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RE: DISCHARGING YOUR JOURNALISTIC RESPONSIBILITIES BY FOLLOW-UP REPORTING ON THE "DISRUPTION OF CONGRESS" CASE

Attached, as promised, is my July 29, 2005 letter to New York Times Executive Editor Bill Keller regarding The Times' belated, defamatory, and cover-up coverage of the "disruption of Congress" case by its November 7, 2004 column about me, "*When the Judge Sledgehammered The Gadfly*". I thank you for your assistance with the letter. It is reflected at footnote 3, setting forth the dates of the items and articles in your publications pertaining to the "disruption of Congress" case.

The July 29, 2005 letter to Mr. Keller and its accompanying analysis of the column are posted on the "DISRUPTION OF CONGRESS" page of CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org. I urge you to regularly visit that page for the latest on this unprecedented and politically-explosive case – for which your readers should rightfully expect coverage. As always, I am ready to assist you to the fullest so that you can discharge your responsibilities as journalists.

Should The Times and other mainstream media continue to conceal the *readily-verifiable* corruption which this case exposes -- and to ignore, without rebuttal, its explosive potential to "rightfully derail Senator Clinton's re-election in 2006 and her much-hyped candidacy for the presidency in 2008...", as well as its equally devastating repercussions on Attorney General

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Spitzer's candidacy to be elected New York's Governor in 2006 and Governor Pataki's possible bid for the presidency in 2008 – identified at page 6 of my letter to Mr. Keller -- the blogs and internet journalists will have a field-day.

Meantime, please share this memo with your highest editors and publishers so that there will be no doubt as to the level at which the decisions on coverage are being made. Needless to say, the memo will be posted on the "DISRUPTION OF CONGRESS" page of CJA's website, in addition to its being posted *via* the "PRESS SUPPRESSION" page.

I look forward to hearing from you about coverage in the near future.

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Attached is my memo to you of today's date, enclosing my July 29, 2005 letter to New York Times Executive Editor Bill Keller and its accompanying analysis of The Times's belated, defamatory, and cover-up column, "*When the Judge Sledgehammered the Gadfly*".


These are also posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org. [see "DISRUPTION OF CONGRESS" page].

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