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TO: Greg Brock, News Editor  
New York Times/Washington Bureau

Thank you for your return call. Please CONFIRM that there has been NO RESPONSE from any editor of the Washington Bureau to CJA's June 11th memorandum-complaint. None was received by me -- as likewise I received NO RESPONSE to any of my phone messages, urgently requesting to speak to an editor about an unfolding, time-sensitive story.

Attached, for your convenience, are

CJA's June 11th memorandum-complaint  
CJA's June 19th letter to Allan Siegel  
CJA's June 24th transmittal memo, expressly to the attention of Washington Bureau Chief Jill Abramson.

Additionally attached, FYI, are CJA's June 12th and June 19th transmittal memos. Should you wish to see the fax/e-mail receipts, I will gladly provide them to you.

Finally, insofar as Mr. Lewis' conflict-of-interest in evaluating the newsworthiness of the MONUMENTAL story I presented to him on June 9th - June 11th as to the corruption of the federal judicial selection process -- a conflict-of-interest he should have disclosed to any supervisory editor who received my phone messages and correspondence -- see CJA's October 21, 1996 complaint to The Times, reflecting his involvement in 1992 in suppressing our documentary critique about the corruption of the process [posted on CJA's website: [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org) under "Press Suppression"]. As stated at p. 9 of that complaint, Mr. Lewis returned the critique to us "immediately and without comment".

I still have the padded envelope in which Mr. Lewis made that return, postmarked May 26, 1992. Indeed, I am looking right at it.

Thank you.

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DATE: June 24, 2003

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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator  
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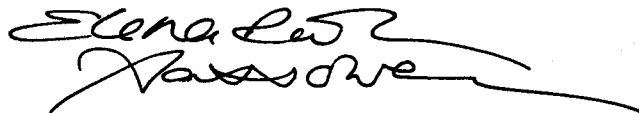
RE: Superseding June 19, 2003 letter on how The New York Times handles complaints

Since we have yet to receive any response to CJA's June 19<sup>th</sup> letter on the subject of how The Times handles complaints, enclosed is a superseding version of that letter, making typographical and mostly non-substantive stylistic changes for clarity.

Among the important changes, the addition of a reference to our "July 8, 1998 follow-up" to our comprehensive February 12, 1998 complaint against The Times (page 2, second paragraph). Also, stylistic modifications to the paragraph appearing on page 4, whose concluding sentence, now in bold, reads:

**"Nothing Jayson Blair did remotely compares in magnitude and scope with this knowing and deliberate betrayal of the public trust by The Times' editorial board, aligned with its newsroom, in 'Keeping the Public Clueless'."**

This superseding June 19<sup>th</sup> letter is now posted on the homepage of CJA's website, along with our June 11, 2003 memorandum-complaint. Also posted – under the category of "Press Suppression" listed on the left side of the homepage – are the specific complaints against The Times referred-to in our superseding letter (page 2, second paragraph), *albeit* without their voluminous documentary substantiation.



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**URGENT ATTENTION REQUIRED**

DATE: June 12, 2003

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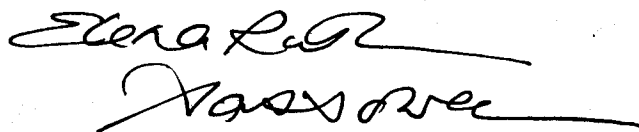
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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator

RE: The Scandal of Federal Judicial Selection in the Second Circuit and the Betrayal of the People of New York by New York Senators Schumer & Clinton -- as Readily-Verifiable from the "Paper Trail" of Primary-Source Materials Posted on the Home-Page of [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org).

The enclosed corrects typos and makes mostly non-substantive clarifying changes in the letter previously sent. Please supersede.

Thank you – and apologies for any inconvenience.

  
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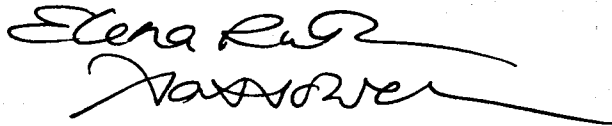
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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator

RE: Your NON-RESPONSE to CJA's June 11, 2003 memorandum-complaint

Enclosed is CJA's June 19<sup>th</sup> letter to Allan Siegel, to which you are indicated recipients.

  
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