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<u>New York Daily News</u> Michael Goodwin, Editorial Page Editor 450 West 33rd Street New York, New York 10001

RE: The Timeliness of My Proposed Letter to the Editor regarding "Mirror, Mirror" (Editorial, Sunday, Aug. 29th)

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Following up my letter to you earlier today, I would note that, in addition to the front-page Metro article appearing in today's Westchester's <u>Journal News</u> about Mr. Spitzer's "public integrity unit", an A.P. story about the "unit" is printed in today's <u>New York Times</u> "Metro News Briefs" (at p. 8).

Both of these – as likewise the August 26th <u>Times</u> article from which, I believe, the <u>Daily News</u> based its August 31st "*Mirror*, *Mirror*" editorial – refer to controversy as to whether the Attorney General has jurisdiction to investigate state corruption. However, there is NO question of the Attorney General's jurisdiction to investigate the corruption of his OWN office – which is the issue presented by my proposed August 31st Letter to the Editor.

Please advise as to who I should be contacting on the news side of the <u>Daily News</u>, if you are not going to be publishing my proposed Letter, which, in light of today's news coverage elsewhere, is even more timely and relevant than before.

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