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RE: **LAW DAY – & the Just-Filed Appeal Brief
vs The New York Times for Journalistic Fraud**

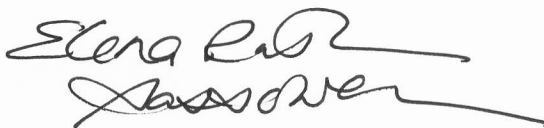
I take the occasion of this Law Day – which today's New York Times editorializes as “a holiday whose time has come” – to again invite you to file an *amicus curiae* brief in the first-ever public interest lawsuit against The Times for journalistic fraud. The appeal brief – filed last week – chronicles the obliteration of the rule of law in the case by both The Times and the lower court judge.

You can access the appeal brief from the Center for Judicial Accountability's website, www.judgewatch.org, via the sidebar panel, “Suing The New York Times”.

My prior correspondence with you about this landmark case and the necessity of bringing it into First Amendment and media law scholarship and commentary is accessible via the “Outreach” link, as is my correspondence with the other scholars who were presenters at the January 19, 2007 Hofstra-Brennan Center conference “*Reclaiming the First Amendment: A Conference on Constitutional Theories of Media Reform*”.

I look forward to your thoughts and comments and would be pleased to answer your questions.

Thank you.



cc: Scholar-presenters at the January 19, 2007 conference

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