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COMPENDIUM II: NEW YORK TIMES CENSORSHIP

Illustrative *Times* coverage of Andrew O'Rourke's federal judicial nomination, the federal judicial selection process, etc., as well as Mr. O'Rourke's re-surfacing for a federal judicial nomination, his re-election as Westchester County Executive, and his state court judicial prospects

versus

Times censorship of NJC's critique of Andrew O'Rourke's judicial qualifications and the federal judicial screening process.h

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- NYT 6/4/91: "Bar Group Told to Stop Rating Judges", Neil Lewis
- NYT 6/8/91: "Pick Judges, Not Fights", Editorial Page: Topic of The Times
- NYT 11/13/91: "O'Rourke is Nominated for a Federal Judgeship", William Glaberson
- NYT 11/17/91: "O'Rourke Says He Will Not Resign Before Summer", James Feron
- Exhibit "A": 11/22/91:** NJC fax to Assignment Desk/Legal in New York and the Westchester edition, enclosing NJC's 11/20/91 ltr to U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee and *Gannett* article: "New York Political Scene: Party Line: Group Opposing O'Rourke"
- NYT 3/27/92: "Court Nominee's Death-Penalty Role is Debated", Ronald Smothers
- NYT 4/3/92: "Clinton Fills Many Arkansas Judgeships With His Allies", Neil Lewis
- NYT 5/7/92: "Now It's the Bush Court", Editorial
- NYT 5/8/92: "Senate Panel Approves Prosecutor for Judgeship", Neil Lewis
- Exhibit "B": 5/15/92:** NJC fax to Editorial Page: Jack Rosenthal, enclosing an advance copy of NJC's 5/18/92 moratorium request to Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell (See 5/7/92 NYT editorial)

- Exhibit "C": 5/15/92:** NJC fax to Washington Bureau, Neil Lewis, enclosing an advance copy of NJC's 5/18/92 moratorium request to Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell
- Exhibit "D": 5/18/92:** NJC fax to Editorial Page, Jack Rosenthal, enclosing NJC's 5/18/92 moratorium request, as well as 5/7/92 NYT editorial
- Exhibit "E": 5/18/92:** NJC fax to National Desk, Norma Sosa, enclosing NJC's 5/18/92 moratorium request, as well as 5/7/92 NYT editorial
- Exhibit "F": 5/19/92:** NJC fax to Neil Lewis, enclosing NJC's 5/18/92 moratorium request, 5/7/92 NYT editorial, and Mr. Lewis' 6/4/91 NYT article
- Exhibit "G": 5/19/92:** NJC ltr to Neil Lewis, enclosing critique, moratorium request, ltr to ABA, and 5/7/92 NYT editorial
(Materials returned by Mr. Lewis, without note, in an envelope postmarked 5/26/92)
- Exhibit "H": 5/19/92:** NJC fax to Linda Richards, Westchester Bureau, enclosing NJC's 5/18/92 moratorium request, as well as 5/7/92 NYT editorial
- NYT 5/31/92: "Replacing Judge Johnson: Try Harder", Editorial
- Exhibit "I": 6/3/92:** NJC ltr to Jack McKenzie, Editorial Board, hand-delivering full set of papers plus NJC's 6/2/92 ltr to Senate Majority Leader Mitchell
- Exhibit "J": 6/5/92:** ERS fax to William Glaberson, James Feron, Westchester Bureau, enclosing NJC's 6/2/92 ltr to Senate Majority Leader Mitchell [hand-delivered 6/8/92]
- NYT 6/11/92: "Court Nominee Splits Advocates of Civil Rights", Martin Tolchin
- Exhibit "K": 6/11/92:** NJC fax to Jack McKenzie, Editorial Board, enclosing NJC's 6/11/92 ltr to U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
- Exhibit "L": 6/14/91:** NJC ltr to Max Frankel, hand-delivering NJC's critique, ltrs, and NYT's 5/7/92 and 5/31/92 editorials
- Exhibit "M": 6/18/92:** NJC fax to National Desk, Soma Golden, enclosing "Intelligencer" page from NY Magazine: "Credentials Gap: The Case of the Missing Cases" (6/22/92 issue)
- Exhibit "N": 6/18/92:** NJC fax to Jack McKenzie, Editorial Board

