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Subject: AGAIN --Ensuring the accuracy & legitimacy of the scholarship of the University of North Carolina's Center for Innovation & Sustainability in Local Media of its Hussman School of Journalism -- upon which other academic institutes & funders rely

TO: Center for Innovation and Sustainability in Local Media /University of North Carolina Hussman School of Journalism and Media

**ATT: Susan Leath/Director
Blair Gosney/Staff**

I have received no response from you – or from Knight Chair/Faculty Member Abernathy – to my below November 12th e-mail. Have you responded? And if not, is it because you are unwilling to confront EVIDENCE:

(1) that the entirety of New York State is a “news desert” when it comes to investigating and reporting on open-and-shut, *prima facie* PROOF of the corruption, in office, of New York’s highest public officers in all three government branches, involving their pay raises and the state budget;

(2) that New York’s 62-county “local journalism”—and its statehouse press – is a charade of “fake news”, journalistic fraud, and election-rigging;

(3) that scholars of Columbia University’s Tow Center for Digital Journalism and Columbia Journalism Review – each part of its Graduate School of Journalism – have been complicit in same.

Please respond by Tuesday, November 24th, as I will otherwise have no choice but to file a complaint of research misconduct against Ms. Abernathy and you with the University of North Carolina and other authorities.

Finally, I take this opportunity to give notice to the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism recipients of this e-mail that unless I receive a response from them by November 24th to my below succession of prior e-mails to them – to which I have received no response – I will also be forced to file a complaint of research misconduct against them with Columbia University and other authorities.

Thank you.

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