

**Subject: Re: Empirical Test: The "Gatekeepers" -- Alive & Well, Protecting The New York Times**

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**From:** Mark Mitchell <m.mitchell@cirdaily.org>

**To:** Ctr for Judicial Accountability <judgewatchers@aol.com>

Dear Ms. Sassower,

While I would certainly be interested in seeing any evidence that the New York Times has fraudulently covered up the misdeeds of Elliot Spitzer, I am not finding it in your press release or on your Web site. To be perfectly honest, after reading your press release, I cannot quite tell what it is you are alleging. Perhaps you could summarize your allegations and evidence in a few short lines.

Thanks very much.

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On Aug 22, 2006, at 9:32 AM, Ctr for Judicial Accountability wrote:

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IF the "gatekeepers" are gone, why has there been NO report of this first ever public interest lawsuit against The New York Times for journalistic fraud?

This is an election year and the lawsuit chronicles The Times' election-rigging for Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton & NY Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, engineering their anticipated landslide victories.

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's third press release about the lawsuit -- as well as the two that preceded it -- also posted on our website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible via the sidebar panel "Suing The New York Times".

Are the "gatekeepers" gone? Let this be an empirical test:

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