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Subject: Everything OK?

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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.

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