

## Milo R. Kniffen Case File on Panther Mountain Dam 1923-1965

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**Biographical Note:** In 1913 the Burd Amendment legalized the flooding of 3% of Forest Preserve lands for the creation of reservoirs and allowed for the formation of regulatory districts that could regulate the flow and course of rivers by use of dams. During the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century dams were built and land was flooded in the Forest Preserve. Environmentalists fought and defeated a large dam on Higley Mountain but another even larger dam was planned for Panther Mountain. “When the Higley Mountain Reservoir was given up, there was a ‘gentlemen’s agreement’ that the construction of Panther Mountain Reservoir would not be opposed.” (Black River Regulating District, “The Facts about Panther Mountain Reservoir”) Yet in 1945 the Adirondack League Club, whose land would have been flooded, fought the Panther Mountain Dam with the support of hundreds of organizations nationwide and took their case to the New York State Supreme Court. Conservationists saw the Panther Mt. Dam as a dangerous precedent set to support, “others who have been planning to raid the Forest Preserve.” (Paul Schaefer, correspondence) In 1949 the case was heard and ultimately the Panther Mountain project was ruled unconstitutional. The Stokes Act of 1950 and the Ostrander Amendment of 1953 would prohibit the use of river regulating dams on Forest Preserve Land. Dam supporters continued to fight these decisions but voters definitively defeated the dam in 1956.

**Scope and Content Note:** The collection consists of official court documents, informational pamphlets printed by the Adirondack Moose River Committee and correspondence among committee members and with legislators. Letters included in the files (Box 2 Folder12) state that they were given to the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks by their lawyer, Milo R. Kniffen. Folders have kept their original titles and been kept in their original order.

### Box and Folder List:

Box	Folder	Description
1 1	1	State of New York Black River Regulating District vs. Adirondack League Club, brief on behalf of the Adirondack Moose River Committee Inc., bound, 72 pages
	2	November 2, 1953 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs-Respondents vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Appellant Brief for Amici Curiae and correspondence, Milo R. Kniffen, Attorney for Defendant- Appellant

		Names found: William R. Adams, Raymond J. Cannon, Herman Forster, K.J. Frederick, William A. Hughes, Gearson Kimball, Milo R. Kniffen, Esq., Paul Schaefer, Henry E. Smith, Alfred A. Stiles, Sanford D. Stockton, Jr. and Charles H. Tuttle
	<b>3</b>	October 18, 1954 Board of the black River Regulating District, Petitioner & Plaintiff vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant, Notice of Motion and Affidavit, New York State Supreme Court- Fifth Judicial District
	<b>4</b>	September 15, 1954 Black River Regulating District Appellant vs. Adirondack League Club, Respondent Order and Judgment remitted to the Supreme Court, Jefferson County, 4 <sup>th</sup> Dept. From the Court of Appeals New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Dept.
	<b>5</b>	Black River Regulating District- Respondents vs. Adirondack League Club- Appellant Remittitur New York State Court of Appeals Court of Appeals Hall- Albany, Hon. E.H. Lewis, Chief Judge, Presiding
	<b>6</b>	July 1954 Black River Regulating District- Respondents vs. Adirondack League Club, Appellant, Opinion (Unrevised and uncorrected, Not for Publication (Dye, J) New York State Court of Appeals
	<b>7</b>	February 24, 1954 Black River Regulating District- Respondents vs. Adirondack League Club- Appellant Reply Brief for Amici Curiae Milo R. Kniffen, Attorney for Amici Curiae, New York State Court of Appeals
	<b>8</b>	February 23, 1954 Black River Regulating District- Plaintiffs Respondents vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Appellant Reply Brief for Appellant, Charles H. Tuttle, Counsel, New York State Court of Appeals
	<b>9</b>	December 29, 1953 Black River Regulating District- Plaintiffs, Respondents vs. Adirondack League Club- Defendant, Appellant Notice of Motion and Affidavit, New York State Court of Appeals (Daniel Scanlon, Attorney for Plaintiff)
	<b>10</b>	December 29, 1953 Black River Regulating District- Plaintiffs, Respondents vs. Adirondack League Club- Defendant, Appellant
	<b>11</b>	Ostrander Reservoir Amendment #9 Approved Nov. 1953, Effective Jan. 1, 1954, pamphlets and brochures supporting the amendment, Forest Preserve Bulletin October 1950, articles and correspondence  Names found: Mike Petruska, Milo R. Kniffen, Edmond D. Richards, Daniel Scanlon, Sanford T. Stockton and Charles H. Tuttle
	<b>12</b>	April 1956 Black River Regulating District- Plaintiffs, Respondents vs. Adirondack League Club- Defendant, Appellant Jurisdictional Statement, On Appeal from the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, Appellant's Brief Opposing Motion to Dismiss. Appellee's Reply to the Brief of the City of Watertown "as Amicus Curiae". (and correspondence) Supreme Court of the United States October Term. 1955  Names found: Milo R. Kniffen, Esq. and Sanford Stockton,
	<b>13</b>	1954 Correspondence Black River Regulating District v. Adirondack League Club

