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Subject: **FEDERAL LAWSUIT vs CBS-NY Channel 2 News & CBS News: 2025 NYC Mayoral Race, Etc. -- "journalistic fraud", "institutional reckless disregard for truth", & other causes of action**

Attachments: [cja-complaint-oct-8-2025-corrected.pdf](#)

TO: [WCBS NY Channel 2 News & CBS News](#)

Having received no response to my [September 4th e-mail](#), my [September 15th e-mail](#), and my [September 19th e-mail](#) to CBS-NY Channel 2 News, each bearing the title “NEWS TIP-ALERT : Mamdani can’t be elected NYC mayor, because he must be indicted & will be convicted of corruption, as a NYS assemblyman -- & The NYT & other press have had the EVIDENCE, but reported nothing” – and no response to my identically titled [September 15th e-mail](#) to CBS National News & 60 Minutes – all the more shocking in light of David Ellison’s purchase of Paramount the month earlier and statement about wanting CBS News to be “fact-based and truth based” – I commenced a federal lawsuit on October 8th, suing you and other NY press for “journalistic fraud”, “institutional reckless disregard for truth” and other causes of action pertaining to the 2025 NYC mayoral & other top races, covering up the corruption of constitutional, lawful state governance in New York. The verified complaint is above-attached and [here-linked](#).

Pursuant to [Rule 4\(d\) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure](#), you have “a duty to avoid unnecessary expenses of serving the summons” and I, as plaintiff, may request that you “waive service of [the] summons”, which I am required to do by mail, enclosing a copy of the complaint, two copies of the waiver form and a stamped return envelope.

As a benefit of your timely return of the waiver, you get 60 days from the date of my mailed request within which to answer the complaint, rather than 21 days from the date of physical/personal service – and your waiving service of the summons does not waive any objection to personal jurisdiction or to venue. If, “without good cause”, you fail to sign and return the waiver, “the court must impose” upon you “the expenses later incurred in making service” and “the reasonable expenses, including attorney’s fees, of any motion required to collect expenses”. “‘Good cause’ does not include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over [you]”.

The “[Contact Us](#)” webpage of the [WCBS NY Channel 2 News](#) website identifies your address as 524 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019. There does not appear to be any comparable “Contact Us” webpage on the [CBS News website](#). However the [wikipedia entry for CBS News](#) identifies that same address as its headquarters. Please advise as to the name of your counsel to whose attention the written request for waiver should be mailed and his/her e-mail address and phone number, so that, if I opt to

effect personal service, I can make appropriate arrangements. In any event, please confirm that service on CBS News will be deemed service on Paramount, as well – and, if not, that the address to which service on Paramount may be made is 1515 Broadway, New York, New York 10036, and furnish me with its counsel's name, e-mail address, and phone number.

Below, BTW, is the original September 19th e-mail to CBS-NY Channel 2 News, with its chain of my two prior e-mails beneath it. The single attachment to all three was the one-page NEWS TIP -- ALERT "Mamdani Can't Be Elected NYC Mayor, Because He Must Be Indicted & Will Be Convicted of Corruption, as a NYS Assemblyman"

Thank you.

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Subject: Now, A Third Time -- NEWS TIP-ALERT: Mamdani can't be elected NYC mayor, because he must be indicted & will be convicted of corruption, as a NYS assemblyman -- & The NYT & other press have had the EVIDENCE, but reported nothing.

TO: [WCBS Channel 2 News NY -- Home Team](#)

With the exception of [Mahsa Saeida](#), whose webpage identifies that she is an investigative reporter, licensed attorney, and former Brooklyn prosecutor who "isn't afraid to ask the toughest questions to hold the powerful accountable", each of you are bylined on &/or broadcasted stories pertaining to the NYC mayoral race.

Are you aware of my above-attached NEWS TIP -- ALERT, sent twice by the below September 15th and September 4th e-mails to your generic desk@cbs2ny.com and, additionally, to the e-mail of [Jesse Zanger/managing editor of CBSNewYork.com](#), *without* response?

Please advise, including whether, as my September 15th e-mail requested, it was forwarded "to the TOP editors and management at CBS local Channel 2 News – and, additionally, to the top editors and management at CBS' National News and 60 Minutes, as this is more than a local NYC story, including by

its EVIDENCE of the collusion and cover-up by The New York Times and other press in Mamdani's corruption and what has been going on."

Also, insofar as you both report on polls, such as for example, on September 9th, the NYT/Siena poll, and, on September 15th, your own CBS/YouGov poll, whose questions included "Honest & Trustworthy" as "Very Important Candidate Qualities in Vote for Mayor", here's my yesterday's [e-mail to Siena Polling, cc'ing the NYT](#), entitled "NOTICE -- Your NYT/Siena poll of the NYC mayoral race was rigged by the NYT & other press -- & has itself rigged the mayoral race. What corrective steps with the NYT be taking?". As it has relevance to CBS, please furnish to your legal department.

I am available to answer questions and to be interviewed.

Thank you.

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TO: [CBS NEWS -- Channel 2 NYC](#)
ATT: Tom Wendell/Desk Associate

Following up our brief conversation a short time ago, above-attached and here-linked is the [NEWS TIP/ALERT](#), sent by my below September 4th e-mail, furnishing the EVIDENCE of Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, starting with my [March 14th e-mail](#) to him entitled "ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY".

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Subject: Mamdani Can't Be Elected NYC Mayor, Because He Must Be Indicted & Will Be Convicted of Corruption, as a NYS Assemblyman

See attached NEWS TIP/ALERT summarizing Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, involving the state budget, his legislative salary, and NY's oversight/"public protection" entities, destroying constitutional, lawful state governance and causing vast, irreparable injury to the People of New York – with hyperlinks furnishing the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE.

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