking spot." Traffic Agent Smith, with the scanner in her hand, said again "You're getting a ticket for double parking; we saw you pull up behind that car (access-a-ride) and then you pulled in front of it." Dr. Goldhaber responded that he was not double-parked and would not accept their harassment or intimidation tactics.

He immediately requested that they radio their supervisor to the scene, so that he and the other witnesses could verify his claim against their altercation. After repeatedly refusing to radio for a supervisor and turning their backs on him, Dr. Goldhaber decided that they should not leave the scene and get away with an INVENTED ticket. He would have to call for police assistance himself. He then told the two agents "You are not leaving the scene until this is resolved honestly". He walked over to their vehicle and sat on the hood of Blue Traffic Car and dialed 911. After 2 attempts on his cell phone, he had to call his office and have them call for 911 assistance.

As Dr. Goldhaber sat on the hood of the car, the two agents still had not radioed for their supervisor. According to the Doctor the second Traffic Agent Harrigan, who was sitting behind the driver's seat this time, began to put her foot on the accelerator and "rev" the engine repeatedly. This was to heat up the car hood until it was burning hot, even as the August heat measured 82 degrees that morning. The agents laughed as the Doctor lifted himself up and down to prevent any serious burns to his body.

About 10 minutes after the 911 call, the first of three patrol cars arrived on the scene, followed 10 minutes later by a patrol van with Sergeant Faini from the 108th precinct. Traffic Supervisor TSI Kuruvilla did not arrive on the scene until 15 minutes later, which was approximately 45 minutes after this entire episode began.

Police Sergeant Faini spoke

to his officers who were at the scene, in addition to Dr. Goldhaber, the two agents, their supervisor and the Doctor's employees also at the scene. Traffic Supervisor Kuruvilla only spoke to his Traffic Agents Smith and Harrigan and in no way approached Dr. Goldhaber or any of the witnesses to get their account as to what had transpired.

It was nearing 11:00 A.M. when the Doctor asked the sergeant if he could go inside his office to where 5 patients were now waiting. The sergeant responded to Dr. Goldhaber that he could not leave because he was being arrested! In bewilderment, the Doctor told Sergeant Faini "I don't understand this; I was wrongfully ambushed by these traffic agents." I responded to them peacefully by requesting that a supervisor come and talk with me along with the witnesses and was totally ignored by Traffic Agents Smith and Harrigan. They were trying to leave with the issuing of a groundless "bogus" double-parking ticket. The Doctor told the sergeant that his office called for help, not the traffic agents. The sergeant explained that there is now a law, which states that if someone prevents a government employee from performing his or her job they are to be arrested for obstruction. He said the agents told him that the driver prevented them from giving him a ticket. The sergeant said to Dr. Goldhaber that he understands the whole situation, but he had no choice but arrest him under the law. The Doctor went willingly, as he was handcuffed and put into the patrol van and taken to the 108th Precinct for processing. He has been scheduled to appear for these charges on Dec. 7th 2009.

While Dr. Goldhaber was in his cell, numerous officers heard what he was arrested for. According to the Doctor the whole precinct is aware of what is going on with the T401 Unit Traffic Division.

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MAYOR'S CORNER

BY MAYOR MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG

Getting Our New School Year Off on the Right Foot

In just two weeks, our public school students will be going back to class. We've got every reason to believe that they'll pick up right where they left off last school year – a year when across the city, elementary and middle school students at every grade level continued to make impressive gains, as measured by the State's standardized tests, in the reading and math skills that are the foundations of learning.

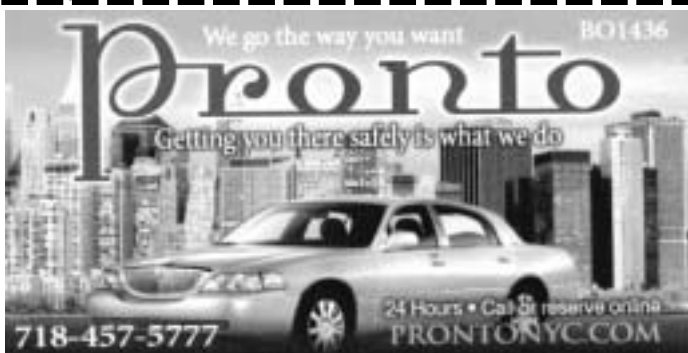
That progress results directly from our decision to steadily eliminate so-called "social promotion" in our schools. Frankly, I can't think of a meaner, more harmful thing to do than to move students up a grade if they're not prepared to take on the work required of them there. That just sets youngsters up for disappointment and failure.