		Names found: William A. Hughes, Milo R. Kniffen, Edmund B. Lewis, George Metcalf, Lithgow Osborne, Michael Petruska, Daniel Scanlon, Paul Schaefer, Sanford D. Stockton, Charles H. Tuttle and Fay Welch
	<b>14</b>	Feb. 3, 1948 Approval of Application of Black River Regulating District- For Amendment of Official Plan N.Y. State Water Power & Control Commission
	<b>15</b>	January 2, 1954 Black River Regulating District- Plaintiffs, Respondents vs. Adirondack League Club- Defendant, Appellant Affidavit for Defendant in Opposition to Motion, Charles H. Tuttle, Attorney for Defendant New York State Court of Appeals
	<b>16</b>	October 28, 1954 Black River Regulating District- Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club- Defendant Judgment on Reversal with Notice of Entry, Notice of Taxation and Bill of Costs. New York State Supreme Court- Jefferson County
	<b>17</b>	November 8, 1955 Wise McGuiness Constitutional Amendment- No.7 and correspondence, "Vote No on Amendment #7" pamphlets and other informational materials  Names found: Milo R. Kniffen, Wheeler Milmoie, Frank C. Moore, Lithgow Osborne, LeRoy Provins, Paul Schaefer, Sanford D. Stockton, Charles H. Tuttle and J. Ernest Wharton
	<b>18</b>	February 23, 1956 Letter to Lithgow Osborne President Assoc. for Protection of Adirondack From Milo Kniffen Chronological Report of Proceedings in Panther Mountain Dam Litigation
	<b>19</b>	January 1956 Board of the Black River Regulating Dist. Appellant vs. Adirondack League Club Appellee Notice of Appeal to the United States Supreme Court New York State Supreme Court Fifth Judicial District
	<b>20</b>	1955 Correspondence Black River Regulating District v. Adirondack League Club  Names found: Milo R. Kniffen, Paul Schaefer and Sanford D. Stockton, Jr.
	<b>21</b>	December 14, 1954 Board of the Black River Regulating District- Petitioner- Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club- Defendant, Reply Affidavit of Charles H. Tuttle, Attorney for Defendant New York State Supreme Court Fifth Judicial District
	<b>22</b>	December 1954 Board of the Black River Regulating District, Petitioner and Plaintiff vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Affidavit and Notice of Motion D. Scanlon & R. Wright, Attnys. For Plaintiff New York State Supreme Court- Fifth Judicial District
	<b>23</b>	December 14, 1954 Board of the Black River Regulating District, Petitioner & Plaintiff vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Order of Dismissal and Notice of Settlement New York State Supreme Court Fifth Judicial District
	<b>24</b>	December 13, 1954 Board of the Black River Regulating District, Petitioner & Plaintiff vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Order & Notice of Entry New York State Court of Appeals
	<b>25</b>	November 10, 1954 Board of the Black River Regulating District, Petitioner & Plaintiff vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Memorandum of the

