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Mr. Doug Montero
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RE: The Truth Behind Eliot Spitzer's "Public Integrity Unit":
An Investigation on the Occasion of its First Anniversary

Dear Mr. Montero:

This story proposal follows up my voice mail message to you. In less than 3 weeks, Attorney General Spitzer's "public integrity unit", whose formation he publicly announced on January 27, 1999 at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, will celebrate its first anniversary.

That unit – as well as Attorney General Spitzer's commitment to rooting out systemic governmental corruption – is a *readily verifiable* hoax. This is reflected by my proposed Letter to the Editor of the Post – responding to the Post's December 30th editorial, "*Eliot Spitzer's Rocky Start*". Copies of both the proposed Letter and editorial are enclosed. For your convenience, I am also enclosing my prior published Letter to the Editor in the Post, "*An Appeal to Fairness: Revisit the Court of Appeals*" (12/28/98) and two prior Post editorials referred to in the postscript note of my proposed Letter.

In the event that this kind of story is not "your beat", I ask that you pass it on to other Post columnists and reporters for coverage. Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary
And government integrity,



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