

**CJA's APRIL 26, 2019 E-MAIL TO NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT MICHAEL MILLER, ESQ.,**  
sent, at approximately 5 pm, *via* the E-MAIL feature of his law office website: <http://www.michaelmilleresq.com/>

Thank you for your prompt call-back to the message I left with your service.

Here, with slight adjustments, is the e-mail I was composing on your law office email feature, summarizing the situation, when you called. If you do not receive it, via your [] NYSBA.ORG email address that you provided me, it is because General Counsel Baxter has – without any explanation or notice to me – “blocked” all my e-mails from being received by NYSBA.ORG e-mails. The facts are as follows:

On April 18, 2019, after receiving no call-backs to three phone messages I had left, inquiring about the procedures for securing amicus curiae support & scholarship for a citizen-taxpayer action, challenging the constitutionality and lawfulness of the NYS budget, NOW before the NY Court of Appeals on an appeal of right on the issues of constitutional construction directly involved, I e-mailed General Counsel Baxter.

Instead of responding by telephoning or e-mailing me – or directing that such be done by other State Bar staff – Counsel Baxter apparently placed or authorized a “block” on my e-mail address so that all future e-mails from me would not be received by her or any other NYSBA.ORG recipients. I only discovered this yesterday – and today – upon sending such further e-mails. These are posted, with the receipts reflecting the “blocking”, on the webpage I created for my 2019 outreach for amicus curiae support and scholarship of the appeal of right, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/2nd/ct-appeals/ct-appeals-outreach-for-amicus.htm>.

In view of the serious, substantial, and time-sensitive nature of my request for amicus curiae support and scholarship – as evidenced by my April 18, 2019 e-mail and the further e-mail I attempted to send yesterday – kindly forward the request to all members of the State Bar’s Executive Committee without delay – or take such other steps as are consistent with the State Bar’s procedures in cases of this far-reaching magnitude and consequence to the People of the State of New York.

To ensure your receipt, I will additionally send this – with the necessary adaptations – via your office e-mail. Indeed, I am doing so now -- as my attempt to e-mail you via [mmiller@nysba.org](mailto:mmiller@nysba.org) has come back as "blocked". The above indicated webpage posts my above e-mail to you and the "blocked" receipt.

If you send me another e-mail address for you, I will forward you the "blocked" e-mail.

I have meantime left a voice mail message for President-Elect Greenberg, who -- as I stated to you -- I had spoken with two years ago about amicus curiae support for the citizen-taxpayer action, then in Supreme Court/Albany County -- and for scholarship as to it and the Court of Appeals' 2004 decision in *Silver v. Pataki/Pataki v. Assembly & Senate*, 4 NY 3d 75, so brazenly repudiated by defendants as to give us then – and NOW -- a prima facie entitlement to summary judgment.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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