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**From:** Mark Obbie [mjobbie@syr.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2007 2:46 PM  
**To:** Elena Ruth Sassower  
**Subject:** Re: Scholarship & Teaching -- Bringing Accountability to the U.S. Supreme Court by Examining David Margolick's Criticism of Reporters & Scholars

Dear Ms. Sassower,

I don't enjoy being rude by ignoring you. But your missives make no sense to me. All I can tell from them is that if I decided to devote a huge amount of time to figuring out exactly what triggered this deluge of words from you, I'd ultimately conclude that it's something very meaningful to you but to no one else. I'm sorry that you're agitated by the courts and the media and what all. But I really can't help you. Sorry.

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On Dec 11, 2007, at 1:56 PM, Elena Ruth Sassower wrote:

TO: Professor Mark Obbie

[cc: David Margolick, Jeffrey Toobin, Professor Keith Bybee]

Attached is my letter to you of today's date, entitled

"PROPOSAL FOR SCHOLARSHIP & TEACHING BY EXAMPLE:  
Examining the Evidence Supporting David Margolick's Criticism of  
U.S. Supreme Court Beat Reporters and Scholars – Including  
Against Your Own Favorite, Most-Recommended Journalists and  
Scholars".

Also attached are my transmitting memos to David Margolick and Jeffrey Toobin, each indicated recipients of my letter to you.

My transmitting memos to the other many indicated recipients, similar to that to Mr. Toobin, will be posted on CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible via the sidebar panel "Disruption of Congress'-The Appeals" by its link to "Media -- & Academia". That is where this correspondence will also be posted.

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I look forward to your response.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director

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