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Subject: **FEDERAL LAWSUIT vs NEWSWEEK for Rigging the 2025 NYC Mayoral Election & Other Violations of First Amendment Responsibilities, Journalistic Codes, & Legal Obligations**

Attachments: [cja-oct29-2025-amended-complaint.pdf](#);
[oct-29-2025-addendum-civil-coversheet-added-defendants.pdf](#)

TO: [NEWSWEEK](#)

Having received no response from you to my below October 21st e-mail, giving you "NOTICE OF LAWSUIT", you are now a defendant in CJA's October 8th federal lawsuit against the press, whose verified complaint has now been superseded by an October 29th verified amended complaint, expanded to add 9 further press defendants, NEWSWEEK among them, and to recite events subsequent to October 8th. It is above-attached and [here-linked](#).

Please furnish me with the name, e-mail address, and phone number of your legal counsel so that proper arrangements can be made for service of the October 29th verified amended complaint.

Thank you.

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Subject: NOTICE OF LAWSUIT -- Your Rigging of the 2025 NYC Mayoral Election & Other Violations of Your First Amendment Responsibilities, Journalistic Codes, & Legal Obligations

TO: NEWSWEEK

New York City voters and the People of the State of New York are not without remedy for what you – and your fellow press – have been doing, in rigging the 2025 NYC mayoral election by your corruption-abetting, *knowingly* false, “fake news” journalism – and I have taken the first steps to secure those remedies.

Above-attached, in addition to the two dispositive attachments I sent you by my below September 19th e-mai, to which I received no response, are CJA's October 8th verified complaint in a federal lawsuit against 25 press defendants and October 16th letter to the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. CJA's webpage for these, and it includes my e-mails to the press defendants about them, is [here](#).

As stated in the caption of the October 8th verified complaint, the 25 defendants are “*representative of other New York & national media*”.

This is to give you NOTICE that prior to serving the October 8th verified complaint, which I have not yet done, I am contemplating amending it to include additional “*representative*” defendants, such as Newsweek. Based on your post-September 19th reporting of the 2025 NYC mayoral election, can you give me any reason why I should not do so?

Please have your legal counsel promptly contact me about this so that I may be guided accordingly – and, in any event, please furnish me with his/her name, e-mail address, and phone number. I assume it is Zahreen Ghaznavi, listed on your “[masthead](#)” webpage as “General Counsel”, but without an e-mail address and phone number.

Meantime, as there have been at least four additional Newsweek reporters who have written articles on Mamdani and the 2025 NYC mayoral race since my September 19th e-mail, I am cc'ing them. The most recent article – today – is “[Mamdani Can't Fulfill Campaign Promises Alone, But Has 'Realistic Path'](#)” by Chief Investigative Reporter Joshua Rhett Miller, so-identified by the article and so-listed on your “masthead”.

Did you not furnish my fully-documented September 19th e-mail to Mr. Miller for investigation? Was there anything that did not check out 100% -- establishing that Mamdani cannot be elected NYC mayor because he must be indicted for corruption as a NYC assemblyman and will be convicted. Shouldn't Mr. Miller

have shared the e-mail with [Manhattan Institute Senior Fellow Nicole Gelinas](#), for her review, and with [Pace University Clinical Assistant Professor of Political Science Laura Tamman](#), who provided him with such adulatory comment about Mamdani. Both are cc'd so that they can revise their comments, accordingly.

Thank you.

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Subject: NEWS TIP-ALERT: The Unreported Story of Mamdani's Corruption as a NYS Assemblyman -- A Scandal He Cannot Survive. Will you report it?

TO: [NEWSWEEK](#)

You have each written articles on the NYC mayoral race and Mamdani, unaware that [The New York Times](#) and other press have been rigging Mamdani's win as NYC mayor – and that their success in doing this is what is reflected by polls you have been reporting, as for instance, your yesterday's article "[How Zohran Mamdani's Chances of Beating Andrew Cuomo Have Changed](#)".

The facts are summarized, with substantiating EVIDENTIARY links, by the above-attached and here linked:

- [August 24th Announcement](#) "MOBILIZING NEW YORK'S JEWISH, PRO-ISRAEL & OTHER COMMUNITIES: SPREAD THE WORD – Mamdani's Win as NYC Mayor is being Rigged by the NYT & Other NY Press, Concealing his Corruption as a NYS Assemblyman – A Scandal He Cannot Survive"; and

- September 4th News Tip/Alert: “Mamdani Can’t Be Elected NYC Mayor, Because He Must Be Indicted & Will Be Convicted of Corruption, as a NYS Assemblyman”.

Further particulars are furnished by my yesterday’s e-mail to Siena Polling, cc’ing the NYT, entitled “NOTICE -- Your NYT/Siena poll of the NYC mayoral race was rigged by the NYT & other press -- & has itself rigged the mayoral race. What corrective steps with the NYT be taking?”.

Will you report on what has been going on?

I am available to answer your questions and invite you to call, *no matter how early or late*.

Thank you.

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