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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 10:50 AM
To: 'Dahlia Lithwick'
Subject: Thank you, etc. -- Bringing Accountability to the U.S. Supreme Court -- Starting with Reporters & Scholars

Thank you for your acknowledgment. You should check the attachment problem, as it must be on your end, since most everyone else's attachment was successfully received.

Dahlia, do be sure to read my posted memo to you, as it encloses my letter to Professor Obbie, summarizing our past contact – as, likewise, my past contact with Tony Mauro and Lyle Denniston & his SCOTUSblog, which I believe to be accurate – but which, you, also, must judge.

What has happened here – and its consequences -- is very serious – and we need to address it, as otherwise genuine and critically-needed reforms will never happen.

I hope you will be a belated champion and open meaningful dialogue -- with me and with your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Elena

From: Dahlia Lithwick [mailto:Dahlia.Lithwick@slate.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: RE: Bringing Accountability to the U.S. Supreme Court -- Starting with Reporters & Scholars

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 9:23 AM
To: Dahlia Lithwick
Subject: Bringing Accountability to the U.S. Supreme Court -- Starting with Reporters & Scholars

I have tried three times to send you the below message – and attachment. Each time it has come back as undeliverable. So, I will now send it without the attachment.

Please access the attachment – my December 11th memo to you -- from CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, via the sidebar panel "Disruption of Congress'-The Appeals". Click on the link for "Media -- & Academia" and scroll to your name, which posts our communications.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you.

12/18/2007

Following up my November 19th e-mail to you, attaching CJA's press release "*How Does the U.S. Supreme Court Handle Misconduct Complaints against its Staff?*", attached is my December 11th memo to you, entitled:

"CONTRIBUTING TO SCHOLARSHIP & TEACHING: Examining the Truth of David Margolick's Criticism of U.S. Supreme Court Reporters and Scholars in His September 23, 2007 *New York Times* Book Review of *The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court*".

I look forward to your response.

Thank you.

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