So since 2004, we've done away with social promotion in the 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 8th grades. If students in those grades have trouble meeting the standards they should in reading and math, we now give them intensive remedial help in summer school, and then let them take the tests again. The result is that over the years, the number of students needing to repeat a grade has declined dramatically. In 2004, for example, more than 3,000 3rd graders were held back because of low test scores; in 2008, fewer than 870 were. The same pattern has held in the other grades, too. And the resulting year-by-year climb in reading and math test scores in schools across the city speaks for itself. It's a big reason why President Obama and U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan have hailed New York City as an example for big-city school systems nationwide.

Earlier this month, the Governor and State Legislature also cast a major vote of confidence in our efforts to improve the City's public schools by overwhelmingly reauthorizing the 2002 law that established mayoral responsibility for running the schools. We're grateful for their actions – and we're not going to waste any time in building on the progress we've made. The re-authorized school governance law re-establishes the Panel for Educational Policy, which oversees major decisions by the City's Department of Education. And now the first order of business that we'll ask the Panel to take up is ending social promotion in the 4th and 6th grades, too.

By doing that, they will finally and thoroughly eliminate a cynical and now completely discredited practice in our schools. It will mean that in every grade, in every elementary and middle school, we'll finally be doing things in the right order: Educating our students before we promote them, instead of the other, and wrong, way around. I can't think of a better way to help our students, and get the new school year off on the right foot.



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Assemblymember Cathy Nolan Endorses Jimmy Van Bramer For City Council

Influential Legislator Cites Van Bramer's Record of Service & Local Roots



Assemblymember Catherine Nolan (D-37th District) today announced her endorsement of Democrat Jimmy Van Bramer for City Council in the 26th District in Western Queens. Coming on the heels of major endorsements from community leaders and all of the largest unions, Nolan's support for Van Bramer is one of the most significant endorsements announced for the September 15th primary.

With more than two decades of legislative experience, Nolan is widely recognized as a leader on education, labor, and transportation issues, among others. She is currently chair of the Assembly's powerful Committee on Education, and is a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Task Force on Women's Issues.

In making her endorsement, Assemblymember Nolan cited Jimmy Van Bramer's deep roots in the community and extensive record of service for the Queens Library, Community Board 2, Ridgewood and Western Queens

Independent Democratic Clubs, New York State Democratic Committee, Clean Money Clean Elections, Sunnyside United Neighborhood Network and many other local organizations.

"In these challenging times, we need independent and experienced leaders who will put the community's interests first – and that's why I am very proud to endorse Jimmy Van Bramer for City Council," Assemblymember Nolan said. "I have known Jimmy for many years, and I am greatly impressed with his work on the issues that matter most, like education, transportation, libraries, public safety and quality of life. Jimmy has earned my respect and the respect of so many people in this community by working hard. I know that he will work even harder for this community as the next City Councilmember."

In response to the endorsement, Jimmy Van Bramer said: "I am deeply grateful for the support of Assemblymember Cathy Nolan. Cathy's knowledge and experience

in Western Queens are second to none. She is a results-oriented, independent leader who knows how to deliver for the community. I look forward to working alongside this dedicated public servant on the issues facing our community."

Jimmy Van Bramer is seeking election in the 26th Council District of Western Queens, which includes Sunnyside, Woodside, Long Island City, Astoria and Maspeth. He has already garnered the support of the Working Families Party, DC 37, SEIU 32BJ, SEIU 1199, Citizens Union, the New York League of Conservation Voters, the New York League of Humane Voters, the Hotel Trades Council, United Auto Workers, Council of Supervisors and Administrators, Tenants PAC, Freelancers Union, Community Board 2 Chairman Joe Conley, State Senator Tom Duane, Assemblymember Deborah Glick and City Councilwoman Melinda Katz, among many others.

The Democratic Primary is September 15th.

Crowley Hosts Chair of U.S. House Transportation Committee at La Guardia on Congestion & Noise Issues

Crowley continues push to ensure Federal officials address persistent congestion, noise nuisance for homes in region surrounding LaGuardia Airport in Queens

Congressman Joseph Crowley (D-Queens, the Bronx) recently hosted Congressman James L. Oberstar, Chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, at La Guardia Airport (LGA) for a site tour, meeting with airport officials and visit with local community advocates.

