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Subject: AGAIN -- Empirical Evidence for Your Scholarship -- Federal Lawsuit Pursuant to the Guarantee Clause & in Vindication of the First Amendment & Constitutional, Lawful NYS Governance

TO: [Harvard Law School Professor Matthew C. Stephenson](#)

How disappointing to have received no response from you or your assistant to my below December 5th e-mail entitled "Empirical Evidence for Your Scholarship, Plus Request for Amicus Curiae & Counsel Assistance -- Federal Lawsuit Pursuant to the Guarantee Clause & in Vindication of the First Amendment & Constitutional, Lawful NYS Governance". **Is it not germane to your scholarship and teaching?**

By way of update, here linked are the [October 29, 2025 verified amended complaint, signed by CJA's counsel on January 5, 2026 and refiled](#) and my [December 19, 2025 affidavit demonstrating subject matter jurisdiction](#) and highlighting the unprecedented manner in which the district court has proceeded.

Please confirm that the lawsuit will be part of your scholarship and teaching – and, if not, the reason and your recommendation of other scholars for whom it would be relevant.

Thank you.

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I am co-founder and director of the non-partisan, nonprofit citizens' organization [Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. \(CJA\)](#), with a [decades of primary source documentary evidence](#) germane to your teaching of "anti-corruption laws" and your "research focus[ing] on the application of positive political

theory to public law, particularly in the areas of administrative procedure, anti-corruption, judicial institutions, and separation of power”.

Reflecting this is the major federal lawsuit that CJA and I have brought on our own behalf and “*on behalf of the People of the State of New York & the Public Interest*”, pursuant to the Guarantee Clause of the U.S. Constitution, against The New York Times and 33 other press defendants, chronicling their *knowingly* false, “fake news”, corruption-abetting, election-rigging journalism, destroying constitutional, lawful governance in New York State and seeking judicial recognition of causes of action for “journalistic fraud” and “institutional reckless disregard for truth”.

Above-attached and here-linked is the [October 29, 2025 amended verified complaint](#).

In addition to furnishing the lawsuit to you for your scholarship and teaching, perhaps you would be interested in participating in it as an *amicus curiae* or as paid counsel to CJA, which, because I am a non-lawyer, I cannot represent.

As will swiftly become apparent to you, the lawsuit is a summary judgment case, as there is NO defense to it, factually or legally. The SOLE issue is the magnitude of compensatory, presumed, and punitive damages – a jury determination that will reasonably be a great many billions of dollars. The district court’s irregular handling of the lawsuit, highlighted by my [November 19th letter to the district court judge](#), only reinforces this – as does my [drafted responding affidavit, for submission in January](#), *disposing, at the outset*, and before defendants are even served, of a subject matter jurisdiction defense of standing.

I would appreciate speaking with you about the foregoing, as soon as possible.

Needless to say, if you are unable to participate in the lawsuit, I would greatly appreciate your recommendations of other constitutional law scholars/professors and civic-minded attorneys – or, better yet, your forwarding this e-mail to them, directly, so that no time is wasted in putting together a crackerjack legal team for what is clearly monumental and fundamental to democracy and “a Republican Form of Government”.

Thank you.

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