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Subject: Thank you, Brian!

Dear Brian,

Thank you for your call. Metric Media has a HUGE opportunity to demonstrate its worth – and perform a great public service – by reporting on the FULLY-DOCUMENTED public corruption story that New York’s “fake news”, fraudulent, election-rigging press has suppressed, for years, involving pay raises and the New York State budget. The story brings down New York’s highest constitutional officers in ALL three branches of New York’s government – starting with Governor Cuomo – and you can see this, *readily*, from the hyperlinks in my September 7th “**TIP – TIME-SENSITIVE LEAD**” to the non-profit, philanthropically-established news entity The City, to which I referred in our conversation. It is at the very bottom of the below e-mail chain, which includes my October 26th e-mail to you and your colleagues at Metric Media, entitled “GOOD NEWS! Metric Media can easily PROVE its worth by an EVIDENCE-BASED expose of the fake, fraudulent, election-rigging journalism of The New York Times & NY's other ‘local journalism’, covered up by Columbia School of Journalism & its Journalism Review”.

I look forward to your follow-up call, no matter how early or late, or over the weekend. The story is a prize-winner, by any standard – and Metric Media should plan to enter its reporting about it for every possible journalistic prize, including the Pulitzer prizes in journalism, awarded at and administered by Columbia Graduate School of Journalism.

Thank you.

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Subject: AGAIN -- Building scholarship on the "news desert" problem with EVIDENCE, DISPOSITIVE OF ACTUAL PERFORMANCE of "for profit", supposedly credible & legacy press -- & of the new press that is "non-profit" and philanthropically or publicly-supported

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