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**To:** The New York Times, Metro Desk  
ATT: Joyce Purnick, Jerry Gray, Jack Kadden

**From:** Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator

**Date:** February 12, 1998

**RE:** Your Suppression of Important, Time-Sensitive, and Electorally-Significant Stories

Enclosed is a copy of CJA's complaint against you that we have sent to Mr. Sulzberger. By now, we trust you have arranged for delivery to Mr. Sulzberger's office of the voluminous file of materials we supplied you -- and, particularly, our 1992 critique and supplement -- as we requested in our yesterday's fax.

Please be sure that the other indicated recipients of this complaint, who are part of the Metro Desk, Jessica Bagdorf, and Eric Gray, are provided with a copy.

It is not our intention to be silent while the Metro Desk continues to deprive the public of important, electorally-significant stories. Your deliberate suppression of any story about the unlawfulness of the O'Rourke waiver parallels your suppression of any story about the unlawfulness of his nomination and confirmation to the Court of Claims.

*Elena Ruth  
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