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Subject: **Federal Lawsuit Suing You for Corruption-Abetting, Election-Rigging,
"Journalistic Fraud"**

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As I received no response from you to my below September 16th e-mail – replicating your non-responses to my [years of e-mails to you](#) – I have today filed the above-attached and [here-linked](#) federal complaint, suing you and other NY press for corruption-abetting, election-rigging, “journalistic fraud”.

Pursuant to [Rule 4\(d\) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure](#), you have “a duty to avoid unnecessary expenses of serving the summons” and I, as plaintiff, may request that you “waive service of [the] summons”, which I am required to do by mail, enclosing a copy of the complaint, two copies of the waiver form and a stamped return envelope.

As a benefit of your timely return of the waiver, you get 60 days from the date of my mailed request within which to answer the complaint, rather than 21 days from the date of physical/personal service – and your waiving service of the summons does not waive any objection to personal jurisdiction or to venue. If, “without good cause”, you fail to sign and return the waiver, “the court must impose” upon you “the expenses later incurred in making service” and “the reasonable expenses, including attorney’s fees, of any motion required to collect expenses”. “‘Good cause’ does not include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over [you]”.

Am I correct that your mailing address, for [THE CITY REPORT, Inc.](#), is 85 Broad Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10004-2515 and that the telephone number is [917-671-0401](#) – information that I could not find on your website.

Kindly confirm and also furnish me with the name of your legal counsel and his/her contact information.

Thank you.

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Subject: NOTICE: Your NYC Election Reporting & Partnership with NY1/Spectrum News for 3 NYC Campaign Finance Board Election Debates

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I have received not a single response from you to my above-attached [September 4th News Tip/Alert](#), sent to you, on that date, by my below e-mail – and, likewise, none to my [July 25th e-mail](#) to you on the same topic.

As Contributor Greg David has other journalistic affiliations, I sent him, additionally, an [August 6th e-mail](#), a [September 5th e-mail](#), and then another [September 5th e-mail](#), also without response from him or anyone else.

Suffice to note that the September 5th e-mails, which pertain to the [NYC Campaign Finance Board's August 26th announcement of election debates](#), partnering broadcast sponsor NY1/Spectrum News with [The City](#), among others, for the October 22nd NYC mayoral debate, the October 9th NYC public advocate debate, and the October 14th NYC comptroller debate, state, in pertinent part:

“Meantime, above-attached and here linked is my [September 4th NEWS TIP/ALERT](#) summarizing Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman – involving the massively policy-stuffed and larcenous NYS budget, the legislative budget, and his own legislative salary – the EVIDENCE of which, when reported, will END him as a mayoral candidate, as, likewise, mayoral candidates Cuomo, Adams, and Sliwa – necessitating cancellation of the October 22nd mayoral debate. The same EVIDENCE also ENDS [NYS Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal](#), running to be Manhattan borough president, and NYC re-election-seeking incumbents [NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams](#), [Brooklyn D.A. Eric Gonzalez](#), and [Manhattan D.A. Alvin Bragg](#).” (hyperlinks, coloring, and capitalizations in the original).

Do you deny this – and, if not, when were you planning to report on the EVIDENCE that you have had, [for years](#)?

As requested by my July 25th e-mail, “...if it is not your intention to report on the EVIDENCE...please identify the reason and forward this e-mail to your legal counsel and board of directors, whose names and contact information I request”.

Thank you.

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Subject: NEWS TIP/ALERT: Mamdani Can't Be Elected NYC Mayor, Because He Must Be Indicted & Will Be Convicted of Corruption, as a NYS Assemblyman

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The attached NEWS TIP/ALERT summarizes Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, involving the state budget, his legislative salary, and NY's oversight/"public protection" entities, destroying constitutional, lawful state governance and causing vast, irreparable injury to the People of New York – with hyperlinks furnishing the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE.

I am available to answer your questions and to be interviewed. When can I expect your calls?

Thank you.

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