

Subject: Re: Empirical Evidence -- and Journalistic Responsibility

Date: 8/25/2005, 10:58 AM

From: Seth Mnookin <smnookin@gmail.com>

To: Elena Ruth Sassower <judgewatchers@aol.com>

Elena,

I'll try to be as clear as possible here.

You came to my reading and were so persistently disruptive that the moderator had to ask you to be quiet. After the reading, you refused to allow me to sign other guest's books; in an effort to defuse the situation, I wrote what I hoped would be a playful and friendly inscription.

Since then, you've repeatedly emailed me even after I told you that a) I didn't see the validity of your arguments; b) I'm not writing about the Times or the media right now; and c) I don't know who would be particularly interested in spending the time sorting through your increasingly bizarre correspondences and conspiracy theories.

So now you're taken to threatening me. You're quite a piece of work.

Go ahead: publicize away. (I hope this email shows up as well; surely you wouldn't selectively reprint a private email exchange.) Do whatever you want. Just please stop contacting me.

Seth

On 8/25/05, Elena Ruth Sassower <judgewatchers@aol.com> wrote:

> Attached is my memo to you of today's date, giving you the courtesy of four

> days time -- until Monday, August 29th -- to reconsider your shameful two

> August 22nd e-mails to me before I post them on CJA's website and otherwise

> publicize them.

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> For your sake, I hope such reconsideration will be forthcoming.

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