		Attorney General in Opposition to the Motion of the Plaintiff Respondents for Reargument and Amendment of Remittitur New York State Court of Appeals
	<b>26</b>	October 29, 1954 Board of the Black River Regulating District, Petitioner & Plaintiff vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Motion for Re-argument and Amendment of Remittitur, and Brief for Plaintiffs in Support of Motion New York State Court of Appeals D. Scanlon & R. Wright Attorneys for Plaintiffs and Charles H. Tuttle, Attorney for Defendant
	<b>27</b>	January 1948 N.Y. State Water Power & Control Commission Hearing: Application of Black River Reg. District to increase height of planned dam at Panther Mtn. Memo filed on behalf of Assoc. for Protection of Adirondacks Camp Fire Club. Attendance at Hearing
	<b>28</b>	January 1948 Letters from Sanford Stockton, Pres. Adirondack League Club Re: Proposed Panther Mountain Reservoir To: Perry Duryea, Chm. Water Power & Control Comm. And Marshall McLean
	<b>29</b>	Conservation Commissioner Perry Duryea Letter Re: Sale of timber on State owned land – site of proposed Higley Mountain Reservoir
	<b>30</b>	1946 Adirondack Moose River Committee: Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws
	<b>31</b>	Article 15- Real Property Law: Action to compel the determination of a claim to Real Property
	<b>32</b>	Corps of Engineers, Army Survey Reports – Moose and Black Rivers 1941, 1949, 1950
	<b>33</b>	New York State Law General Information
	<b>34</b>	Black River Regulating District Publications: 1920-1945, 1948, 1949
	<b>35</b>	Maps: Black River Regulating District, N.Y. State Forest Districts, Adirondack Park
	<b>36</b>	M.R. Kniffen: Mailing List for Panther Mountain Dam Briefs
	<b>37</b>	February 5, 1923 Proposed Act to amend the Conservation Law, in relation to the cutting, removal or destruction of trees upon privately owned forest lands in the Adirondack Park No. 512, Int. 498 Mr. Rabenold
	<b>38</b>	April 25, 1923 Proposed Amendment to Section 7, of Article 7 of the Constitution in relation to the Forest Preserve No. 2309 Int. 1907 Introduced in the Senate by Mr. Ferris
	<b>39</b>	Oct. 8, 1923 Adirondack Property Owners Association, J.E. Barbour, Chairman
	<b>40</b>	1955 Newspaper Clippings
	<b>41</b>	Newspaper Articles 1950-1954 Re: Panther Mountain Dam
	<b>42</b>	Chronological Report of Proceedings in the Litigation Relating to the Panther Mountain Dam – M.R. Kniffen to Feb 1954
	<b>43</b>	Index for the archives of the Assoc. for the Protection of the Adirondacks 1948-1956
	<b>44</b>	Speech Date? Milo R. Kniffen? on wilderness, 4 copies
	<b>45</b>	“Vote No on Nov. 3. Amendment #6” poster, telegram from Roy Provins to Milo Kniffen, booklet on Fishing in the Sacandaga Reservoir, 1947, “Watertown the City of Pleasant Living” pamphlet, “Cranberry Lake – Nature’s Paradise” from Sept.-Oct. 1947 Adirondac, “A Statement on

