

Subject: Re: CJA

Date: 6/21/2004, 11:16 AM

From: Daniel Okrent <public@nytimes.com>

To: judgewatchers@aol.com

Dear Ms. Sassower,

I regret that I cannot provide you any comfort. The accusations you make are very serious, but do not remotely connect to any evidence you have provided in your correspondence. To suggest that any paper that chooses not to cover what you wish it to cover is therefore suppressing the news because of conflict of interest is to suggest that any complaint at all requires coverage.

I do not accept this premise, nor am I convinced by the evidence you present that The Times has erred.

Yours sincerely,
Daniel Okrent
Public Editor

N.B. All opinions expressed here, unless otherwise attributed, are solely my own

Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2004 14:27:06 -0400

From: "Elena Ruth Sassower" <judgewatchers@aol.com>

Subject: CJA's June 17th Complaint of Times "Protectionism" of Senator Schumer,
Arising From Multitudinous Conflicts of Interest

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Dear Mr. Bovino,

This responds to your 10:12 PM e-mail yesterday.

In view of your apparent refusal to even read CJA's June 17th complaint -- or at least to acknowledge having read it -- I have substantially revised it. Attached is the superseding complaint -- a hard copy of which will be delivered tomorrow.

If it is NOT your intention to read this superseding complaint, please immediately pass it on to Mr. Okrent, to whom it is addressed.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower
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