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Subject: **FEDERAL LAWSUIT vs WNYC & its GOTHAMIST for its knowingly false, "fake news", corruption-abetting, election-rigging journalism -- Arranging for service of Oct 29th Verified Amended Complaint, CJA, et al. v. LCA, et al. (25-CV-8370)**

Attachments: cja-oct29-2025-amended-complaint.pdf; oct-29-2025-addendum-civil-coversheet-added-defendants.pdf

TO: **WNYC – NEW YORK PUBLIC RADIO – & ITS GOTHAMIST**

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As I received no response from you to my prior e-mails concerning CJA's October 8th federal lawsuit against WNYC & its Gothamist, *et al*. and October 16th letter to the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia – most recently, my below October 18th e-mail to you – I decided to embody such facts in a verified amended complaint, to supersede the original October 8th verified complaint.

Above-attached and here-linked is the October 29th Verified Amended Complaint I will be serving upon you – and the now 33 other press defendants. Please furnish me with the name, e-mail address, and phone number of your legal counsel, presumably NY Public Radio General Counsel Zimmerman, so that proper arrangements can be made for service of the October 29th Verified Amended Complaint.

Thank you.

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Subject: NYS Attorney General Letitia James, the NYC Mayoral Race -- & the Federal Lawsuit, CJA, et al. v. LCA, et al. (25-CV-8370)

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Two days ago, by the above-attached October 16th letter to US Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia Lindsey Halligan, sent by the below two e-mails, I furnished her with the EVIDENCE of AG Letitia James' corruption, *in office*, since she was sworn into office on January 1, 2019, and how NY's press have concealed it, *in toto* – allowing AG James to publicly posture, in countering the Virginia grand jury's October 9th indictment of her for mortgage fraud, that she "will continue to fiercely protect New Yorkers and their rights" – with her co-conspirators in corruption, such as Governor Hochul and NYS Assemblyman Mamdani, doing the same, and Mamdani turning it into a rallying issue for his NYC mayoral win, which, by your journalism, you have been rigging. The EVIDENCE included the October 8th verified complaint in *CJA, et al. v. LCA, et al.* (25-CV-8370), to which you are a defendant.

The October 16th letter expressly requests that US Attorney Halligan:

(1) refer the EVIDENCE of AG James' corruption *in office*, as NYS attorney general, to the Justice Department's Public Integrity Section of its Criminal Division or to its four NY US Attorneys for presentment to grand juries; and

(2) refer the EVIDENCE of cover-up, corruption-abetting, election-rigging, journalistic fraud by the *LCA, et al.* defendants to the Justice Department and Federal Communications Commission for investigation of their "frauds and conspiracy crimes" for presentment to grand juries.

In closing, the letter states:

> "I am available to answer your questions, IMMEDIATELY and under oath. Meantime, I will furnish this letter to the lawsuit's defendants – and to press not named in the lawsuit – so that they can report, accordingly and speedily, to NY voters who they have *knowingly* and deliberately kept 'in the dark', totally, about Attorney General James' corrupting of her office and what has been going on. (capitalization, italics, and underlining in the original).

That is what I am now doing – and I take the opportunity to bring to your attention, in particular, my April 18th e-mail to the LCA, quoted at pages 37-38 of the October 8th verified complaint. Referring to *CJA v. JCOPE, et al.* and *CJA v. Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation…Wilson, Zayas, et al.*, then both at the New York Court of Appeals, as

> "the two monumental appeals of right, brought on behalf of the People of the State of New York & the Public Interest', whose records – like that of *CJA v. Cuomo…DiFiore* preceding them – establish CJA's open-and-shut, *prima facie* entitlement to summary judgment on ALL causes of action, **bringing down the ENTIRETY of the state budget and the 'false instrument' salary increases it embeds**",

the April 18th e-mail asked – without response from your then three LCA reporters:

> "When will you be reporting on these **three fully-documented cases whose records are a 'perfect paper trail' of 'false filings' by AG Letitia James, rewarded by fraudulent judicial decisions, utterly corrupting state governance and so profoundly injuring New York's 20 million people**." (hyperlinking, underlining and bold in the original).

