

I am disappointed, but not surprised to have heard nothing from you in response to me e-mails, which your assistant, Rochelle Abrams, confirmed with you this morning when I called that you had received. As your page 2 daily states: "Accuracy, fairness and balance are important to us", I again ask that you provide the oversight Ms. Royle advised is within your power to assure that my point of view and that of Mr. Vigliano are published by your newspaper, preferably BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

To recap the most recent events relating to the complained of noncoverage:

Eli Vigliano, Chairman of the Ninth Judicial Committee, a local group working to improve the administration of justice in the Ninth Judicial District (including Westchester) last week submitted a 750 word fact-specific piece providing information concerning inter alia, Jay Hashmall, the subject of your frontpage story of yesterday, which Mr. Patafio refused to publish as "not relevant", a patently untrue statement.

A timely 250 word Letter to the Editor by Mr. Vigliano was offered Mr. Patafio and again rejected by Mr. Patafio.

Mr. Patafio told me I had until 5 p.m. Wednesday, the last day he would accept pre-Election material, to submit a letter in my name to him. I met that deadline only to be met again with feeble excuses for not publishing it.

A copy of my initial letter to you and Ms. Royle and the attachments is being re-forwarded herewith for the additional information of your Reader Service Editor, Meryl Harris, who is quite familiar with my prior noncoverage complaints relating to the First Assembly of God Church issue and the dereliction of our Mayor and Common Council Members now also running for reelection.

Thank you in advance for the courtesy of a reply.

Doris L. Sassower

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