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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [elena@judgewatch.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2008 1:57 PM  
**To:** 'Danczuk, Larisa'; 'letters@nypost.com'  
**Subject:** Two minor changes -- Letter to the Editor -- "LEARNING THE 'LESSONS'"

Dear Larisa,

It's not yet 2 p.m. May I make two minor changes?

(1) inserting the word "**long**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph (1<sup>st</sup> sentence); and

(2) reordering the words "to Faso" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph (2<sup>nd</sup> sentence) – so that it begins "We wrote this **to Faso** in a letter...", rather than "We wrote this **in a letter** to Faso"

Thanks.

Elena  
 914-421-1200

P.S. I assume this is the letter to be published – and that its identification of me will reflect Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. [the "we" referred to in the letter]

### RE: LEARNING THE "LESSONS"

In "*Enabling Eliot's Illusion: Lessons of the '06 NY governor race*" (March 17), John Faso writes about the media's "credulousness" and failure to analyze Eliot Spitzer's campaign claims and record in the 2006 gubernatorial election.

Yet, Faso is silent about his own failure, as the 2006 Republican nominee, to expose what the media had **long** known, but not reported: Spitzer's record of corruption as Attorney General – beginning with the hoax of his "public integrity unit" and *modus operandi* of litigation fraud to defeat citizen lawsuits challenging the very governmental corruption his "public integrity unit" was neither investigating nor prosecuting.

Exposing this would have won the election for Faso, bringing Spitzer's candidacy "to an explosive and scandalous end". We wrote this **to Faso** in a letter entitled "Informing the Voters: Attorney General Eliot Spitzer's *readily-verifiable* corruption in office – covered up by an election-rigging press". That was more than four months before the election.

If the media has learned any "lesson", it will now probe Spitzer's record as Attorney General. Such will propel systemic reforms more sweeping than any Spitzer might have advanced – or Faso.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewidth.org]

**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2008 1:01 PM

**To:** 'Danczuk, Larisa'

**Subject:** Thanks, but -- RE: DONE! -- Letter to the Editor -- "LEARNING THE 'LESSONS'": Reply to John Faso's March 17th Op-Ed "Enabling Eliot's Illusion: Lessons of the '06 NY governor race"

how will readers then "judge" Mr. Faso? Will you be removing the penultimate paragraph in its 2-sentence entirety? Are there any alternatives?

Nonetheless, we thank you for running this important letter.

Elena

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**From:** Danczuk, Larisa [mailto:LDanczuk@nypost.com]

**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2008 12:49 PM

**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

**Subject:** RE: DONE! -- Letter to the Editor -- "LEARNING THE 'LESSONS'": Reply to John Faso's March 17th Op-Ed "Enabling Eliot's Illusion: Lessons of the '06 NY governor race"

thanks! i will run this on sunday.

we actually remove the titles (mr, etc) as our style so thats ok.

the only thing that i cant include is the reference to the website, nothing personal, just our standard. everything else is good to go =)

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewidth.org]

**Sent:** 3/21/2008 12:43 PM

**To:** Danczuk, Larisa; Letters

**Subject:** DONE! -- Letter to the Editor -- "LEARNING THE 'LESSONS'": Reply to John Faso's March 17th Op-Ed "Enabling Eliot's Illusion: Lessons of the '06 NY governor race"

Dear Larissa,

Here is our proposed Letter to the Editor. It is 217 words, which I hope you will allow as it includes:

(a) the 12-word introduction "*In 'Enabling Eliot's Illusion: Lessons of the '06 NY governor race' (3/17/08)*" AND

(b) our respectful use of the word "Mr.", ten times, before the names of Faso and Spitzer.

Otherwise, the word count is 195.

Thank you, again

Elena

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewidth.org]

**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2008 11:48 AM

**To:** 'Danczuk, Larisa'

**Subject:** ALMOST DONE! RE: Responding -- RE: Reply to John Faso's March 17th Op-Ed "Enabling Eliot's Illusion: Lessons of the '06 NY governor race"

Dear Larissa,

3/23/2008