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Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 12:26 PM
To: 'national@nytimes.com'
Cc: 'nytnews@nytimes.com'; 'editorial@nytimes.com'
Subject: "Notice of 'Fake News'/Journalistic Fraud": "Andrew Weissmann, Mueller's Legal Pit Bull" (NYT news article-Oct 31/Nov 1, 2017)
Attachments: 11-6-17-notice-nyt-fake-news-weissmann.pdf

The below was sent *via* The New York Times Reader Center message feature at 12:17 pm today, November 6, 2017:

"Your October 31/November 1, 2017 news article "Andrew Weissmann: Mueller's Legal Pit Bull" is rigged journalism -- so demonstrated by a critique furnished by a written "Notice of 'Fake News'/Journalistic Fraud" that I sent, by e-mail, a short time ago to national@nytimes.com, with cc's to nytnews@nytimes.com and editorial@nytimes.com. The message that accompanied it read, as follows:

TO: The New York Times
ATT: Emma McAleavy, News Assistant/National Desk

Following up our phone conversation a short time ago, attached is a "Notice of 'Fake News'/Journalistic Fraud", presenting a critique of The New York Times' October 31, 2017 news article "*Andrew Weissman, Mueller's Legal Pit Bull*", published on the front-page of the newspaper's New York edition on November 1, 2017, with the headline "*Legal Pit Bull Who Fought Mob is Unleashed in Mueller Inquiry*". It demonstrates that the news article is not just superficial, but rigged – and states:

"Whether this rigging is best described as 'fake news', the phrase popularized, if not coined, by President Donald Trump, or 'journalistic fraud', the phrase The New York Times itself coined in its 2003 front-page confessional about Jayson Blair, it requires prompt and public explanation and corrective steps."

The Notice, with substantiating proof, is also posted on the Center for Judicial Accountability's website, www.judgewidth.org, accessible *via* the top panel "Latest News". The direct link is here: <http://www.judgewidth.org/web-pages/press-fake-news/andrew-weissmann.htm>.

As The New York Times has dispensed with a "Public Editor", replacing it with a "Reader Center", I will additionally send this message *via* its message feature.

Please, as you assured me you would, forward this e-mail to all appropriate New York Times editors and supervisory authorities – and advise that I am available to speak with them directly and to assist them fully. Certainly, I expect they would want to speak with me in conjunction with their directing a New York Times investigation of the March 23, 2001 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against Mr. Weissmann that I filed with the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility, described at page 7 of the Notice – and whose direct link is here: <http://www.judgewidth.org/web-pages/searching-federal/lynch/justice-dept-opr.htm>.

Thank you.

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