Subject: **Update & Help-- "Disruption of Congress" Appeal & Lawsuit vs The New York Times**
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Dear Professor Turley,

Hope you are well.

Please let me know when it would be convenient for me to call you, as I would like to give you a summary as to the status of the "Disruption of Congress" appeal. The particulars are chronicled by the postings on our website, www.judgewatch.org. SEE the sidebar panel, "Disruption of Congress--The Appeal".

Additionally, I would like to discuss with you CJA's newly-commenced public interest lawsuit against The New York Times for libel and journalistic fraud, arising from its knowingly false, defamatory, and cover-up column, "*When the Judge Sledgehammered The Gadfly*" (11/7/04, Westchester Section, Front Page), purportedly about the "disruption of Congress" case and my incarceration. The cause of action for journalistic fraud is based on proposals for media accountability in a 2003 law review article "*Journalistic Malpractice: Suing Jayson Blair and the New York Times for Fraud and Negligence*" by the Co-Directors of the Pennsylvania Center for the First Amendment at Pennsylvania State University, Professors Clay Calvert and Robert Richards. This important article is posted on our website, accessible *via* the sidebar panel "Suing The New York Times" -- as is my remarkable exchange of correspondence with Professors Calvert and Richards.

Our verified complaint must be served within the coming weeks -- and we urgently need the assistance of professors who specialize in media law and The First Amendment. Can you help with a referral?

Thanks.

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