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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4:56 AM
To: 'rscarborough@washingtontimes.com'
Subject: Your excellent October 22nd articles on Andrew Weissmann -- & The New York Times
Attachments: 11-6-17-notice-nyt-fake-news-weissmann.pdf

Dear Mr. Scarborough –

Your excellent October 22nd trilogy of articles on Andrew Weissmann are focally presented by a critique sent yesterday to The New York Times demonstrating its own October 31th article to be "rigged to mislead the public that Andrew Weissmann is ethical and honest."

The critique, from our non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), calls upon The Times to promptly and publicly explain its "fake news" and "journalistic fraud" -- and to take corrective steps.

It is attached and was transmitted by the below e-mail. It is also posted, with substantiating proof, including your October 22nd articles, on our website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible *via* the top panel "Latest News". Here's the direct link to the webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/press-fake-news/andrew-weissmann.htm>.

I am available to be interviewed and to assist you, to the max, in investigating and reporting this major story.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
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Subject: "Notice of 'Fake News'/'Journalistic Fraud'": "Andrew Weissmann, Mueller's Legal Pit Bull" (NYT news article-Oct 31/Nov 1, 2017)

TO: The New York Times
ATT: Emma McAleavy, News Assistant/National Desk

Following up our phone conversation a short time ago, attached is a "Notice of 'Fake News'/'Journalistic Fraud'", presenting a critique of The New York Times' October 31, 2017 news article "*Andrew Weissman, Mueller's Legal Pit Bull*", published on the front-page of the newspaper's New York edition on November 1, 2017, with the headline "*Legal Pit Bull Who Fought Mob is Unleashed in Mueller Inquiry*". It demonstrates that the news article is not just superficial, but rigged – and states:

“Whether this rigging is best described as ‘fake news’, the phrase popularized, if not coined, by President Donald Trump, or ‘journalistic fraud’, the phrase The New York Times itself coined in its 2003 front-page confessional about Jayson Blair, it requires prompt and public explanation and corrective steps.”

The Notice, with substantiating proof, is also posted on the Center for Judicial Accountability’s website, www.judgwatch.org, accessible *via* the top panel “Latest News”. The direct link is here: <http://www.judgwatch.org/web-pages/press-fake-news/andrew-weissmann.htm>.

As The New York Times has dispensed with a “Public Editor”, replacing it with a “Reader Center”, I will additionally send this message *via* its message feature.

Please, as you assured me you would, forward this e-mail to all appropriate New York Times editors and supervisory authorities – and advise that I am available to speak with them directly and to assist them fully. Certainly, I expect they would want to speak with me in conjunction with their directing a New York Times investigation of the March 23, 2001 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against Mr. Weissmann that I filed with the U.S. Justice Department’s Office of Professional Responsibility, described at page 7 of the Notice – and whose direct link is here: <http://www.judgwatch.org/web-pages/searching-federal/lynch/justice-dept-opr.htm>.

Thank you.

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