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Subject: **Empirical Evidence for Your Scholarship, plus Amicus & Counsel Request --
Federal Lawsuit Pursuant to the Guarantee Clause, Suing NYT & 33 Other
Media Defendants 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 "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 scholarship and teaching, I request your participation as *amicus curiae* and, additionally, your assistance in locating counsel for CJA, which, because I am not a 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.

Kindly call me after you have reviewed the foregoing.

Thank you.

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