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Subject: **Federal Lawsuit Suing the AP for Corruption-Abetting, Election-Rigging, "Journalistic Fraud" -- & specifically pertaining to the 2025 NYC mayoral & other top races**

Attachments: cja-complaint-oct-8-2025.pdf

TO: ASSOCIATED PRESS

Senior Vice President/Executive Editor Julie Pace

Senior Vice President/General Counsel/Corporate Secretary Karen Kaiser

As I received no response to my below two September 17th e-mails, each entitled "URGENT -- OVERSIGHT REQUIRED -- NYC ELECTIONS: Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman -- a scandal he cannot survive, nor other candidates on the ballot for NYC's top offices", I yesterday filed the above-attached and [here-linked](#) federal complaint, suing AP and other press for corruption-abetting, election-rigging, "journalistic fraud" and specifically pertaining to the 2025 NYC mayoral and other top races.

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]".

I will be mailing my written request for AP's waiver of service of the summons to the address identified by the [AP website](#) as its headquarters -- 200 Liberty Street, NY, NY 10281 – to the attention of Ms. Kaiser as general counsel, who, meantime, should be advising as to the appropriate and IMMEDIATE steps mandated by the First Amendment, journalism codes, AP's assertions about its journalism, and her own professional responsibilities.

If my below September 17th e-mails were not forwarded to "[CEO Daisy Veerasingham and the ten listed members of AP's Board of Directors](#), including [Michael Newhouse, co-president of Advance, who sits on the Board of Charter Communications](#) owning [Spectrum News and NY1](#), for their oversight and corrective action, PRONTO", as requested, this lawsuit will come as quite a surprise to them. Were they forwarded?

Thank you.

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Subject: URGENT -- OVERSIGHT REQUIRED -- NYC ELECTIONS: Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman -- a scandal he cannot survive, nor other candidates on the ballot for NYC's top offices

TO: Claudia Mackie/Assistant to AP Senior VP-Executive Editor Julie Pace
(212-621-7914)

In response to my below e-mail, I got an auto-reply that Ms. Pace is “out of the office attending an external program until Sept. 26 and won’t be checking messages regularly”, and that you should be contacted in her absence.

The below is time-sensitive and URGENT. Please forward to CEO Daisy Veerasingham and the ten listed members of AP’s Board of Directors for their oversight and corrective action, PRONTO – and e-mail me confirmation of such action or other steps.

Thank you.

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TO: ASSOCIATED PRESS
Senior Vice President/Executive Editor Julie Pace
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I have received no response to my below August 3rd e-mail for your oversight. Was there anything about my July 27th e-mail beneath it, with its above-attached March 14th e-mail to Mamdani “ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY...”, that did not check out 100%?

To further assist you in discharging your duties, I am additionally attaching and here-linking two comparable summaries of the EVIDENCE of Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman that AP and other press have not reported – with knowledge that it is dispositive that he cannot be elected NYC mayor because he must be indicted and will be convicted, with similar consequences for other candidates on the ballot for NYC's top offices:

- **NEWS TIP/ALERT**: “Mamdani Can't Be Elected NYC Mayor, Because He Must Be Indicted & Will Be Convicted of Corruption, as a NYS Assemblyman” (Sept 4th);
- **“MOBILIZING NEW YORK'S JEWISH, PRO-ISRAEL & OTHER COMMUNITIES” announcement**: “SPREAD THE WORD – Mamdani's Win as NYC Mayor is being Rigged by the NYT & Other NY Press, Concealing his Corruption as a NYS Assemblyman – A Scandal He Cannot Survive” (August 24th).

Take your pick.

Please confirm, without delay, that AP will be reporting on this EVIDENCE – or that you have forwarded this e-mail to CEO Daisy Veerasingham and the ten listed members of AP's Board of Directors, including Michael Newhouse, co-president of Advance, who sits on the Board of Charter Communications owning Spectrum News and NY1, for their oversight and corrective action, PRONTO.

Thank you.

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Subject: OVERSIGHT REQUIRED -- NYC ELECTIONS: Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman -- &, likewise, the corruption of NYS Senator Hoylman-Sigal & other Democratic NYC primary winners

TO: ASSOCIATED PRESS

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I have received no response from your two AP reporters listed on the Albany Legislative Correspondents Association roster, Anthony Izaguirre and Michael Hill, and from your NYC bureau reporter Jake Offenhartz to my below fully-documented July 27th e-mail, decisive of the NYC elections for mayor, Manhattan borough president, NYC public advocate, and of the Manhattan and Brooklyn D.A. races – for starters. Please advise as to how the AP will be handling their flagrant violations of AP standards, news

[values, and principles](#), obvious from the most cursory inspection of the above-attached and below links – or forward to CEO Daisy Veerasingham and the ten listed members of AP's Board of Directors for their oversight and corrective action, PRONTO.

I am available to answer questions.

Thank you.

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Subject: NYC ELECTIONS: Will you be reporting on Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman -- &, likewise, the corruption of NYS Senator Hoylman-Sigal & of other Democratic NYC primary winners?

TO: **ASSOCIATED PRESS**
[Anthony Izaguirre](#)
[Michael Hill](#)
[Jake Offenhartz](#)

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 14th 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 14th e-mail to him a second time, with a supplement, by a [March 17th email](#), and then a third time, when I cc'd him on my [March 18th e-mail](#) to the roster of Legislative Correspondents Association reporters (LCA), and then a fourth time, when I cc'd him on my [March 20th e-mail](#) to [The New York Times](#), [New York Post](#), [Daily News](#), [New York Law Journal](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), and [Associated Press](#). I sent that March 20th e-mail to you a second time, [here](#), with a question in its subject line: "Is AP handling Albany reporting for the Daily News & Wall Street Journal?..." and, thereafter, sent the LCA roster of reporters two additional e-mails as to what was unfolding with respect to the state budget, on [April 7th](#) and [April 18th](#).

Will you be getting Mamdani's response to the March 14th "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 is furnished by my [March 16th e-mail](#) to him, likewise entitled "ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY..." – part of my [March 18th](#) and [March 20th e-mails](#) to which both Mamdani and Hoylman-Sigal were cc'd.

Finally, if it is not your intention to report on the EVIDENCE of the corruption of state 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](#) – please identify the reason and forward this e-mail to your editors, whose names and contact information I request, so that they can enforce the [AP's standards, news values, and principles](#).

Please advise by noon, Wednesday, July 30th – as TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, obviously.

I am available to answer questions.

Thank you.

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