"I thank Chairman Oberstar for coming to La Guardia to meet with airport officials and local community leaders on the critical issues that face the LGA

and the surrounding neighborhoods," said Congressman Crowley. "While LGA will never be a good neighbor, we can all work together to make it a better member of the Queens community. It is important for national leaders like Chairman Oberstar to meet with local leaders face-to-face and see the impact of the airport on local residents. I look forward to working with Chairman Oberstar to ensure that Federal authorities fully address the noise and air pollution issues, and that Queens

has a strong voice in the efforts to improve Federal airport regulation and safety."

Congressman Crowley is the six-term U.S. Representative from the 7th District of New York that includes sections of Queens near La Guardia Airport. He has worked extensively with community leaders, Federal officials and representatives from New York City and State to promote congestion and noise abatement for schools, businesses and homes in close proximity to La Guardia Airport.

Teachers, Sand Hogs, Stage Hands and Painters All Agree

Democrat Deirdre Feerick is the Voice They Want in the City Council

Queens Democrat Deirdre Feerick, a City Council candidate in the September 15 primary election, has won the powerful endorsement of the New York City Central Labor Council, the city's largest advocacy group for working men and women. The non-profit organization brings together 400 local unions from every trade and occupation in the public and private sectors of the New York economy, from truck drivers and janitors to fire fighters and school aides.

Feerick, an investigative attorney and lifelong resident of the 26th District, said, "It is clear that the city's largest and definitive advocate for hardworking New Yorkers has declared that I am the best Democrat in my district for working men and women. I am deeply humbled and grateful for this endorsement. The scope of its importance underscores for me why I'm running—and that's to make sure that during a time of budget crunches, the people in my district who are part of the backbone of the city's economy don't get squeezed out by politicians who all too often overlook their hard work."

The Central Labor Council endorsement of Feerick solidifies an astounding concentration of labor, and civic support for her candidacy. Feerick's community-driven campaign to represent the 26th District (Sunnyside, Woodside, Long Island City, Dutch Kills, Hunters Point and parts of Maspeth and Astoria) has won the strong backing of all the city's uniformed services, as well as an array of political clubs and elected officials, from the Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club of Queens to Congressman Joe Crowley.

Candidate 'David' Seeks Write-in Campaign to Democratize 'Goliath'

David Rosasco, Conservative Democratic candidate for the 26th District City Council seat in Western Queens, has determined that further action in the court system to uphold his right to be on the ballot would only serve to further the interest of Deirdre Feerick, the Democratic Party's endorsed candidate who is attempting to force David to suspend his campaign and divert his limited funds towards legal costs, and today announces the launching of a write-in campaign that allows his supporters the opportunity to vote for the

candidate of their choice.

Although Deirdre Feerick (through Ms. Feerick's Co-District Leader, John Smyth) have attempted with the full weight and backing of the powerful members of the establishment to prevent David from being on the ballot, for reasons Ms. Feerick has still not explained, his resolve to press on with a write-in campaign for the September 15 Democratic Primary Election removes this tremendous obstacle to democracy.

David wants the public to know

that they will still be able to vote for him in the Democratic Primary, and his announcement today of his write-in campaign calls on the voters who would be voting for him to take that extra step on Election Day to use the power of the pen and the freedom that flows from it to send a statement to the entire Democratic Party that your right to choose your representative, while made more complicated, will be reconfirmed by their write-in vote.

"Now that our community has been witness to the lengths Ms. Feerick as the anointed successor to Councilman Eric Gioia will go to in eliminating opposition before there is actually an election, denying our citizens from all backgrounds the right to elect the person of their choice, a write-in campaign is the only proper and democratic path to be taken by my campaign. The specter of more court proceedings and mounting legal costs only embolden those who would like our elections to be decided by judges and not the voters.

The election process itself has been enlightening, and I thank all of my supporters for standing with me in the next phase of the campaign. We will press on to the end, with or without the support of those who are working diligently to crush Ms. Feerick's opposition from the safe and friendly confines of a courtroom with powerful legal representation who, interestingly, are doing all of this for Ms. Feerick at no cost to her.

