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**Subject:** **Federal Lawsuit Suing You for Corruption-Abetting, Election-Rigging,  
"Journalistic Fraud"**  
**Attachments:** cja-complaint-oct-8-2025.pdf

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As I received no response from you to my below September 19<sup>th</sup> e-mail, just as I received no responses from you to my [years of e-mails to you](#), I have today filed the above-attached and [here-linked](#) federal complaint, suing you and other NY press for corruption-abetting, election-rigging, “journalistic fraud”.

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]”.

What mailing address should I use? On your website, I found that Senior Director of News Michael Kurtz is at 75 Ninth Avenue, NYC 10011. Should I mail to this address? If not, please furnish me with the correct address and, as I previously requested, the name of your legal counsel and his/her contact,. Is it [Charter Communications Executive Vice President/General Counsel/Corporate Secretary Jamal Haughton](#), as I previously asked and how do I reach him and [Mr. Singal](#)?

Thank you.

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**Subject: NOTICE for Spectrum News VP Singal & Legal Counsel: Your Journalists Have Been Rigging Mamdani's Win as NYC Mayor & Other Top NYC Electoral Races & in NY's 57 Other Counties**

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[On August 26<sup>th</sup>](#) the NYC Campaign Finance Board announced that [Spectrum News NY1](#) would be a broadcast sponsor for three NYC election debates – the October 11<sup>th</sup> NYC public advocate debate, the October 14<sup>th</sup> NYC comptroller debate, and the October 22<sup>nd</sup> NYC mayoral debate – and quoted Sam Singal, GVP of News and Content at Spectrum News as saying:

“As we have for every election since 1993, Spectrum News NY1 is covering this year’s city elections in a comprehensive, substantive, and objective manner, engaging meaningfully with all candidates and speaking with New Yorkers about the issues which matter to them. In this competitive election year, our role in delivering fair, insightful, and timely political coverage has never been more important. We are not just covering an election; we are helping our audience make informed decisions.”

Apparently, Mr. Singal has NO idea how [Spectrum News NY1](#) operates – and that four weeks earlier I had sent all of you the below July 28<sup>th</sup> e-mail entitled “NYC ELECTIONS: Will you be reporting on Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman -- &, likewise, the corruption of NYS Senator Hoylman-Sigal & other Democratic NYC primary winners?”, attaching my above [March 14<sup>th</sup> e-mail to Mamdani](#) entitled “ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY...”, without response from a single one of you.

Indeed, Mr. Singal also needs to be apprised that notwithstanding the “Contact Us” page of the [Spectrum News NY1 website](#) states “Our journalists appreciate your feedback, story ideas and general suggestions. Please contact us using the form below, and we'll make sure your message is carefully read by the right people.”, there was no response to my message so-sent on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:54 am, which read:

“Mamdani Can’t Be Elected NYC Mayor, Because He Must Be Indicted & Will Be Convicted of Corruption, as a NYS Assemblyman --

The details of 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 are set forth in a NEWS TIP/ALERT -- with hyperlinks furnishing the open-and-shut, prima facie EVIDENCE. As your uploading feature does not accept pdfs, you can access it from this link: <https://www.judgewatch.org/elections-2025/alert/9-4-25-news-tip-alert.pdf>."

Assumedly, the "right people" were those at [Spectrum News NY1](#) involved in the NYC Campaign Finance Board debates – and, surely, among them, [Political Anchor and "Inside City Hall" Host Errol Louis](#), to whom, as "adjunct professor of Urban Reporting at the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism", I sent a [September 5<sup>th</sup> e-mail](#) entitled "The partnering of the Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY with NY-1 for three election debates in October, announced by the NYC Campaign Finance Board", attaching the September 4<sup>th</sup> News Tip/Alert, which I then sent [a second time](#), without response from him or any of the other J-School recipients.

Meantime, Mr. Louis' journalism and yours have concealed ALL the corruption of NYS governance, identified, with PROOF, by my e-mails and message – with full knowledge that it brings down Mamdani, Cuomo, Adams, and Sliwa, and, additionally, NYS Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal, running to be Manhattan borough president, and re-election-seeking incumbents NYC Public Advocate Jumanne Williams, Manhattan D.A. Alvin Bragg, and Brooklyn D.A. Eric Gonzalez. [Do you deny this?](#)

Please forward this e-mail to [Mr. Singal](#) and to legal counsel for both [Spectrum News NY1](#) and [Charter Communications](#), presumably [Charter Communications Executive Vice President/General Counsel/Corporate Secretary Jamal Haughton](#) – with a request that they call me about your violations of First Amendment responsibilities and the most basic codes of journalism, rigging NYC's TOP electoral races and the D.A. races in more than a dozen other NY counties, etc., which must be rectified PRONTO.

Thank you.

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Will you be reporting on Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, involving the state budget and his pocketing of pay raises for himself that he knew to be fraudulent? The EVIDENCE is furnished by my March 14<sup>th</sup> e-mail to Mamdani entitled "ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY", which opened as follows.

"Elections are a time of accountability. Based on your on-the-job performance as a state assemblyman, why do you believe yourself fit to be mayor of New York City – or for any office of public trust?"

Mamdani did not respond – and I sent the March 14<sup>th</sup> e-mail to him a second time, with a supplement, by a March 17<sup>th</sup> email, and then a third time, when I cc'd him on my March 18<sup>th</sup> e-mail to the Legislative Correspondents Association roster of reporters (LCA), and then a fourth time, when I cc'd him on my March 20<sup>th</sup> e-mail to The New York Times, New York Post, Daily News, New York Law Journal, Wall Street Journal, and Associated Press. Thereafter, I sent the LCA reporters two additional e-mails, on April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>, as to what was unfolding pertaining to the FY2025-26 state budget.

Will you be getting Mamdani's response to the March 14<sup>th</sup> "ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY" e-mail? Isn't it obvious that it – and his votes, seven weeks later, approving the FY2025-26 budget bills – establish that he cannot be elected NYC mayor because he must be indicted for larceny and corruption – and that he will be convicted? Why don't you confirm that fact with [former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York Jim Walden](#), running for mayor as an Independent candidate, with an [anti-corruption policy platform featured on his campaign website](#). By the way, are you aware that [Mamdani's campaign website contains no anti-corruption platform](#)?

Also, will you be reporting on the corruption of other NYC Democratic primary winners, such as NYS Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal, running for Manhattan borough president. The EVIDENCE of his corruption as a NYS senator is furnished by my [March 16<sup>th</sup> e-mail](#) to him, likewise entitled "ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY..." – part of my [March 18<sup>th</sup>](#) and [March 20<sup>th</sup> e-mails](#) to which both Mamdani and Hoylman-Sigal were cc'd.

Finally, if it is not your intention to report on the corruption of NYS legislators Mamdani and Hoylman-Sigal – and of NYC Democratic primary winner-incumbents [NYC Public Advocate Jumanne Williams](#), [Manhattan D.A. Alvin Bragg](#), and [Brooklyn D.A. Eric Gonzalez](#) – notwithstanding the EVIDENCE is *prima facie*, open-and-shut, as to ALL FIVE – please identify the reason and forward this e-mail to your highest editors, management, and legal counsel, whose names and contact information I request, so that they can enforce basic journalism standards.

**Please advise by noon, Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – as TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, obviously.**

I am available to answer questions.

Thank you.

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