

Subject: Putting Into Practice Your Recommendations in "Journalistic Malpractice..."

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Dear Professors Calvert and Richards,

Have you or anyone else implemented the recommendations of your important article, "*Journalistic Malpractice: Suing Jayson Blair and the New York Times for Fraud and Negligence*"?

I have a case that could powerfully advance those recommendations -- and especially because the facts as to injury to the public, which your article struggled with with respect to Mr. Blair's journalism, are clear and devastating.

For your convenience, I am attaching the centerpiece of the proposed case: The New York Times November 7, 2004 column, "*When the Judge Sledgehammered The Gadfly*", as annotated by a line-by-line analysis demonstrating that each line is knowingly and deliberately defamatory, false, and misleading, concealing ALL the legal and constitutional issues involved, not to mention the official misconduct of our highest public officers with respect to the vital processes of judicial selection and discipline.

This analysis was delivered to Times Executive Editor Bill Keller under a July 29, 2005 letter -- to which there has been NO response from him or any of its other indicated recipients, including Publisher Arthur Sulzberger, Jr., Managing Editor for Newsgathering Jill Abramson, and Standards Editor Allan Siegal. Meanwhile, The Times' betrayal of its First Amendment obligations, as specifically complained-of in that letter, has continued unabated in the context of the current electoral races for Manhattan and Brooklyn D.A..

Both the letter and analysis are posted on our website, www.judgewatch.org. It is accessible via the sidebar panel, "**PRESS SUPPRESSION - The New York Times**" -- which is where you'll also find 13 years worth of our correspondence and complaints to The Times-- including to its uppermost echelons -- giving notice and protesting its suppression, protectionism, and black-balling -- and the irreparable injury to the public resulting therefrom.

Needless to say, these *primary source* materials are a goldmine for your Center for the First Amendment -- and I would appreciate your advice as to how we can best make them available for scholarship so that the academic community -- and general public -- can better understand how betrayed and defrauded it has been by The New York Times among others -- and its fateful consequences to our democracy and institutions of government.

Thanking you, in advance, for your consideration and response,

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