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Jay Jochnowitz, Editor  
Albany Times Union

RE: Providing Albany Times readers with  
the REAL Attorney General Spitzer --  
NOT the "P.R." version

Dear Mr. Jochnowitz:

In anticipation of my phone call to you tomorrow at 2:00 p.m., enclosed is a copy of my June 17, 2002 notice of motion to the Court of Appeals, seeking sanctions and disciplinary and criminal referrals against Attorney General Spitzer, *personally*.

As discussed, the reason Mr. Spitzer is regarded as a "shoe-in" for re-election -- with a political future as Governor, if not President, ("*Spitzer Pursing a Political Path*", 5/19/02, Odato) -- is because the press has NOT balanced its coverage of lawsuits initiated by Mr. Spitzer with coverage of lawsuits he has been defending. These may be the BULK of what Mr. Spitzer's Law Department does.

My public interest lawsuit against the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct is perfect for that purpose. Not only is Mr. Spitzer *personally* knowledgeable of *every* aspect of the lawsuit, which spans his tenure in office, but the lawsuit was generated by his wilful refusal to investigate the evidence of the Commission's corruption and the corruption of "merit selection" to the Court of Appeals. Indeed, the lawsuit also resoundingly exposes the hoax of Mr. Spitzer's so-called "Public Integrity Unit".

In the event you were unaware, Mr. Spitzer announced the establishment of his "Public Integrity Unit" at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on January 27, 1999. I was the *first* speaker at the microphone to commend him and provide him, *in hand*, with the documentary materials for investigation by that unit. Enclosed are the pertinent pages of the Law Journal transcript of my public exchange with Mr. Spitzer on that date, as well as CJA's \$3,000 public interest ad referred to therein, "*Restraining Liars in the Courtroom and on the Public Payroll*" (New York Law Journal, 8/27/97, pp. 3-4).

As readily-verifiable from the file of my lawsuit against the Commission, Mr. Spitzer's fraudulent defense tactics rival those of his predecessor Attorneys General, described by the ad. Indeed, this one file will not only *rightfully* end Mr. Spitzer's re-election prospects and political career, but his legal career as well. I look forward to providing you with a copy of the file. Only a modest expenditure of time would be required for you to come to your own *independent* conclusion as to the real Mr. Spitzer.

*Elena R. Sassower*