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Opps!

My e-mail's final sentence – the one before “Thank you” – puts quotes around “greatest lesson of all”. The word “greatest” should have been “biggest” – the quote being from Ms. Strassel’s March 12th column “*Spitzer’s Media Enablers*”.

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TO: Kimberly Strassel/Wall Street Journal
Robert Tracinski/The Intellectual Activist
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Jack Shafer/Slate
Dahlia Lithwick/Slate

Yesterday’s New York Post published a letter to the editor from me, whose concluding paragraph reads:

“If the media have learned any lesson, they will now probe Spitzer’s record as attorney general. That would propel systemic reforms more sweeping than any Spitzer, or Faso, might have advanced.”

My published letter and the March 17th opinion column to which it responds, “*Enabling Eliot’s Illusion: Lessons of the ’06 NY governor race*”, by John Faso, the 2006 Republican gubernatorial nominee who ran against Spitzer, are posted on CJA’s website, www.judgewatch.org. Its “Press Suppression” webpage (accessible *via* the left sidebar panel) now lists a “Special Topic” entitled “Covering Up ‘THE BIGGEST LESSON OF ALL’ in the Spitzer Fiasco -- the Media’s Role as “his Enablers””. Here is the direct link for that further webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/press-suppression/special-topic-spitzer-media-enablers.htm> .

Although this “Media Enablers” webpage also posts my originally-submitted March 19th letter to the Post and its referred-to June 26, 2006 letter to Mr. Faso, these are attached for your convenience.

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Please let me hear from you as to whether you will be reporting on this fully-documented story of the press' wilful and deliberate refusal to report on the hoax of Mr. Spitzer's "public integrity unit" and his *modus operandi* of litigation fraud to defeat citizen lawsuits challenging the very governmental corruption his "public integrity unit" was neither investigating nor prosecuting – with full knowledge of its electoral consequences. If not, please advise as to the reason – and whether you will refer the story of this "greatest lesson of all" to other journalists who will report it.

Thank you.

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