My goal is simply to win the election because I continue to believe in the principles I have shared with the public are what the silent majority is saying, and if it be that a write-in candidacy is the only way to achieve our lofty ideal of democracy and voter access, then we shall move forward with all of our strength to that end." — David Rosasco



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MARC LEAVITT still the only Queens Borough President Candidate Qualifying for Matching Funds



Today, the Campaign Finance Board releases its second round of matching funds, and Marc Leavitt is still the only candidate for Queens Borough President to qualify.

Once again, incumbent Helen Marshall has fallen well short of the \$44,588 threshold of matchable donations required to obtain matching funds. Despite her campaign's promise to ramp

up fundraising efforts, and receiving more donations from large donors and PACs, Marshall failed to garner the necessary small donations from New York City residents.

"This has become an extraordinary and exciting campaign," said Leavitt. "The level of grass roots support I have received as I meet people all around Queens is a testament to the desire we all share for

strong leadership and new ideas to make our borough an even better place to live and work."

As Borough President, Marc plans to promote the communities of Queens as the multicultural heart of the greatest city in the world, bringing positive attention and new jobs and opportunities, while featuring and preserving the distinctive character of each neighborhood.

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STANDING UP TO TRAFFIC AGENTS CAN GET YOU ARRESTED IN SUNNYSIDE!

The Precinct constantly receives complaints about the agents. The words used to describe the traffic agents are unprintable! One officer commented, "Ever since they put them in blue uniforms, they continually give us a bad name. We can legitimately give out 30 summonses for real violations while on tour."

When Dr. Goldhaber was released after being processed, various sources explained which agencies were available to him, if he wished to file a complaint of official misconduct. He has decided to do so because these agents arrested him on false accusations. He was told that he was arrested for obstructing the agent's ability to write a ticket. Yet Dr. Goldhaber was given a ticket. The ticket was written with all the car information and dated 8/11/09 at 9:39 A.M. He had just discharged his passenger and was in his car at the time. The ticket says "No discharging/receiving passengers and No driver. It is signed by Traffic Agent Smith. Is this a case of perjury and official misconduct by a public servant?"

The events that happened to Dr. Goldhaber on Aug. 11, 2009 should really hit home to our citizens, neighbors and residents of Sunnyside and western Queens. Over the past 3-4 years we have all witnessed the increased aggressive enforcement that has taken place in our community. With the advent of these scanners, the traffic department not only has found a way to increase revenue and allow their agents to achieve their quotas quicker and easier, but many times without reasonable cause. We have all seen cars ticketed while a driver was in their car waiting for a parking spot on Queens Blvd. at 9:59 A.M. while waiting at a meter, for a 10:00 A.M. parking.

It is now our responsibility in the Sunnyside Community to stand up and tell our stories to prevent further abuses. How can we have faith in a system that is spinning out of control? Now is the time to stop this abuse of authority and humiliation in our streets. We should not be afraid to pull our cars in front of our homes or offices, or the discharging of passengers with packages. These agents drive cars with logos of C.P.R. Our community of citizens and neighbors would like to be treated with Courtesy, Professionalism and Respect, but many times are not. Due to the lack of "C.P.R." by some members of the T401 Traffic Unit, we are now living on Mean Streets. Do we not have a voice anymore? Anyone of us could have been a victim of this misconduct by the agent's actions, and then treated like a common criminal, as Dr. Goldhaber was.

Our Community's concerns will be discussed at the Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce meeting on September 8, 2009. We would like our Sunnyside Citizens and businesses to participate and share their stories and experiences that they may have had with aggressive or abusive traffic agents. Please forward them to the editor of this newspaper.

CHILDREN FROM QUEENS RETURN HOME AFTER FRESH AIR SUMMER CAMP

By Kaitlin Hoffman

On Thursday, August 20th, 650 children, including many Queens residents returned home after spending two weeks or more at one of The Fund's five summer camps in upstate New York. Eager family members greeted the children with hugs and smiles upon their return. During a visit to camp, New York City children learn new skills, have fun in the outdoors and make friends!

Registration for next summer will open in early 2010. Spots are limited, so don't forget to sign up early! Children are selected to participate in Fresh Air programs based on financial need. Fresh Air youngsters are registered by more than 90 social service and community organizations in all five boroughs of New York City.