		Legislative Responsibility by Senator Chauncey Hammond,” “Re-Zoning N.Y. State Forest Preserve, Proposed Tentative Constitutional Amendment Relating to Detached areas in Forest Preserve Outside Park Blue Line
	<b>46</b>	Brief for all Petitioners- Appellants in Proceeding No. 2 Adirondack League Club Petitioner- Appellant vs. Board of the Black River Regulating District Respondents No. 1 Adirondack Moose River Committee, Inc. et al. vs. Board of the Black River Regulating District No.3 New York State Court of Appeals M.R. Kniffen, A.E. Frank, Attorneys for Petitioners- Appellants
	<b>47</b>	December 1, 1949 Adirondack League Club, Petitioner- Appellant against Board of the Black River Regulating District, Respondents, Notice of Motion for Leave to Appeal to Court of Appeals with Affidavit and Brief in Support Thereof. New York State Court of Appeals
	<b>48</b>	Argued June 20, 1949 Decided September 28, 1949 Proceeding No.2 – Adirondack Moose River Committee Inc. et al. as Board of the Black River Regulating District Decision in favor of the Board of the Black River Regulating District Associate Justice Piper – Opinion N.Y. State Supreme Court Appellate Division, Fourth Department Hon. Marsh N. Taylor, Presiding Justice
	<b>49</b>	Proceeding No. 2 – Adirondack Moose River Committee, Inc. et al. vs. Board of the Black River Regulating District Brief for all petitioners in Proceeding No. 2 (To be argued by Curtiss Frank and Milo Kniffen) N.Y. State Supreme Court, Appellate Division – Fourth Department
	<b>50</b>	December 17, 1948 Adirondack Moose River Committee, et al. Against Board of Black River Regulating District Order Granting Review of Hearing on Construction of Panther Mountain Reservoir N.Y. State Supreme Court 5 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Onondaga
	<b>51</b>	December 9, 1948 Adirondack Moose River Committee, et al. Against Board of Black River Regulating District Order to Show Cause and Petition N.Y. State Supreme Court 5 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Onondaga
	<b>52</b>	November 10, 1949 Draft of Suggested Amendments 7 Additions to Article 7 of the Conservation Law Entitled River Regulation by Storage Reservoirs
	<b>53</b>	1949 Adirondack League Club Preserve –Map Constitutional, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations Officers and Members
	<b>54</b>	November 1948 Hearing of Black River Regulating Board Determination and Final Order and Notice of Filing
	<b>55</b>	June- July 1948 Hearings of Black River Reg. District Board with respect to proposed Panther Mtn. Reservoir Objections and Suggestions by Adirondack League Club
	<b>56</b>	June – July 1948 Hearing before the Black River Regulating District Board Re: Preliminary Plans & Specs Relating to the building of the Panther Mountain Dam Brief on Behalf of the Adirondack Moose River Committee, Inc. Supplemental Objections
	<b>57</b>	July 1, 1948 Joint River Regulating River Improvement & Drainage Improvement Districts – Historical Note

<b>58</b>	April 28, 1948 Camp Fire Club of America, Committee on Conservation. Objection to Construction of Panther Mountain Dam. Presented at June 1948 Hearing of Black River Reg. District
<b>59</b>	Memorandum on Behalf of the Adirondack Moose River Inc. In Opposition to proposed Panther Mountain Reservoir and Telegram from Conservation Committee of the Camp Fire Club of America endorsing resolution to oppose dam
<b>60</b>	Correspondence 1950  Names found: Reginald M. Cleveland, Milo R. Kniffen, Arthur Newkirk, Paul Schaefer, Sanford D. Stockton and Charles H. Tuttle,
<b>61</b>	Stokes-Talbot Act Papers Chapter 803 of the laws of 1950
<b>62</b>	Adirondack League Club, Petitioner- Appellant vs. Board of the Black River Reg. District Respondents No. 1 Adirondack Moose River Committee, et al. Against Board of Black River Regulating District Respondents No. 2 Reply Brief for Appellant, Adirondack League Club New York State Court of Appeals (Argued by Charles H. Tuttle)
<b>63</b>	May 2, 1950 Draft, Lloyd T. Williams, Jr. Counsel Adirondack League Club, Petitioner—Appellant vs. Board of the Black River Reg. District, Respondent Proc. No. 1 Adirondack Moose River Committee, Inc. et al. vs. Board of Black River Reg. District Respondents New York State Court of Appeals (To be argued by C.E. Frank and M.R. Kniffen
<b>64</b>	May 25, 1950 Adirondack League Club, Petitioner—Appellant vs. Board of the Black River Reg. District, Respondent Proc. No. 1 Adirondack Moose River Committee, Inc. et al. vs. Board of Black River Reg. District Respondents Proceeding No.2 Memorandum by Adirondack League Club in Reply to the Boards, Answering Brief New York State Court of Appeals
<b>65</b>	July 1950- Announcement: Court of Appeals Decision- July 11, 1950- Conservationists Defeat Panther Mt. Dam
<b>66</b>	Aug. 8, 1950 Adirondack League Club, Petitioner vs. Board of the Black River Reg. District, Respondents, Proceeding No.1 Adirondack Moose River Committee, Inc. et al. Petitioners vs. Board of the Black River Reg. District, Respondents. No. 2 Order for Judgment on Remittitur of Court of Appeals New York State Supreme Court Onondaga County, Fifth Judicial District Hon. Clifford H. Searl. Justice
<b>67</b>	1951 Correspondence re Panther Mt Dam  Names found: Philip Ham, Dr. Philip Greene, Milo R. Kniffen, C. Russell Mason, Wheeler Milmoie, Richard H. Pough, Paul Schaefer, and George Zwick
<b>68</b>	1951-1954 Panther Mountain- Expense Records, Bills
<b>69</b>	June 29, 1951 Papers served on Adirondack League Club by Black River Regulating District Land Condemnation proceedings and correspondence  Names found: Milo R. Kniffen, Frank Ryder, George Ryder and Sanford Stockton

