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RE: A.H.B. 60-6-30-39

Dear Sir:



I am writing to you in reference to complaint of M. E. I AM Ouslander and I. Ouslander against Comerford-Publix Theatre, Inc. My clients have retained me to institute suit for damages against the above named Theatre on the ground that there has been a violation of the Federal Anti-Trust Statutes. M. E. Ouslander is the support of a father 75 years old and a mother 70 years old and an invalid brother. At the present time my clients have a Lease on a Theatre property and are about to lose the same on April 1, 1940. My clients advised me that the present owners of the building have made arrangements with Comerford-Publix Theatre. Inc. to lease the same. The Lease is to be made, I am informed, to the above named Company because said Company has offered more money and better security. The above Company has a monopoly on the Theatre business in this and other sections of Pennsylvania, New York and other States. My clients have made attempts to contact the owner of the building for a renewal of the Lease but the owner refused to renew the Lease on the ground that the Comerford-Publix Theatre, Inc. were dickering for possession of the Theatre.

I would appreciate any help and advice that you may be able to give me so that I can immediately start legal action. If you have any briefs on similar cases, I would appreciate your forwarding the same to me.

Very truly yours, HW: RH 19 1940 P.M. U. R. GIRDS ANTI-TRUST