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RE: Andrew O'Rourke waiver

In case you missed CJA's Letter to the Editor, "*O'Rourke's Appointment was Illegal!*" in Friday's Daily News -- which, actually responded to its editorial "*O'Rourke's Pork*" and addressed the waiver issue -- a copy is enclosed. As you know, both the waiver and the appointment are **ILLEGAL** -- although neither of these extraordinary *readily verifiable* facts have been reported by the Times.

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