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Subject: RE: Fostering a "Culture of Collaboration" between Academia & Activists: Putting into Practice Law Review Recommendations for Media Reform & Accountability...
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Elena,

I know very little about this particular issue since I am neither a communication lawyer nor a specialist in this area. So I checked with several communication law professors I know to see if they might be of help. Unfortunately, the response I got was that they were familiar with this suit, but that they did not find enough merit in it nor chance of success for this to be worthwhile.

I came away with the genuine sense that the issue is NOT one of academics being unwilling to partner with the activist community, but a more reasoned and informed decision that this was not an approach they felt was likely to be fruitful.

I'm sorry to be this direct, and I make no personal judgment about your efforts since as I said I don't know enough about this area, but I thought you should know what I heard.

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Dear Dean Delli Carpini,

I inadvertently mistyped your e-mail address -- now corrected.

Regards.

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