Since 1877, The Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-for-profit agency, has provided free summer vacations to more than 1.7 million New York City children from low-income communities. In 2009, close to 5,000 children visited the homes of volunteer host families throughout 13 Northeastern States and Canada. 3,000 children also attended Fresh Air camp. Visit The Fund's Web site here www.freshair.org.

Photo by Jerry Speier



Kendell and Wendell Jamison, of Queens, with their mother and cousin are all smiles as they return from Fresh Air camp on Thursday, August 20th.

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Free Style Arts Visits Sunnyside

Story & Photos by Alyssa Bonilla



I was walking down the street on Tuesday and what did I see? Art, right there on the street. Free Style Arts, an artist collective, had set up a collaborative, musical art piece on the corner of 46th Street and Queens Blvd next to the Sunnyside Arch. It was weird and wonderful! Free Style Arts Association is a Queens-based group of artists that work to get community members making art. This makes people feel confident with being creative and more conscious of the arts. The art piece was a wooden framework onto which people were invited to attach pieces of wood and metal tubes of varying sizes. Once attached, anyone was free to take a pair of drumsticks and bang away. The sound produced was a joyous cacophony of melodic chaos. Some passersby gawked in puzzlement but a few brave souls took up the challenge and added to the art piece or played their own rhythms. This Free Style Arts project was commissioned by the Queens Council on the Arts and will be traveling throughout Queens over the next few weeks. For more information please visit: www.freestyleart.org

“ELVIS”

SENIOR AND JUNIOR ROCK WOODSIDE

Story & Photos by J. Millus



This past Sunday in Windmuller Park, Woodside and Sunnyside residents were treated to free entertainment from the father and son team of Greg and Lamar Peters, Elvis impersonators *par excellence*. Thanks to the NYC Parks Department’s Parks and Recreation Division and a grant from Assemblywoman Marge Markey, the afternoon and evening were filled with pleasant Golden Oldie sounds. The fine Beatles cover group “Yesterday and Today” rounded out the presentation.

Let’s hope more quality acts like these come to our neighborhood.

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ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Queens County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises. **NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME if you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.**

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Syosset, New York August 21, 2009 ALAN H. WEINREB, ESQ. THE LAW OFFICES OF ALAN WEINREB, PLLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 6800 Jericho Turnpike Suite 207W Syosset, New York 11791 (516) 945-6055 #75892. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by the publication pursuant to an Order of Hon. James J. Golia, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Queens County, dated Aug. 10, 2009 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Queens County Clerk's Office, Jamaica, NY. The object of the action is to foreclose a mortgage recorded in said Clerk's office on the 7th day of September 2006 under CRFN#2006000506200, covering prem. k/a 70-06- 69th Pl., Glendale, NY, a/k/a Block 3659, Lot 8. TO THE DEFENDANT(S), EXCEPT: TOMMASINA PAOLINO THE PLAINTIFF MAKES NO PERSONAL CLAIM AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION. IF, AND ONLY IF, you have received or will receive a Bankruptcy Discharge Order, which includes this debt, the plaintiff is solely attempting to enforce its mortgage lien rights in the subject real property and makes no personal claim against you. In that event, nothing contained in these or any papers served or filed or to be served or filed in this action will be an attempt to collect from you or to find you personally liable for the

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CITATION File No. 2008-3818/ A THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Borghild Wick, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown, distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of **ALFRED WEIBY**, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of **ALFRED WEIBY**, deceased who at the time of death was a resident of 19-16 Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of **LOIS M. ROSENBLATT**, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of **ALFRED WEIBY**, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 1st day of October, 2009 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County,

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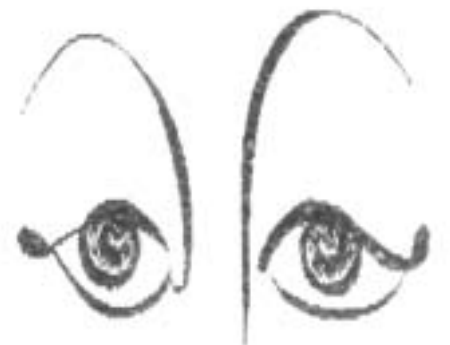


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as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$1,717.59 and the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(4); and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship, Dated, Attested and Sealed 7 day of August 2009 HON. ROBERT L. NAHMAN Surrogate, Queens County ALICEMARIE E. RICE Clerk of the Surrogate's Court Gerard J. Sweeney, Esq. 95-25 Queens Boulevard, 11th Floor, Rego Park, New York 11374 (718) 459-9000. This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal, legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11/2009

