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COMPENDIUM V: NEW YORK TIMES CENSORSHIP

Illustrative *Times* coverage and editorial positions regarding the so-called "merit" selection of mayoral appointees to the criminal court and to interim positions on the civil court in New York City and the public feuding between New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and former Mayor Ed Koch

versus

Times suppression of CJA's testimony at the public hearing, exposing that the completely secretive process of selection and confirmation is *not* "merit selection" and CJA's challenge to Mayor Giuliani and former Mayor Koch to open the process to public scrutiny

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- NYT 12/22/95: "*Mayor Decides Not to Rename 2 City Judges*", David Firestone (Front-Page, Metro Section)
- NYT 12/23/95: "*Koch and Dinkins Denounce Mayor in a Feud Over Judges*", David Firestone (Front-Page, Metro Section)
- Exhibit "A": 12/27/95: CJA fax to David Firestone, enclosing CJA brochure with published inserts**
- NYT 12/28/95: "*Giuliani and Ex-Mayors Intensify Battle over Judicial Demotions*", David Firestone (Front-Page)
- NYT 12/28/95: "*Heeding Only His Own Gavel, A Mayor Pays*", Joyce Purnick
- NYT 12/29/95: "*A Swearing-In Ceremony, a Judge Snubs the Mayor*", David Firestone
- NYT 12/29/95: "*The Mayor Ruins His Own Case*", Editorial
- NYT 12/30/95: "*Mayor's Judicial Choice Has Little Trial Experience*", Don Van Natta, Jr. (Front-Page, Metro Section)
- NYT 1/1/96: "*Rating 'I, Koch' Versus Giuliani for '97 Season*", Steven Lee Myers

- NYT 1/2/96: *"Giuliani Judicial Selection Passed the Bar Exam Despite Lacking a Law Degree"*, Don Van Natta, Jr.
- Exhibit "B":** 1/2/96: **CJA Fax to Don Van Natta, Jr., enclosing its 1/2/96 ltr to Mayor Koch and drawing his attention to the three questions on page 3.**
- Exhibit "C":** 1/3/96: **CJA's proposed Letter to the Editor, "New Year's Resolve: Open the Judicial Selection Process" [not published]**
- NYT 1/8/96: *"Criminal Court: A Vital Judicial Role"*, Jan Hoffman
- NYT 1/11/96: *"Real Lessons on Politics From a Movie"*, Joyce Purnick