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Subject: **FOLLOW-UP: Your reported deal to sell The Free Press & "help steer CBS News" -- & the unreported story of Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, destroying constitutional, lawful state governance**

Attachments: [mobilizing-8-24-25.pdf](#);
[9-4-25-news-tip-alert.pdf](#)

TO: BARI WEISS, Founder & Editor/THE FREE PRESS

Early in the morning on September 9th, while awaiting your response to my [September 6th email](#) entitled “Your reported deal to sell The Free Press & ‘help steer CBS News’ -- & the unreported story of Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, destroying constitutional, lawful state governance”, I was alerted to the NYT’s September 8th article “[Wealthy N.Y. Developers Call Meeting to Plot Mamdani’s Defeat](#)”, posted shortly before midnight. My response to this article, which the NYT would update after the meeting to include the meeting, was my [September 9th e-mail](#) to NY’s business leaders and financial titans entitled “GOOD NEWS! You can take out Mamdani, easily & without money, for corruption as a NYS assemblyman -- & you can do it as leaders of a patriotic non-partisan battle for honest, accountable, constitutional governance” – the original of which is below.

Will The Free Press report on this September 9th e-mail and the EVIDENCE substantiating it? – EVIDENCE you not only had by my September 6th e-mail, with its above two attachments, but by my [August 1st e-mail](#) entitled “Mamdani can't be elected NYC mayor because he must be indicted & will be convicted of corruption as a NYS assemblyman, involving the NYS budget, his legislative salary, & NY's oversight/'public protection' entities” – and, prior thereto, by my [March 31st e-mail](#), my [May 12th e-mail](#), and my [May 18th e-mail](#).

How disappointing it was that instead of receiving any response from you to my September 6th e-mail, warning that in the absence of response, I would have no choice but to “myself forward [the] e-mail to David Ellison and the top echelons of CBS News, among others”, you allowed your reporter Olivia Reingold to continue her “journalistic fraud”, as she did by her September 9th article “[New York Power Brokers Try to Claw Back Clout Before It’s Too Late](#)”, which she was writing as I was writing my below e-mail to the business leaders and financial titans – an article that could only dispirit them as to their likelihood of success in defeating Mamdani, when, as she knew from my [August 1st e-mail](#), their success will be IMMEDIATE and cost them no money, upon a “free press”, discharging its First Amendment responsibilities to report on the EVIDENCE of his corruption as a NYS assemblyman – a scandal he cannot survive, nor the “woke”, hard left capture it has enabled.

I note that yesterday’s NYT’s article “[CBS News Weighs Major Role for Bari Weiss as Part of Deal to Buy The Free Press](#)” not only manifests the NYT’s usual anti-Israel bias by putting in quotes, as if not consistent with facts, your characterization of “Israel’s ‘[war of defense](#)’ in Gaza”, but states:

“So far, Mr. Ellison has mostly spoken in broad terms publicly about his plans for CBS News, saying he wants the division to be ‘fact-based and truth-based’ during a press briefing in August. ‘We believe in basically being in the trust business,’ Mr. Ellison said. ‘We believe in being in the truth business.’”

Again, absent your response, now to this e-mail, I will have no choice but to forward it to Mr. Ellison, CBS, and others, ENDING your reputation and that of The Free Press as trustworthy and truth-telling and ANY deal with Mr. Ellison and CBS.

I will wait until noon, Monday, September 15th. Meantime, please forward this e-mail to The Free Press’ legal counsel and such additional counsel as are involved in the negotiations with Mr. Ellison and CBS, with my request that they call me to discuss the situation.

Thank you.

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TO: NEW YORK CITY BUSINESS LEADERS & FINANCIAL TITANS

c/o Jeffrey Blau, Jared Epstein, William Ackman, Daniel Loeb, John Catsimatidis, Aby Rosen,
Gregg Hymowitz, ESQ., Laurie Tisch

From press reports of the large amounts of money you have pumped into NYC’s mayoral race and would be willing to, *if you believed Mamdani could be defeated* – and yesterday’s New York Times’ article “Wealthy N.Y. Developers Call Meeting to Plot Mamdani’s Defeat”, posted shortly before midnight – it seems you are unaware that Mamdani cannot be elected mayor, because he must be indicted and will be convicted of corruption as a NYS assemblyman involving the entirety of the NYS budget, his own legislative

salary, and NY's oversight/"public protection" entities, destroying constitutional, lawful state governance and irreparably injuring the People of New York.

Are you unaware? Has no one shared with you that Mamdani can be taken out, easily and without money, simply by the press doing its job of reporting on the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE of his corruption as a NYS assemblyman – EVIDENCE it had three months before the June 24th Democratic mayoral primary – and since – and which is embodied in two major lawsuits, still live, against him and his co-conspirators in NY's three government branches, as well as the subject of complaints against him and them to criminal and ethics authorities, as, for instance, this July 18, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint to NY's 62 district attorneys, including the two NYC incumbent D.A.s running for re-election, Manhattan D.A. Bragg and Brooklyn D.A. Gonzalez.

This EVIDENCE – also mandating indictments and convictions of Mamdani's mayoral opponents, Cuomo and Adams, if not also Sliwa, and, additionally, of D.A.s Bragg and Gonzalez, NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams, running for re-election, and NYS Senator Brad Hoylman Sigal, running for Manhattan borough president – is summarized, with EVIDENTIARY links, by the above-attached and below-linked:

- "MOBILIZING NEW YORK'S JEWISH, PRO-ISRAEL & OTHER COMMUNITIES"
announcement: "SPREAD THE WORD – Mamdani's Win as NYC Mayor is being Rigged by the NYT & Other NY Press, Concealing his Corruption as a NYS Assemblyman – A Scandal He Cannot Survive" (August 24th);
- NEWS TIP/ALERT: "Mamdani Can't Be Elected NYC Mayor, Because He Must Be Indicted & Will Be Convicted of Corruption, as a NYS Assemblyman" (Sept 4th).

Take your pick.

Kindly forward this e-mail to your fellow business leaders and financial titans so they can know the situation – and, with you, do their civic duty to use the bully pulpit that great wealth brings, and be leaders of a patriotic non-partisan battle for honest, accountable, constitutional governance in NYS and NYC. As the EVIDENCE establishes, such governance does not remotely exist because of Mamdani and his fellow corrupters, abetted by a complicit and enabling "fake news", election-rigging press.

I am available to answer your questions and invite you to call, *no matter how early or late*.

Thank you.

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