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**Subject:** NOTICE: Your NYC Election Reporting & Partnership with NY1/Spectrum News  
for 3 NYC Campaign Finance Board Election Debates  
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**TO:** **WNYC – NEW YORK PUBLIC RADIO – & ITS GOTHAMIST**

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I have received no response from you to my [September 4<sup>th</sup> News Tip/Alert](#), sent to you on that date by my below e-mail – and, then again, because of your block, *via* my [personal e-mail](#). The same is true of the [July 25<sup>th</sup> e-mail](#) I sent you on the same topic, also resent *via* my [personal e-mail](#), due to a block. Why is that? Is there anything that did not check out 100%?

Also, by what process and by whom were you selected to partner with NY1-Spectrum News for three election debates, [announced by the NYC Campaign Finance Board on August 26<sup>th</sup>](#) – and on what terms.

Suffice to say, reporting on the EVIDENCE of Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, summarized and furnished by my [September 4<sup>th</sup> News Tip/Alert](#) and, prior thereto, by my July 25<sup>th</sup> e-mail, will END him as a mayoral candidate – and Cuomo, Adams, and Sliwa, necessitating cancellation of the October 22<sup>nd</sup> mayoral debate. The same EVIDENCE also ENDS [NYS Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal](#), running to be Manhattan borough president, and NYC re-election-seeking incumbents [NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams](#), [Brooklyn D.A. Eric Gonzalez](#), and [Manhattan D.A. Alvin Bragg](#). At very least, it would require questioning the candidates, at the debates, about that EVIDENCE – preliminary to anything else.

Do you deny this? – and, if not, when were you planning to report on the EVIDENCE that you have had, [for years](#) and [years](#).

As requested by my July 25<sup>th</sup> e-mail:

“...if it is not your intention to report on the EVIDENCE...please identify the reason and forward this e-mail to [WNYP's other leadership](#), apart from WNYC Senior Vice President & Editor in Chief/Gothamist Editor in Chief Audrey Cooper, and, specifically:

- WNYC President/CEO & Executive Chair [LaFontaine E. Oliver](#);
- WNYC General Counsel [Ivan Zimmerman](#);
- ALL members of the WNYC Board of Trustees;
- ALL members of the WNYC Honorary Board.”

So that I may be guided accordingly, please advise by Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – including as to the names of the specific journalists working with NY1-Spectrum News on the three election debates, for mayor, for public advocate, and for comptroller.

As always, I am available to answer questions.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** NEWS TIP/ALERT: Mamdani Can't Be Elected NYC Mayor, Because He Must Be Indicted & Will Be Convicted of Corruption, as a NYS Assemblyman

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The attached NEWS TIP/ALERT summarizes Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, involving the state budget, his legislative salary, and NY's oversight/"public protection" entities, destroying constitutional, lawful state governance and causing vast, irreparable injury to the People of New York – with hyperlinks furnishing the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE.

I am available to answer your questions and to be interviewed.

Thank you.

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