<b>70</b>	July 17, 1951 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Summons and Complaint New York State Supreme court Jefferson County- Fifth Judicial District
<b>71</b>	July 21, 1951 Board of the Black River Regulating District Petitioner & Plaintiff vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant condemnation Proceedings New York State Supreme Court Fifth Judicial District
<b>72</b>	July 31, 1951 In court August 13, 1951 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Answers to Condemnation Proceeding and Validity of Stokes Act New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County – Fifth Judicial Dist.
<b>73</b>	August 1951 Correspondence  Names found: Hon. Wendell P. Brown, Milo R. Kniffen, Sanford Stockton and Charles H. Tuttle
<b>74</b>	August 13, 1951 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Stenographer’s Transcript of Declaratory Judgment of Action Hearing New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County 5 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District
<b>75</b>	September 14, 1951 Lieutenant Governor Frank C. Moore “Our Natural Resources” Extract from Speech to Izaak Walton League Banquet
<b>76</b>	September 7, 1951 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Defendant’s Motion for Summary Judgment dismissing the Complaint (Galley Proof) New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County- 5 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District.
<b>77</b>	September, 1951 Black River regulating District, Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Memorandum for Plaintiffs New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County Fifth Judicial District
<b>78</b>	September 1951 Correspondence  Names found: Hon. Earle C. Bastow, Milo R. Kniffen, Daniel Scanlon, Sanford Stockton and Charles H. Tuttle
<b>79</b>	October 1951 Correspondence  Names found: Hon. Earle C. Bastow, Milo Kniffen, Roy G. Provins, Paul Schaefer, Sanford Stockton and Charles H. Tuttle
<b>80</b>	Black River Reg. District, Plaintiff vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County, Supplement to Complaint, Certificate of Indebtedness (\$1,000)
<b>81</b>	October 1, 1951 Report by Sanford D. Stockton, Jr., Proposed Panther Mountain Reservoir Camp Fire Club of America Committee on Conservation of Forests and Wild Life
<b>82</b>	October 1, 1951 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Answer to Supplement to Complaint New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County
<b>83</b>	“The Forest Preserve” magazines and “The Facts About Panther Mountain Reservoir” published by the Black River Regulating District

<b>84</b>	October 13, 1951 Ostrander Joint Legislative Committee of River Regulation Final Conference Report by Milo Kniffen (4 copies with revisions)
<b>85</b>	Amicus Curiae Brief New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County, 1951
<b>86</b>	Dec. 1951 Correspondence  Names found: Hon. Earle C. Bastow, Herman Forster, Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Milo R. Kniffen, M. Francis Malone, Lawrence R. Ormiston, LeRoy Provins, Edward Ryan, Daniel Scanlon, Paul Schaefer, Sanford Stockton, Charles Tuttle, Russell Wright and Howard Zahniser
<b>87</b>	December, 1951 Black River Regulating District Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Lack of Jurisdiction and Correspondence New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County
<b>88</b>	Brief for Defendant Argued by Charles H. Tuttle Black River Regulating District Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant New York State Supreme Court
<b>89</b>	Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Answering Brief for Plaintiffs Daniel Scanlon & R. Wright, Attorneys New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County
<b>90</b>	November 1951 Analysis of Mr. Scanlon's Brief in the Court of Appeals
<b>91</b>	December, 1951 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiff vs. Adirondack League Club Reply Brief for Defendant, Adirondack League Club, Charles Tuttle, Attorney New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County
<b>92</b>	1952 Correspondence re Panther Mountain Dam  Names found: Hon. Earle C. Bastow, Myron N. Hendrick, Warwick Kernan, Milo Kniffen, Sharon Mauhs, LeRoy Provins, Edmund Richard, Edward L. Ryan, Daniel Scanlon, Paul Schaefer, Sanford Stockton, Charles H. Tuttle and Hon. Herbert Wait
<b>93</b>	February 7, 1952 Act Introduced in Senate by Mr. Campbell – No. 1652, Int. 1574 Temporary State Commission to Study Use and Administration of Forest Preserve – and correspondence re: bill  Names found: Milo Kniffen and Paul Schaefer
<b>94</b>	March 24, 1952- April 12, 1952 New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County Memorandum and Supplemental Memo (Judge Bastow's decision n Motions) Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club
<b>95</b>	April- June 1952 Black River Regulating District Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club Defendants Order & Notice of Settlement, Judgment Bill of Costs & Notice of Taxation New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County
<b>96</b>	1952 Wilderness Society – Correspondence, <i>The Living Wilderness</i> , Autumn 1952  Names found: Milo Kniffen, LeRoy Provins, and Howard Zahniser
<b>97</b>	August 1952 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellant vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Respondent Notice of Motion for Leave



