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DATE: October 18, 2006

TO: NY-1 NEWS: BOB HARDT, POLITICAL NEWS DIRECTOR

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: AGAIN: THE DEBATE BETWEEN SENATOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON & JOHN SPENCER: October 20th at 7 p.m.

This is to memorialize that I have received NO response from you to my yesterday's phone message and memo – nor any response from anyone on your behalf.

As Friday's debate between Senator Clinton and Mr. Spencer is to be held at the University of Rochester, I telephoned the office of the University's president. I was told to contact Jeremy Bitz for information about the debate's participants.

As stated by my yesterday's memo, Mr. Bitz did not see fit to return my phone messages about prior debates between Attorney General Spitzer and Mr. Faso. Nor, as stated, did Dominic Carter see fit to return my phone messages for him about prior debates. It is my understanding that Mr. Carter is to be the moderator for Friday's debate, to be aired live.

Is it your position – and that of Mr. Bitz and Mr. Carter -- that the panel members participating in questioning Senator Clinton and Mr. Spencer at the debate should not have an opportunity to judge for themselves the electoral significance of CJA's February 3, 2006 letter to Mr. Spencer, outlining Senator Clinton's corruption in office – thereafter sent to Mr. Spencer, again, with copies of CJA's June 19, 2006 letters to Kathleen Troia McFarland and Jonathan Tasini?

A copy of my as yet unresponded-to yesterday's memo is enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you.



cc: Clyde Haberman/The New York Times

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DATE: October 17, 2006

TO: **NY-1 NEWS: BOB HARDT, POLITICAL NEWS DIRECTOR**

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
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RE: **THE DEBATE BETWEEN SENATOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON & JOHN SPENCER: Scheduled to Air at 7 p.m. on October 20th**

This follows up the voice mail message I left for you at 11:30 a.m. this morning after reading Clyde Haberman's column, "Zzzzzz. The Candidates Are Debating." in today's New York Times, identifying that NY-1 will be broadcasting a debate at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 20th between Senate candidates Hillary Rodham Clinton and John Spencer.

My voice mail to you reported that over the past months I have called NY-1 NEWS several times for information about upcoming debates between candidates running for statewide office, leaving messages, none of which have been returned. This includes two, possibly three, voice mail messages for Dominic Carter who, thereafter, presided as moderator at the very "town hall meeting" and subsequent debate about which I was then requesting information. Those messages were during the last week of August, as well as on Thursday, September 21st (1:30 p.m.). I also left two voice mail messages for Jeremy Bitz, who was identified to me as the producer for the debates. My messages for him were on Friday, September 22nd (2:40 p.m.) and Monday, September 26th (10:55 a.m.)

In these messages, I stated that our non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization had documentary evidence establishing the unfitness of the candidates – and that our website, www.judgewatch.org, posted this evidence, accessible *via* the sidebar panel "Elections 2006: Informing the Voters". I asked for the names of the journalists participating in the debates so that I might directly discuss this evidence with them. Such messages to Mr. Carter and Mr. Bitz were necessitated by the fact that no one in the NY-1 NEWS newsroom apparently knows – or is willing to disclose – the names of the participating journalists, including those from NY-1 NEWS. The same was true today when I

called this morning for such basic information, which additionally I could not find on the NY-1 NEWS website.¹

Finally, it must be noted that on Tuesday, August 29th – after, I believe, I had already left at least one voice mail message for Mr. Carter – I faxed and twice e-mailed a memo to NY-1 NEWS about this documentary evidence, entitled “YOUR ONGOING ELECTION COVERAGE: The Races for New York Governor, U.S. Senator from New York, and New York Attorney General”. It was sent to the attention of “DOMINIC CARTER & ALL NEWS PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN TOMORROW’S ‘TOWN-HALL MEETING’ OF CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR”, as well as to the attention of “ASSIGNMENT EDITORS”. There has been no response to this, either – and I enclose a copy of the memo, together with the fax and e-mail receipts of transmittal.

Please immediately advise as to the names of the panelists participating in the debate between Senator Clinton and Mr. Spencer to be aired this Friday, with telephone and e-mail addresses for the panelists. As I assume the debate will be taped beforehand – and they plainly must have sufficient time to review the documentary evidence – time is of the essence.

The starting point for review is CJA’s February 3, 2006 letter to Mr. Spencer, outlining Senator Clinton’s corruption in office – thereafter enclosed with CJA’s June 19, 2006 letters to Kathleen Troia McFarland and Jonathan Tasini. As identified by my voice mail message for you, these three letters are posted on our “Elections 2006” webpage.

That is, additionally, where this letter will be posted – under the heading “Debates”.

Thank you.



cc: Clyde Haberman/The New York Times

¹ I also was unable to find past debates on the NY-1 NEWS website.

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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
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RE: **YOUR ONGOING ELECTION COVERAGE: The Races for New York
Governor, U.S. Senator from New York, and New York Attorney General**

Memo enclosed.



