

Subject: Response Requested: On News Councils, Media Accountability, & Scholarship

Date: 8/14/2006, 10:41 AM

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cc: sims@journ.umass.edu, rww@journ.umass.edu, stephenapost@gmail.com

Organization: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

Dear Bill --

Haven't heard from you, from Professors Sims and Whitehead, or from Stephen Post in response to my August 9th e-mail about our electorally-explosive, precedent-setting lawsuit vs The New York Times.

Please let me know WHO has the verified complaint -- and WHO has reviewed it -- so that we can get some meaningful DISCUSSION going, including as to finding "media giraffes" and for promoting such evidence-based scholarship about the media and our democracy as does not presently exist .

As the election season heats up, time is of the essence.

Thanks.

Elena

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Subject: On News Councils, Media Accountability, & Scholarship

Date: 8/9/2006, 9:38 AM

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Dear Bill --

Hope you are well.

Has Stephen Post returned to you the verified complaint in CJA's public interest lawsuit vs The New York Times? As reflected by my below three e-mails to him, I am most concerned as to what has become of our would-be "media giraffe" from WMUA FM91 -- as I have received no response from him.

As the school year is beginning shortly -- presumably inundating Professors Sims and Whitehead with their new students and course responsibilities -- it is most urgent that they review the verified complaint during this vacation period so that they can incorporate its serious & "happening now" journalism issues into their teaching, their recommendations for student research and investigative reporting, etc.

Please advise.

Thanks & regards.

Elena

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Subject: Fwd: Everything OK?

Date: 8/8/2006, 7:26 AM

From: Elena Ruth Sassower <judgewatchers@aol.com>

To: stephenapost@gmail.com

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Still haven't received a response. Again, are you there? Are you alright? Please advise.

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Subject: Fwd: Everything OK?

Date: 8/4/2006, 1:13 PM

From: Elena Ruth Sassower <judgewatchers@aol.com>

To: stephenapost@gmail.com

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Haven't received a response. Are you there? Please advise.

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Subject: Everything OK?

Date: 7/31/2006, 11:16 AM

From: Elena Ruth Sassower <judgewatchers@aol.com>

To: stephenapost@gmail.com

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Dear Steve --

Haven't heard from you since calling you on July 18th -- in New Orleans. I've since tried your telephone number: 413-695-7619, but get a recording that it is "not a working number". Are you OK? Did you return to Amherst? You said you'd be back by July 24th.

When you approached me on July 1st at the Media Giraffe conference -- following my remarks at the farewell session -- and during our lengthy conversation thereafter, I believed you would be a "media giraffe" and pursue the politically-explosive, media-suppressed story of our first-of-its-kind public interest lawsuit against The New York Times for journalistic fraud. What is the status of your review of the verified complaint? Did you return it to Bill Densmore, whose July 12th response to my July 5th letter to Tom Rosenstiel, Director of the Project for Excellence in Journalism -- to which he was an indicated recipient -- was that he would review the complaint as soon as you returned it to him.

As I mentioned, that July 5th letter and my July 13th letter to Columbia Graduate School of Journalism -- both highlighting the significance of the lawsuit, including for advancing the establishment of news councils -- are posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible via the sidebar "Suing The New York Times" on the linked page of "Outreach".

Please advise.

Thanks.

Elena Sassower, Director

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