

ACMS Docket Report
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Court of Appeals Docket #: 26-1905 In Re: Elena Ruth Sassower Appeal From: SDNY (WHITE PLAINS) Fee Status: Paid		Docketed: 07/14/2026
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		Date Rec'd COA: 07/10/2026
Prior Cases: None		
Current Cases: None		
ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, individually and as director of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. Petitioner	Elena Ruth Sassower [Pro Se] Direct: 914-421-1200 10 Stewart Place Apt. 2D-E White Plains, NY 10603	
CENTER FOR JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INC., acting on its own behalf and on behalf of the People of the State of New York & the Public Interest Petitioner	Gary L. Zerman Direct: 661-259-2570 [Retained] Law Office of Gary L. Zerman 23935 Philbrook Avenue Valencia, CA 91354	
LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENTS 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	

In Re: Elena Ruth Sassower, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.,
Petitioners.

Elena Ruth Sassower, individually and as director of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., Center For Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting on its own behalf and on behalf of the People of the State of New York & the Public Interest,

Petitioners,

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.,

Respondents.

7/10/2026	☐ 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]
	39 pg. 3,651 KB	
7/10/2026	☐ 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]
	1 pg. 100 KB	
7/13/2026	☐ 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]
	6 pg. 528 KB	
7/14/2026	☐ 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]
	48 pg. 3,983 KB	
7/14/2026	☐ 5	DOCKET SHEET, RECEIVED [Entered: 07/14/2026 03:49 PM]
	7 pg. 122 KB	
7/14/2026	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]
7/14/2026	☐ 7	INSTRUCTIONAL FORMS, to Pro Se litigant, SENT. [Entered: 07/14/2026 03:53 PM]
	1 pg. 160 KB	
7/14/2026	☐ 8	PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS, SERVED. [Entered: 07/14/2026 03:55 PM]
	39 pg. 3,651 KB	
7/15/2026	☐ 9	MOTION, for admission pro hac vice, on behalf of Petitioner Center For Judicial Accountability, Inc., FILED. No Service. [Entered: 07/15/2026 04:15 PM]
	10 pg. 1,836 KB	
7/16/2026	☐ 10	LETTER, dated 07/10/2026, regarding request to amend the short title, on behalf of Petitioner Elena Ruth Sassower, RECEIVED. Service date 07/16/2026 by No Service. [Entered: 07/17/2026 11:59 AM]
	3 pg. 465 KB	
7/27/2026	12	SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS TO PETITION for Writ of Mandamus, on behalf of Petitioner Elena Ruth Sassower, FILED. Service date 07/27/2026 by No Service. [Entered: 07/31/2026 01:56 PM]
7/28/2026	☐ 13	ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE, on behalf of Petitioner Elena Ruth Sassower, FILED. Service date 07/28/2026 by No Service. [Entered: 07/31/2026 01:58 PM]
	4 pg. 981 KB	
7/29/2026	☐ 11	MOTION ORDER, denying motion for admission pro hac vice without prejudice to renewal. Any renewed motion must comply with Local Rule 46.1(d), at docket entry 9, on behalf of Petitioner Center For Judicial Accountability, Inc., copy to pro se petitioner, FILED. [Entered: 07/29/2026 09:57 AM] [Edited: 07/29/2026 10:01 AM]
	1 pg. 170 KB	
7/31/2026	☐ 14	DEFECTIVE DOCUMENT, Supplementary Papers, at docket entry 12, on behalf of Petitioner Elena Ruth Sassower, copy to pro se appellant, FILED. [Entered: 07/31/2026 04:25 PM]
	2 pg. 170 KB	
7/31/2026	15	LETTER, dated 07/28/2026, regarding correction and clarification in response to 07/29/2026 order, on behalf of Petitioner Elena Ruth Sassower, RECEIVED. Service date 07/31/2026 by No Service. [Entered: 08/04/2026 10:45 AM]