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Subject: **Scholarship, Amicus Curiae, & Counsel Needed: The Guarantee Clause & Federal Lawsuit in Vindication of the First Amendment & Constitutional, Lawful NYS Governance**

Attachments: [cja-oct-29-2025-amended-complaint.pdf](#)

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

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 research 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, fundamental to “a Republican Form of Government” in NYS, kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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