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Subject: CORRECTING: "Please Stay on the Line. Your nominations are very important to us"
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Dear Mr. Bouie,

Following up our phone conversation earlier today, I will look forward to speaking with you next Thursday or Friday – after you have had an opportunity to review the Center for Judicial Accountability’s webpage pertaining to our non-partisan, citizen opposition to Senate confirmation of Caitlin Halligan to the D.C. Court of Appeals – about which the information sources on which you presumably relied for your today’s blog had the obligation to inform you. The direct link to that webpage is <http://www.judgewidth.org/web-pages/judicial-selection/federal/judicial-selection-fed-2011.htm> . It is also accessible from our website, www.judgewidth.org, *via* the top panel “Latest News” and *via* the side panel “Judicial Selection-Federal”.

After you review the webpage, I think you will recognize that the American Prospect Fellows Program should not simply be “expect[ing] and encourage[ing]” Fellows to “build relationships with outside editors and reporters, and establish rapport with contacts at think tanks and in academia”. Rather, if its goal truly is “to support an informed public discourse and effective democracy”, the Program should be training its Fellows to reach out to CITIZENS and CITIZEN ORGANIZATIONS.

Indeed, what you will discover from the primary-source, documentary evidence posted on our website is that “outside editors and reporters”, “think tanks” and “academia” have colluded with our public officers to deliberately mislead the public on judicial selection and discipline issues – and that they have knowingly misled you.

Wishing you a meaningful 4th of July,

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