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

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How disappointing to have received no responses from you to my below December 3rd e-mail. **Is it not directly germane to your scholarship and teaching – and the purposes for which your Centers and Institutes were established?**

By way of update, here linked are the October 29, 2025 verified amended complaint in the federal lawsuit, signed by CJA's counsel on January 5, 2026 and refiled and my December 19, 2025 affidavit demonstrating subject matter jurisdiction, 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 that an *amicus curiae* brief will be filed by the Center for Constitutional Democracy, consistent with its “particular concern [for] the structures of democratic government” – and, if not, the reason. In the event the Center's third co-director, Professor Rebecca Ingber, was not apprised of my below December 3rd e-mail, I am herein cc'ing her.

Finally, please forward this e-mail to former Dean/Professor Emeritus Monroe Price, as my December 3rd e-mail to him bounced back as “Recipient address rejected. Access denied”.

Thank you.

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I am co-founder and director of the non-partisan, nonprofit citizens' organization [Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. \(CJA\)](http://www.judgewatch.org).

Directly relevant to your scholarship 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*" against The New York Times and 33 other press defendants, pursuant to the Guarantee Clause of the U.S. Constitution, pertaining to NYS governance and elections, seeking judicial recognition of causes of action for "journalistic fraud" and "reckless institutional 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 scholarship and teaching, I would appreciate discussing it with you and exploring your participation as *amicus curiae* or as counsel to CJA, *pro bono* or paid, which, because I am a non-lawyer, I cannot represent. I believe 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 many tens of 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.

As it is essential to put together a crackerjack legal team for what you will readily discern to be a monumental, if not unprecedented, lawsuit upon which “a Republican Form of Government” in NYS rests, kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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