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BY HAND

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Bruce Golding  
Gannett Suburban Newspapers

Dear Bruce:

Once again, enclosed are documentary materials sufficient to generate a series of MAJOR -- and prize-winning -- news stories that would shake up government in this state, for the public good:

- (1) Announcement of the "Breakfast with the Attorney General", NYLJ, 1/7/99
- (2) CJA's January 26, 1999 fax to NYLJ with three proposed questions
- (3) CJA's January 27, 1999 letter to Eliot Spitzer -- publicly-presented to him at the breakfast:  
Exhibits "C" appends CJA's *prior* letters, dated December 24, 1999 and December 28, 1999<sup>1</sup> to then Attorney General-Elect Spitzer;  
Exhibit "D" appends CJA's *prior* letters, dated August 8, 1994, September 7, 1999, and September 8, 1999 to Attorney General candidate Spitzer
- (4) Front-page NYLJ article, "*Spitzer Aims at Official Corruption*" (1/28/99)
- (5) CJA's March 26, 1999 letter to the Commissioners of the NYS Ethics Commission.  
Exhibit "B" is the NYLJ transcript of the January 27, 1999 breakfast  
(See pp. 4-12, 13-14)  
Exhibit "D" is the NY Observer, "*Republicans Get a Pass from Spitzer -- for Now*" (2/8/99) about A.G. Spitzer's announcement of a public integrity unit
- (6) Certified Mail receipts for CJA's March 26, 1999 letter -- annotated with contact persons and phone numbers

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<sup>1</sup> The last page of that exhibit is CJA's Letter to the Editor, "*An Appeal to Fairness: Revisit the Court of Appeals*" (NY Post, 12/28/98), whose concluding sentence reads: "This is why we will be calling upon our new state attorney general as the 'People's lawyer,' to launch an official investigation."

Needless to say, your editors should be reminded of the words of Guy P. Gannett -- inscribed at the entrance of the Newseum in Virginia:

"I have never regarded the paper as merely a piece of private property to be conducted for mercenary ends; but rather as an institution to be managed for the public good -- a personal philosophy of Guy P. Gannett, The Coastal Journal: Bath, Maine"

Yours for a quality judiciary,

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The last page of this exhibit is CJA's Letter to the Editor, "An appeal to Fairness: Support the Court as Appointed" (CJA Exp. 12/24/98), which concludes, in relevant part, "It is why we will be working against any more agency control of the judicial branch." (CJA Exp. 12/24/98)