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United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Court of Appeals Docket #: 26-1905

Docketed: 07/14/2026

Case Name: In Re: Elena Ruth Sassower

Status: Open

Nature of Suit:

Appeal From: SDNY (WHITE PLAINS)

Fee Status: Paid

Case Type Information

1. Original Proceeding
2. Mandamus
- 3.

Originating Court Information

District: SDNY (WHITE PLAINS): 7:25-cv-8370

Trial Judge: Kenneth M. Karas, District Court

Date Filed: 10/08/2025

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07/10/2026

Associated Cases

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ASSOCIATION, INC.

Respondent

HEARST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Respondent

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

Respondent

NYP HOLDINGS, INC.

Respondent

DAILY NEWS, L.P.

Respondent

ALM

Respondent

DOW JONES & COMPANY, INC.

Respondent

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Respondent

BLOOMBERG, L.P.

Respondent

NEWSDAY MEDIA

Respondent

LEE ENTERPRISES INC.

Respondent

POLITICO LLC

Respondent

NEW YORK FOCUS

Respondent

NEW YORK PUBLIC RADIO

Respondent

WMHT EDUCATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Respondent

THE WNET GROUP
Respondent

CITY & STATE NY, LLC
Respondent

THE CITY REPORT, INC.
Respondent

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Respondent

CRAIG NEWMARK GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
JOURNALISM AT THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF
NEW YORK
Respondent

NBCUNIVERSAL MEDIA, LLC
Respondent

MISSION BROADCASTING, INC.
Respondent

PROPUBLICA, INC.
Respondent

CBS BROADCASTING INC.
Respondent

THE FREE PRESS, being representative of other
New York & national media
Respondent

AUDACY, INC.
Respondent

SCHNEPS MEDIA LLC
Respondent

CRAIN COMMUNICATIONS INC.
Respondent

NEWSWEEK PUBLISHING LLC

Respondent

THOMSON REUTERS CORPORATION

Respondent

WARNER BROS. DISCOVERY, INC.

Respondent

FOX CORPORATION

Respondent

NEWSMAX, INC.

Respondent

THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING COUNCIL OF
CENTRAL NEW YORK, INC.

Respondent

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Petitioners.

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v.

Legislative Correspondents Association, Inc., Hearst Communications, Inc., The New York Times Company, NYP Holdings, Inc., Daily News, L.P., ALM, Dow Jones & Company, Inc., The Associated Press, Bloomberg, L.P., Newsday Media, Lee Enterprises Inc., Politico LLC, New York Focus, New York Public Radio, WMHT Educational Telecommunications, The WNET Group, City & State NY, LLC, The City Report, Inc., Charter Communications, Inc., Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at the City University of New York, NBCUniversal Media, LLC, Mission Broadcasting, Inc., ProPublica, Inc., CBS Broadcasting Inc., The Free Press, being representative of other New York & national media, Audacy, Inc., Schneps Media LLC, Crain Communications Inc., Newsweek Publishing LLC, Thomson Reuters Corporation, Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc., FOX Corporation, Newsmax, Inc., The Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc.,

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Date Filed	Entry #	Public Docket Text
07/10/2026	1	ORIGINAL PROCEEDING, PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, on behalf of Elena Ruth Sassower, Center For Judicial Accountability, Inc., FILED. [Entered: 07/14/2026 03:37 PM] [Edited: 07/14/2026 03:40 PM]
07/10/2026	3	PAYMENT OF DOCKETING FEE, on behalf of Elena Ruth Sassower, Center For Judicial Accountability, Inc., USCA receipt # 200000618, FILED. [Entered: 07/14/2026 03:44 PM]
07/13/2026	2	SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS TO ORIGINAL PROCEEDING, PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, on behalf of Elena Ruth Sassower, Center For Judicial Accountability, Inc., FILED. [Entered: 07/14/2026 03:37 PM] [Edited: 07/14/2026 03:41 PM]
07/14/2026	4	ORIGINAL PROCEEDING, PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, on behalf of Elena Ruth Sassower, Center For Judicial Accountability, Inc., OPENED. [Entered: 07/14/2026 03:48 PM]
07/14/2026	5	DOCKET SHEET, RECEIVED [Entered: 07/14/2026 03:49 PM]
07/14/2026	6	NON-ADMITTED ATTORNEY, Gary L. Zerman, orally informed to apply for admission forthwith and submit Addendum A to Notice of Appearance, NOTIFIED. [Entered: 07/14/2026 03:51 PM]
07/14/2026	7	INSTRUCTIONAL FORMS, to Pro Se litigant, SENT. [Entered: 07/14/2026 03:53 PM]
07/14/2026	8	PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, SERVED. [Entered: 07/14/2026 03:55 PM]

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