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Arthur Ochs Sultzberger, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Sultzberger,

1. The involvement of Chief U.S. Circuit Court Judge JON O. NEWMAN for the Second Circuit in "bribery" of more than \$3,500,000 is only the beginning of his criminal racketeering activities.

2. Chief Judge Newman and other members of the Second Circuit Judiciary have, for years, been defrauding the federal purse by dragooning for themselves federal defense services, at federal cost and expense, for their personally motivated criminal activities, where no authorized official (28 CFR §15.3) would issue for them any 28 U.S.C. §2679[a] "scope" certificates, a mandatory pre-condition for federal defense representation.

Furthermore, in all the above cases, there have been no 28 U.S.C. §2875[a] "notice of claim", a subject matter requirement for any court to "entertain" the litigation at federal defense expense.

3. The conspiratorial nature of the matter (18 U.S.C. §371) is obvious when the representation of state judges and officials in these money damage actions, are at state cost and expense notwithstanding the Amendment XI/Hans (*Hans v. Louisiana*, 134 U.S. 1 [1890]) subject matter prohibition.

4a. I suggest the obligation of the NY Times begins with a published repudiation of the "legal notice", as being a fraud and a sham, intended to deceive, since no "final accounting" exists and Referee Donald Diamond does not have the legal authority to "approve" such "final accounting" even if it did exist.

b. Simple letters or telephone calls to Chief Judge Newman, NY State Attorney General Vacco, Chief Administrative Judge Jonathan Lippman, and Carl L. Stern, Esq., Director, Office of Public Affairs of the U.S. Department of Justice, should clearly confirm the veracity of these serious charges.

Most Respectfully,

GEORGE SASSOWER

cc: Chief Judge Newman; Attorney General Vacco, Chief Administrative Judge Lippman and Director Carl L. Stern.