I have sent e-mails to you about these three lawsuits, repeatedly.

To make it easier for you, how about reporting on just *CJA v. JCOPE, et al.* and *CJA v. Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation…Wilson, Zayas, et al.*, to which **James is a named defendant**, **Hochul is a named defendant**, and whose **named defendant Assembly are its 150 members that include Mamdani.** These are the two lawsuits referred-to and linked by my March 14th e-mail to Mamdani entitled "ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY…". To get you started, here are the respective June 6, 2022 verified petition/complaint and March 18, 2024 verified petition/complaint.

As I have yet to receive any response from you to my October 8th (& here) and October 13th e-mails furnishing you with the verified complaint in *CJA, et al. v. LCA, et al.* – the latter e-mail alerting you, *via* its included October 12th e-mail to the LCA, of "**your financial and criminal liability flowing therefrom**" –

I take this opportunity to also bring that to your attention and to request, as previously, that you forward this e-mail to your legal counsel, presumably NY Public Radio General Counsel Ivan Zimmerman, as well as to WNYC President/CEO & Executive Chair LaFontaine E. Oliver, "ALL members of the WNYC Board of Trustees" and "ALL members of the WNYC Honorary Board", especially if you intend to ignore it, as well.

By the way, yesterday, when I sent the LCA an e-mail comparable to this, it bounced back as to your two LCA reporters, with a message reading:

"* [jvielkind@wnyc.org]: 550 Administrative prohibition - envelope blocked - https://community.mimecast.com/docs/DOC-1369#550 [16NdyzKCPzufueNbLRIwfg.us694]
* [jcampbell@nypublicradio.org]: 550 Administrative prohibition - envelope blocked - https://community.mimecast.com/docs/DOC-1369#550 [v8wc5Yi9OtGzl31mB2YEYg.us224] Server "142.251.167.27:25" returned an error".

REMOVE THE BLOCK.

Thank you.

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Subject: Superseding -- USA v. Letitia James -- Criminal No. #2:25cr 122 -- & "No one is above the law" and "tremendous breaches of the public's trust"

TO: U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia Lindsey Halligan

Inadvertently omitted from my October 16th letter sent by my below e-mail was a reference to my February 28, 2024 corruption complaint to the FBI against Attorney General James, *et al*., and, pertaining thereto, my March 1, 2024 corruption complaint to the Justice Department's Public Integrity Section of its Criminal Division – to which there was no response to either. It is now footnote 1 to my above-attached superseding letter, which additionally makes minor corrections/additions to what are now footnotes 2-5.

CJA's webpage on which the letter is posted is here.

Apologies for the inconvenience.

Thank you.

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Subject: USA v. Letitia James -- Criminal No. #2:25cr 122 -- & "No one is above the law" and "tremendous breaches of the public's trust"

TO: U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia Lindsey Halligan

Following up my phone conversation with your duty attorney shortly before 1 pm (703-299-3700), attached is my October 16, 2025 letter to you pertaining to *United States of America v. Letitia A. James*, Criminal No. #2:25cr 122, and your press release about "No one is above the law" and "tremendous breaches of the public's trust", requesting your assistance in securing criminal indictment of NYS Attorney General Letitia James for her "intentional, criminal acts" as attorney general, destroying constitutional, lawful NYS governance, since she was sworn into office, January 1, 2019".

The duty attorney stated that the best e-mail address to reach you is the one indicated on your website, usavae.usattys@usdoj.gov. In the event you are also reachable by the usual Justice Department format for e-mails, I am taking the liberty of sending it to you, additionally, at lindsey.halligan@usdoj.gov – TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.

Thank you.

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