PROBATE CITATION File No. 2008-3123/ SURROGATE'S COURT-QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of Good Free and Independent. To the heirs at law, next of kin, and distributes KING SHEEN CHAN, deceased, if living, an dif any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributes, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence and the Public Administrator of Queens County and NYS Attorney General. A petition having been duly filed by Sue Ling Lau who is domiciled at 1 Hopkinson Court, Marlboro, NJ 07746. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 6th Floor, in Jamaica, New York on the 1 day of October, 2009 at 9:30 A.M. why a decree should not be made in the estate of KING SHEEN

LEE, lately domiciled at 88-17 51 Avenue, Elmhurst, NY 11373 admitting to probate a Will dated June 25, 1991 a copy of which is attached, as the Will of KING SHEEN CHAN deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: SUELING LAU. August 12, 2009 HON. ROBERT L. NAHMAN Surrogate, Queens County, ALICEMARIE E. RICE Clerk of Surrogate's Court, GROSS & LEVIN LLP. Attorney for Petitioner, 86-26 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst, NY 11373. Telephone number 718-429-2021 (Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal, legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.) 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11/2009

PROBATE CITATION File No. 2002-1249-D/ SURROGATE'S COURT-QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of Good Free and Independent. DENISE WATERS and DOUGLAS WATERS, if living and if dead, to his/her heirs at law, next of kin, and distributes whose names and places of residence are unknown, and if he/she died subsequent to the decedent herein, to his/her executors, administrators, legatees, devisees assignees and successors in interest whose name and places of residence are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributes of ROY D. TYLER a/k/a/ ROY DOUGLAS TYLER, the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained. A petition having been duly filed by JOY H. MACK who resides at 1651 Stuyvesant Street, Elmont, NY 11003, YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 6th Floor, in Jamaica, New York on the 22 day of October, 2009 at 9:30 A.M. why a decree should not be made in the estate of ROY D. TYLER a/k/a ROY DOUGLAS TYLER, lately domiciled at 187-09 Brinkerhoff Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11433 in the County of Queens that Letters of Administration c.t.a issue to Joy H. Mack. Dated, Attested and Sealed, August 10, 2009 HON. ROBERT L. NAHMAN Surrogate, Queens County, ALICEMARIE E. RICE Clerk of Surrogate's Court, V.ROY CACCIATORE, ESQ. Attorney for Petitioner, 30 S. Ocean Avenue, #202, Freeport, New York 11520 Telephone (516) 868-1070. (Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal, legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.) 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11/2009

Letters To The Editor

MOCKERY OF JUSTICE

Dear Editor,

Paraphrasing the words of the former international correspondent, Benigno Aquino, while he was under solitary confinement in his prison cell under the Marcos regime, I would compare the treatment David John Rosasco, City Council candidate for District 26, Queens got from the Democratic camp, some members of the Board of Elections and their entourage and the Court systems as an "unconscionable mockery of our justice system.

Why do I say that? After the counting and presentation of valid signatures at the Board of Elections on August 3rd, 2009, the final number produced by members of the Board of Election was agreed upon by all parties: petitioners - Democratic Party's John Smyth and Deirdre Ferrick; David J. Rosasco and his lawyer.

However, on the 7th of August, a second set of invalidated petitions were again presented by the petitioners' party after a second invocation with the Board of Elections. The question is - "Are they even allowed to do that when the BOE count had already been previously accepted?" And how were these second set of numbers taken? Yet, the Judge allowed these second set of numbers to be admitted in her court, regardless of how they were obtained (after the personal testimony of BOE's Ms. Colangelo). The judge and the lawyers for Deirdre said it did not matter.

So after further deliberation in court within almost four days, the Judge ruled in favor of Deirdre's parties and read the verdict in an empty court room.

Was David John Rosasco afforded due process or was this a farce?

In the first place, why did Deirdre's camp sue David J. Rosasco and Kwame Smalls and not the other candidates? Was she afraid of something? Is Goliath now afraid of David? Is this what you call a democratic form of election? Why not let the people decide whom to vote in the Primary?

What I understand of the word "Democracy" is honest and fair dealing in facing one's opponent, whomever or wherever it may be.

QUO VADIS DEMOCRACY?
Lynn B
Woodside NY Resident

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