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From: Sara G. Rafsky <sr3617@columbia.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Cc: kylepope01@gmail.com; editors@cjr.org
Subject: Re: Your report "Media Mecca or News Desert? Covering local news in New York City"(Jan 7, 2020 Columbia Journalism Review) -- & the necessity of follow-up scholarship based on primary-source, documentary evidence

Dear Elena,

Thank you very much for your interest in my report and offer to share your insights on local news in New York City. Please feel free to share them or a summary via email and I'd be happy to take a look. Thanks again.

Best,
Sara

On Mon, Sep 21, 2020 at 5:13 PM Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org> wrote:

TO: Sara Rafsky – Senior Research Fellow/Tow Center for Digital Journalism-Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

I have just discovered your e-mail address on your [bio webpage](#) – as part of the [Tow Center staff](#).

Are you aware of my efforts to speak with you, since shortly after publication of your January 7, 2020 report "[Media Mecca or News Desert? Covering local news in New York City](#)" in the [Columbia Journalism Review](#)? Below is the relevant chain of e-mail, beginning January 16, 2020, to editors@cjr.org, in which I stated "I have a goldmine of primary-source, documentary evidence germane to the subject about which she writes, to the integrity of her sources, and to the necessity of follow-up scholarship."

Please call me, as soon as possible. Time is of the essence.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director

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