		to Appear, Argue and File Brief Amicus Curiae by Milo R. Kniffen New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department
	<b>98</b>	September 1952 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Respondent Memorandum in Opposition of Motion of Milo R. Kniffen for Leave to Appear as Amicus Curiae New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department
	<b>99</b>	Previously created indexes for these legal records
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	Milo R. Kniffen- Correspondence  Names found: Milo R. Kniffen, James Osterhout, Mike Petruska, and Sanford Stockton
	<b>2</b>	January 1953 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Respondent Brief for Appellants Daniel Scanlon, Attorney New York State Supreme Court, appellate Division- Fourth Dept.
	<b>3</b>	February 14, 1953, Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club Brief on Behalf of Adirondack Moose River Committee et al. Amici Curiae (Declaratory judgment action) Correspondence re: Amici Curiae Brief New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division- Fourth Department
	<b>4</b>	May 1953, Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Reversal of Judge Bastow's Decision of June 10, 1952 New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department
	<b>5</b>	March 1953, Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Respondent, Reply Brief- correspondence New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division- Fourth Dept.
	<b>6</b>	June 29, 1953, Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club Defendant- Respondent Notice of Motion by Defendant for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division- Fourth Department
	<b>7</b>	June 29, 1953, Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Respondent Notice of Motion, Affidavit and Exhibits to Resettle Order and Correspondence
	<b>8</b>	July 6, 1953 Black River Regulating District- Plaintiffs vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant Memorandum for Plaintiffs in Opposition to Defendant's Motions (1) to Resettle Order & (2) for Leave to Appeal New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division- Fourth Dept.
	<b>9</b>	July 7, 1953 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Respondent Memorandum of Defendant- Respondent in Support of Its Motions New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division- Fourth Dept.
	<b>10</b>	July 9, 1953 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Respondent Order Denying

		Defendant's Motion to Resettle Order, New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division, 4 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Hon. March N. Taylor, Presiding Justice
	<b>11</b>	July 20, 1953 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Respondent Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeals, New York State Supreme Court Jefferson County, Fifth Judicial District
	<b>12</b>	February- March 1965 Letters Re: Panther Mountain Dam Legal Papers of Milo Kniffen: Given to Assoc. for the Protection of the Adirondacks
	<b>13</b>	1957 Correspondence re: Payment to Milo Kniffen for last series of litigation in Panther Mt. Dam Case  Names found: Milo R. Kniffen, Lithgow Osborne, and Paul Schaeffer
	<b>14</b>	July 8, 1953 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Respondent Order Granting Defendant's Motion for Leave to Appeal to Court of Appeals
	<b>15</b>	July 11, 1953 Conservationists Testimonial Banquet Edison Club
	<b>16</b>	July 20,23, 1953 Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Respondent Undertaking on Appeal to Court of Appeals and Notice of Fling of Undertaking
	<b>17</b>	Black River Regulating District, Plaintiffs- Appellants vs. Adirondack League Club, Defendant- Respondent Notice of Motion for Leave to Appear, Argue and File Brief Amicus Curiae (Milo R, Kniffen, Esq.)