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COMPENDIUM I: NEW YORK TIMES CENSORSHIP

Illustrative *Times* coverage and editorial positions regarding control of judicial nominating conventions by party leaders and the prevalence of uncontested and cross-endorsed elections

versus

Times coverage of NJC's ground-breaking Election Law case, *Castracan v. Colavita*, a citizens' challenge to political manipulation of judicial elections: specifically, judicial nominating conventions and judicial cross-endorsement

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- NYT 9/22/89: "Reform New York's Judicial Reform", Editorial
- NYT 9/26/89: "13 Justices Nominates, As Leaders Rule Roost", Frank Lynn
- NYT 9/28/89: "Six Judicial Seats Are on Nov. 6 Ballot", Tessa Melvin, Westchester Section
- NYT 8/21/90: "New York Disgraces Democracy With Uncontested Elections", Letter to the Editor, Paul Feiner
- Exhibit "A": 9/27/90:** NJC fax to Metro Desk, enclosing press release
NJC fax to Metro-Legal, enclosing press release
- Exhibit "B": 10/4/90:** NJC fax to Tessa Melvin, enclosing press release
- Exhibit "C": 10/14/90:** "Agreement on Judicial Candidates", Tessa Melvin, Westchester Section
- Exhibit "D": 10/23/90:** NJC fax to Jonathan Landman, enclosing summary statement
- Exhibit "E": 10/23/90:** NJC fax to Jonathan Landman
- Exhibit "F": 10/23/90:** NJC fax to Tessa Melvin, enclosed proposed Letter to the Editor of Eli Vigliano, Esq., Chairman, Ninth Judicial Committee [not published], responding to 10/14/90 article

- Exhibit "G": 10/29/90:** NJC fax to Dorothy Samuels, enclosing "alert" of NYS League of Women Voters and A.P. feed (To aid reading, retyped copy of feed annexed)
- Exhibit "H": 10/30/90:** NJC fax to James Feron
- Exhibit "I": 10/31/90:** NJC fax to Wendy Slight, enclosing proposed column, "*5 plus 6 equals zero--so does 10!*", by Eli Vigliano, Esq., Chairman of the Ninth Judicial Committee [not published]
- Exhibit "J": 11/4/90:** Published Letters to the Editor responding to 10/14/90 article: "*A Mockery of Elections?*" by Rachel Sady and "*Judicial Screening: Bar's Response*" by Karen Z. Bell, Lois M. Lyons-Gibson
- Exhibit "K": 11/19/90:** NJC fax to James Feron, enclosing "Perspective" column of Eli Vigliano, Esq., published by Gannett Suburban Newspapers, "*In Voting for Judges this Year, 5 plus 6 equals zero and so does 10*"
- Exhibit "L": 2/11/91:** NJC fax to James Feron, enclosing ltr of NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund requesting court permission to file an *amicus* brief on behalf of the petitioners in *Castracan v. Colavita*
- Exhibit "M": 3/26/91:** NJC fax to James Feron, enclosing oral argument of Doris L. Sassower before the Appellate Division, Third Department in *Castracan v. Colavita*
- Exhibit "N": 4/11/91:** NJC (Rachel Sady) fax to George Judson
- Exhibit "O": 4/12/91:** NJC (Rachel Sady) fax to George Judson, James Feron
- Exhibit "P": 5/1/91:** ltr of George Judson to Rachel Sady
- Exhibit "Q": 5/3/91:** NJC ltr to George Judson
- Exhibit "R": 5/6/91:** NJC to George Judson, enclosing *Gannett* article
- Exhibit "S": 5/8/91:** ltr of George Judson to NJC
- Exhibit "T": 5/10/91:** NJC fax to Tessa Melvin, enclosing *Gannett* article and oral argument
- Exhibit "U": 5/19/91:** "*Lawyer to Pursue Suit on Cross-Endorsement*", Tessa Melvin, Westchester Section

- Exhibit "V": 5/30/91:** NJC fax to George Judson, Roland Miller, enclosing proposed Letter to the Editor of Doris L. Sassower
- Exhibit "W": 6/9/91:** *"Cross-Endorsement: Questions of Protection"*, Letter to the Editor, Doris L. Sassower
- Exhibit "X": 10/3/91:** NJC fax to Sam Verhovek, Albany
NJC fax to James Feron
- NYT: 10/20/91: *"Electing Little-Known Candidates as Judges"*, Matthew L. Hickerson, Long Island Section
- Exhibit "Y": 10/26/91:** NJC ltr to Editorial Board, Op-Ed Page
NJC ltrs to Anthony Lewis, David Margolick enclosing NJC's 10/24/91 ltr to Governor Cuomo
- Exhibit "Z": 10/29/91:** NJC fax to Sam Roberts, enclosing NJC's 10/24/91 ltr to Governor Cuomo
- Exh. "AA": 10/30/91:** NJC fax to Sam Verhovek, Albany, enclosing NJC's 10/24/91 ltr to Governor Cuomo
- Exh. "BB": 11/1/91:** NJC fax to Albany Desk, enclosing NJC's 10/31/91 ltr to Governor Cuomo
- Exh. "CC": 11/1/91:** NJC fax to Lisa, Westchester, enclosing NJC's 10/24/91 ltr to Governor Cuomo
- NYT 10/31/93: *"Judicial Choices: The Best of a Crowd"*, Editorial (See Compendium IV, Doc. 1, Ex. C-1)
- Exh. "DD": 12/11/93:** *"Meeting with Cuomo Brings Out the Critics"*, James Dao (See also Compendium VI, Doc. 3, attachment)
- NYT 9/27/94: *"No Way to Pick a Judge"*, Editorial (See Compendium VI, Doc. 1, Ex. C-2)
- NYT 10/5/94: *"Maneuvering on Bronx Judgeship Violates Federal Election Law"*, Letter to the Editor, Assemblyman Larry Seabrook (See Compendium VI, Doc. 1, Ex. C-3)
- NYT 12/5/94: *"Politics and Judgeships: Learning the Realities"*, Joyce Purnick (See Compendium VI, Doc. 2, Ex. 5)

- NYT 11/7/94: "New York City Faces Change Over Justice", Kevin Sack (See Compendium VI, Doc. 2, Ex. 5)
- NYT 11/7/94: "A Question of Balance: Judges, Law and the Voting Rights Act", Janny Scott (See Compendium VI, Doc. 2, Ex. 5)
- NYT 12/8/94: "Judges, Patronage and Status Quo", Joyce Purnick (See Compendium VI, Doc. 2, Ex. 5)
- NYT 11/17/94: "New York's Judicial Upheaval", Editorial (See Compendium VI, Doc. 2, Ex. 7a)
- NYT 12/23/94: "Federal Court Overturns Ruling on Judicial Selection", James Dao (See Compendium VI, Doc. 2, Ex. 5)
- NYT 11/31/94: "New York's Courts, Still in Disarray", Editorial (See Compendium VI, Doc. 2, Ex. 7b)
- NYT 9/9/95: "Civil Court Choices", Editorial
- NYT 9/11/95: "Nominees for Civil Judgeships to be Decided", Robert McFadden
- NYT 11/4/95: "In Some Judicial Races, Dark Horses Wear Blinders", Don Van Natta, Jr.
- NYT 5/19/96: "Suit Challenges the Financing of Judges' Campaigns in Los Angeles"
- NYT 5/29/96: "Justices to Review Law That Keeps More Than One Party From Nominating a Candidate", Linda Greenhouse