

CENTER for JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INC.

P.O. Box 69, Gedney Station
White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Tel. (914) 421-1200
Fax (914) 428-4994

E-Mail: judgewatch@aol.com
Web site: www.judgewatch.org

DATE: August 16, 2005

TO: Jayson Blair
Howell Raines
Gerald Boyd
Steven Brill

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

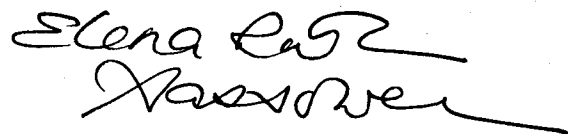
RE: Seth Mnookin's Hard News: The Scandals at *The New York Times* and Their Meaning for American Media (November 2004) – republished, in paperback, as Hard News: Twenty-one Brutal Months at *The New York Times* and How They Changed the American Media (August 2005)

Enclosed is a copy of CJA's memos of today's date to Seth Mnookin and to The New York Times, to which you are indicated recipients.

We invite you to use your tremendous journalistic gifts to serve the public interest by yourselves writing about any aspect of these memos. To that end, we offer you our fullest assistance – including copies of such substantiating *primary source materials* as are posted on the "PRESS SUPPRESSION" and "DISRUPTION OF CONGRESS" pages of our website, www.judgewatch.org, or described therein.

If, due to conflicts of interest or other reasons, you are unable to do so, we ask that you pass these important memos on to your colleagues and extensive contacts in the "American Media" and beyond.

Thank you.



Enclosures

cc: Seth Mnookin
All Times recipients of CJA's July 29, 2005 letter to Bill Keller
The Public – and the Journalists serving it