

**Subject: Advancing Media Reform -- First-Ever Public Interest Lawsuit vs NYT
for Journalistic Fraud -- & Imprisoned Blogger Josh Wolf**

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Thanks for your return call -- and bravo again on the extraordinary conference on media reform you convened in Memphis.

As requested, I am e-mailing you the hand-out about CJA's landmark public interest lawsuit against The New York Times for journalistic fraud, which I distributed at the conference & pre-conference.

My heretofor *unresponded-to* correspondence with Bob McChesney is posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible via the sidebar panel "Suing The New York Times"-"Outreach". Scroll down to "Media-Watch Organizations, Media & Journalists".

The DIRECT link is: http://www.judgewatch.org/nyt-outreach-media-journalists.htm . The section containing my correspondence with Bob McChesney is under the heading "Free Press".


I would appreciate if you would forward this e-mail on to Bob McChesney to better ensure his response. Likewise to John Nichols. Neither have e-mail or other contact information posted on the Free Press website.


By the way, at three separate panel discussions at the conference I made public comments about The Times case and its significance in advancing media reform. I have transcribed those comments, which appear in: (1) my January 25, 2007 memo to Bob McChesney ("Media Scholars' Policy Research Review"); (2) my January 26, 2007 memo to David Brock, Janine Jackson, and Norman Solomon ("Watchdogging the Media"); and (3) my January 26, 2007 memo to Duncan Black ("Media and Elections"). All are posted.


Finally, also posted, is my January 20th exchange of e-mail with John Nichols concerning imprisoned blogger Josh Wolf. It is attached for your convenience. Josh is being represented, *pro bono*, by Martin Garbus, Esq. -- to whom I gave a copy of the e-mail, in hand, on January 22nd at the 92nd Street Y in Manhattan, where he participated in a panel discussion on the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Garbus' phone number is 212-468-4883 and his e-mail is mgarbus@dglaw.com I am sending Mr. Garbus a copy of this e-mail to facilitate whatever communications between you are deemed appropriate.

Thank you.

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