- Exhibit "O": 6/18/92:** Max Frankel ltr to NJC
- Exhibit "P": 6/30/92:** NJC ltr to Arthur Sulzberger, Jr., enclosing NJC's 6/30/92 complaint NYC Dept. of Consumer Affairs, plus 1/17/92 "*From the Publisher*" editorial statement
- NYT 7/1/92: "*The Bush Record: Selection of Conservative Judges Insures a President's Legacy*", Neil Lewis
- Exhibit "Q": 7/2/92:** ltr from NYC Dept. of Consumer Affairs to NJC
- Exhibit "R": 7/10/92:** NJC proposed Letter to the Editor
- 7/14/92: "*4 Women Delayed in Rise to Bench*", Neil Lewis
- Exhibit "S": 7/14/92:** ltr from NYT Vice President and General Counsel Solomon B. Watson, IV to NYC Dept. of Consumer Affairs
- Exhibit "T": 7/15/92:** ltr from Arthur Sulzberger, Jr. to NJC
- Exhibit "U": 7/17/92:** "*Untrustworthy Ratings?*", expurgated Letter to the Editor, Elena Sassower
- Exhibit "V": 8/5/92:** NJC fax to Jack McKenzie, enclosing "*Untrustworthy Ratings?*" and "*Credentials Gap: The Case of the Missing Cases*"
- NYT 8/8/92: "*County Chief O'Rourke Waits for Judge O'Rourke*", William Glaberson
- NYT 8/21/92: "*Biting the Hand that Fed him, a Federal Judge Criticizes the Judicial Selection Process*", David Margolick, "At the Bar"
- Exhibit "W": 8/21/92:** NJC ltr to James Feron, enclosing critique, NYT articles, and "*Untrustworthy Ratings?*"
- Exhibit "X": 8/28/92:** NJC ltr to David Margolick, enclosing critique, moratorium request, etc., "*Untrustworthy Ratings?*", "*Credentials Gap: The Case of the Missing Cases*"
- NYT 8/30/92: "*The Vacant Post: Ending A Tradition*", James Feron
- NYT 9/1/92: "*Waiting for Clinton, Senators Hold Up Court Confirmations*", Neil Lewis
- NYT 9/7/92: "*Heated Debate Expected on Appeals Court Choice*", Neil Lewis

NYT 9/8/92: "The Carnes Nomination: Talk It Down", Editorial

NYT 9/10/92: "Court Nominee Is Confirmed After Angry Senate Debate"

NYT 9/13/92: "A Judicial Confirmation Continues Tilt to the Right", Week in Review

Exhibit "Y": 9/25/92: NJC fax to William Glaberson, enclosing biographic profile from critique and Martindale Hubbell Law Listing of Doris L. Sassower

NYT 10/1/92: "Judges. Before You Choose, Think About How They'll Choose.", Ad, People for the American Way

Exhibit "Z": 10/2/92: ltr from David Margolick to ERS

NYT 10/23/92: "Robert Abrams for New York", Editorial

NYT 11/5/92: "New York's Perverse Losses", Editorial

Exh. "AA": 10/26/92: ltr from NJC to Sam Boyle, AP Bureau Chief

Exh. "BB": 10/26/92: ltr from Sam Boyle to NJC

NYT 10/30/92: "Time Bombs on the Supreme Court", Editorial

Exh. "CC": 10/30/92: NJC ltr to Sam Boyle

Exh. "DD": 10/30/92: Sam Boyle's faxed notation on NJC ltr

Exh. "EE": 10/30/92: NJC ltr to Sam Boyle

NYT 11/5/92: "New York's Perverse Losses", Editorial

NYT 11/13/92: "Conservatives Set for Fight on Judicial Nominees"

Exh. "FF": 11/13/92: NJC ltr to Sam Boyle

Exh. "GG": 11/30/92: ltr from Sam Boyle to NJC

Exh. "HH": 11/30/92: NJC ltr to Louis Boccardi, AP President and CEO

Exh. "II": 12/9/92: NJC ltr to Sam Boyle

Exh. "JJ": 12/9/92: NJC ltr to Louis Boccardi

- Exh. "KK": 12/17/92: Itr from Sam Boyle to NJC**
- Exh. "LL": 12/18/92: Itr from Louis Boccardi to NJC**
- Exh. "MM": 12/24/92: NJC Itr to Louis Boccardi**
- NYT 3/4/93: *"O'Rourke is Named for U.S. Judgeship"*
- NYT 3/6/93: *"O'Rourke Rejects Offer of Judicial Bid"*
- Exh. "NN": 3/9/93: NJC to Joseph Berger, Westchester Bureau Chief, providing 6 different "story angles" for coverage of the critique**
- NYT 3/15/93: *"The Street Fighter and the Professor"*, Kirk Johnson
- NYT 3/26/93: *"O'Rourke Denies Conflict of Interest in Hiring Issue"*, Joseph Berger
- NYT 4/3/93: *"Westchester's Executive Faces New Accusations"*, Joseph Berger
- NYT 6/20/93: *"O'Rourke At Work: A Look At How Things Are Done"*, James Feron
- Exh. "OO": 9/21/93: NJC Itr to Joseph Berger**
- NYT 10/28/93: Westchester County Elections
- NYT 10/29/93: *"Campaign Waltz May Cost County Executive, Critics Say"*, Joseph Berger
- NYT 11/3/93: *"O'Rourke Claims Re-Election, Narrowly"*, *"O'Rourke Squeezes Ahead of Brodsky for County Executive Spot"*, Joseph Berger
- NYT 11/7/93: *"O'Rourke Savors His Victory, While Awaiting Recount"*, James Feron
- NYT 11/16/95: *"O'Rourke Waits, Quietly, for Judgeship"*, Joseph Berger
- NYT 12/21/95: *"Despite Protests, O'Rourke to Proceed With Privatizing Plans"*, Joseph Berger
- NYT 2/1/96: *"Westchester Executive Seeks a \$23,250 Raise"*
- NYT 4/9/96: *"Clinton Judicial Nominee is Focus of G.O.P. Attack"*, Neil Lewis