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DATE: August 25, 2006

TO: **NEW YORK MEDIA: EDITORIAL BOARDS & NEWS DEPARTMENTS**

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: **YOUR UPCOMING EDITORIAL ENDORSEMENTS AND ONGOING ELECTION COVERAGE:** The Races for New York Governor, U.S. Senator from New York, and New York Attorney General

This is to bring to your attention – to aid you in both your upcoming editorial endorsements and ongoing election reporting – primary source documentary evidence establishing the unfitness of the Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor, Senator, and Attorney General. Such evidence is posted on the Center for Judicial Accountability's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible via the sidebar panel "Elections 2006: Informing the Voters".

Scroll down the "Elections 2006" webpage to the section entitled "Searching for Champions", posting our correspondence to all Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor: Tom Suozzi and John Faso, for U.S. Senate: Jonathan Tasini, John Spencer, and Kathleen Troia McFarland, and for Attorney General: Andrew Cuomo, Mark Green, Charlie King, Sean Patrick Murphy, and Jeanine Pirro – except for Attorney General Eliot Spitzer and Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, whose corruption in office the correspondence summarizes.

With respect to Attorney General Spitzer, elected in 1998 on a pledge that he was going to clean up government and establish a "public integrity unit", our correspondence summarizes that his "public integrity unit" was a hoax – and that Mr. Spitzer refused to investigate and root out systemic governmental corruption involving a pattern and practice of litigation fraud engaged in by his predecessor Attorneys General in defending state judges and the Commission on Judicial Conduct, sued for corruption – for which they were rewarded with fraudulent judicial decisions. Instead, he engaged in the same litigation fraud to defend the Commission when we sued it for corruption – for which state judges, at every level, rewarded him with fraudulent judicial decisions. In so doing, Attorney General Spitzer not only perpetuated a documentably corrupted Commission on Judicial Conduct, leaving the People of the State of New York defenseless against the most flagrant lawlessness by state judges – including those who "threw" the lawsuit – but perpetuated the corruption of the state judicial appointments process, including "merit selection" to the New York Court of Appeals, which the lawsuit encompassed.

* The Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) is a national, non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, based in New York, working, since 1989, to ensure that the processes of judicial selection and discipline are effective and meaningful.

With respect to Senator Clinton, she not only covered up – and thereby perpetuated – the systemic governmental corruption challenged and chronicled by the documentary record of our lawsuit against the Commission, but, additionally, the corruption of federal judicial selection and discipline. To accomplish this and effectuate a behind-the-scenes political deal seating a corrupt New York Court of Appeals judge on the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, she maliciously set in motion and complicitly acquiesced in my wrongful arrest, prosecution, conviction, and six-month incarceration on a bogus “disruption of Congress” charge. My “crime”? At the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee’s public hearing to confirm the judge, I respectfully requested to testify in opposition based on his on-the-bench corruption, as established by the record of our lawsuit against the Commission – a record Senator Clinton was duty-bound to have examined, making findings of fact and conclusions of law.

All the summaries presented by our posted correspondence identify the substantiating **primary source** documentary evidence – and where it is posted on our website. You can thereby *readily verify* its serious and substantial nature, warranting criminal investigation and prosecution of Attorney General Spitzer and Senator Clinton for corruption.

In presenting this to the other Democratic and Republican candidates, as would-be champions of the public, we requested that they use the opportunity of their candidacy to expose the corruption of these incumbents for the benefit of all New Yorkers. That they did not do so – indeed, that they did not even favor our request for a meeting so that we could answer their questions and provide them with hard copies of the website-posted evidence – preferring instead to mount candidacies made futile by the landslide leads enjoyed by Attorney General Spitzer and Senator Clinton and, in the case of the candidates endeavoring to succeed Mr. Spitzer as Attorney General, extolling him and seeking the mantle of his “greatness” – can only be explained one way. Notwithstanding their posturing and rhetoric about being reformers who are going to “fix Albany” and make government work, they will NOT touch the vested political interests and their friends and patrons involved in the systemic governmental corruption that reaches into and pollutes the judiciary. Such will remain unchanged upon their election – subjecting countless innocent New Yorkers and our state at large to continuing injustice and irreparable injury.

Only the media can make the difference.

We offer you our fullest assistance so that you can discharge your First Amendment responsibilities to the voters by reporting on this powerful election-altering evidence – rather than on polls, financial war chests, political endorsements, and handicapping that have become the standard fare of political reporting, contributing to the demise of competitive elections.



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Memo enclosed.

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Dominic Carter & All News Personnel Involved in Tomorrow's "Town-Hall Meeting" of
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Attached is CJA's already-faxed memo to you.

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DOMINIC CARTER -- MODERATOR, Tomorrow's "Town-Hall Meeting" of Candidates for Governor, Plus All Other Involved News Personnel
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