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**Subject:** **Federal Lawsuit Suing the Daily News for Corruption-Abetting, Election-Rigging, "Journalistic Fraud" -- & specifically pertaining to the 2025 NYC mayoral & other top races**  
**Attachments:** cja-complaint-oct-8-2025.pdf

**TO:** **[NEW YORK DAILY NEWS](#)**  
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As I received no response to my below September 22<sup>nd</sup> e-mail entitled "NOTICE TO DAILY NEWS MANAGEMENT & LEGAL COUNSEL: Your NYC election journalism, RIGGING Mamdani's mayoral win -- & other top races in NYC & NYS", I yesterday filed the above-attached and [here-linked](#) federal complaint, suing the Daily News and other press for corruption-abetting, election-rigging, "journalistic fraud" and specifically pertaining to the 2025 NYC mayoral and other top races.

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]".

What is your mailing address for purposes of my written request for the Daily News' waiver of service of the summons? Your "[Contact Us](#)" webpage states "Letters and correspondence with the newsroom can also be sent to PO Box 7180, New York, NY 10008". The only physical address that it gives for the newspaper is 270C Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. The [wikipedia entry for the Daily News](#) says it is headquartered

at 125 Theodore Conrad Drive, Jersey City, New Jersey, 07305, “owned by parent company Daily News Enterprises”, which is “owned by [Alden Global Capital](#)”. Doing a google search, I was unable to find any information for Daily News Enterprises. The [wikipedia entry for Alden Global Capital](#) says it is headquartered in Manhattan, in the [Lipstick Building](#), 885 Third Avenue, NY, NY. As for The Alden Global Capital website, it does not appear to be operational, though, when it was operational, it was described as “the ultimate black box”. This is why the hyperlink for Alden Global Capital at paragraph 12(b) of the federal complaint is to the March 20, 2025 article “[Who is Alden Global Capital and Why Should You Care?](#)”, so-describing it.

Please, therefore, furnish me with the address for mailing of my written request for the [Daily News](#)’ waiver of service – and the e-mail address and phone number of your legal counsel and, if different, of the legal counsel of your Daily News Enterprises parent and of owner Alden Global Capital – so that all relevant counsel can confirm and take the appropriate and IMMEDIATE steps mandated by the First Amendment, journalism codes, the [Daily News](#)’ own assertions about its journalism, and counsel’s own professional responsibilities.

Thank you.

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I have received no response to my below July 24<sup>th</sup> e-mail whose title asked “Will you be reporting on Mamdani’s corruption as a NYS assemblyman, starting with his pocketing of fraudulent pay raises for himself -- &, likewise, the corruption of NYS Senator Hoylman-Sigal, & other Democratic primary winners? Nor has there been any reporting of same.

Was there anything about my July 24<sup>th</sup> e-mail, with its above-attached March 14<sup>th</sup> e-mail to Mamdani “ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY...”, that did not check out 100%?, other than that re-election-seeking Brooklyn D.A. Gonzalez faced NO primary challenges for the Democratic and Working Families party lines on which he is running – and has NO opponent in the general election.

The 2025 Brooklyn D.A. “election”, in-name-only, resembling a great many others in NYC and throughout NYS, is notwithstanding Brooklyn D.A. Gonzalez has been “sitting on” my [June 9, 2020 grand jury/public corruption complaint against Brooklyn state legislators](#) – materially-identical to my [June 9, 2020 grand jury/public corruption complaint against Queens state legislators](#) that Queens D.A. Katz has been “sitting on” – the SOLE attachment to my March 14<sup>th</sup> e-mail to Mamdani. And, of course, D.A. Gonzalez, D.A. Katz, and their fellow 60 D.A.s of NYS’ other 60 counties -- re-election-seeking Manhattan D.A. Bragg, among them – have, likewise, been “sitting on” my [July 18, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint against ALL state legislators](#). This you have had, but not reported.

To further assist you in discharging your First Amendment responsibilities, I am additionally attaching and here-linking two comparable summaries of the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE of Mamdani’s corruption as a NYS assemblyman, reflecting what you have had, but not reported – with knowledge that it is dispositive that Mamdani cannot be elected NYC mayor because he must be indicted and will be convicted, with similar consequences for other candidates on the ballot for NYC’s top offices:

- [NEWS TIP/ALERT](#): “Mamdani Can’t Be Elected NYC Mayor, Because He Must Be Indicted & Will Be Convicted of Corruption, as a NYS Assemblyman” (Sept 4<sup>th</sup>);
- [“MOBILIZING NEW YORK’S JEWISH, PRO-ISRAEL & OTHER COMMUNITIES” announcement](#): “SPREAD THE WORD – Mamdani’s Win as NYC Mayor is being Rigged by the NYT & Other NY Press, Concealing his Corruption as a NYS Assemblyman – A Scandal He Cannot Survive” (August 24<sup>th</sup>).

Take your pick.

Again, if you are not going to report on this EVIDENCE, please explain why and IMMEDIATELY forward to [Daily News](#) management – presumably at [Alden Global Capital](#) – and to legal counsel whose name and contact information I request, NOW.

By the way, I did several times try to call your “**News Tips to City Desk**: 212-210-NEWS”, including right before sending this e-mail. Each time I got a recorded message saying: “Sorry, we can’t record a voice message right now. Call back later”, followed by a disconnection. Are you unaware of this?

Thank you.

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Will you be reporting on Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman – starting with his pocketing of pay raises for himself that he knew to be fraudulent? The EVIDENCE is furnished by my [March 14<sup>th</sup> e-mail to Mamdani](#) entitled "ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY", which opened as follows.

"Elections are a time of accountability. Based on your on-the-job performance as a state assemblyman, why do you believe yourself fit to be mayor of New York City – or for any office of public trust?"

Mamdani did not respond – and I sent him the March 14<sup>th</sup> e-mail a second time, with a supplement, by a [March 17<sup>th</sup> email](#), and then a third time, when I cc'd him on my [March 18<sup>th</sup> e-mail](#) to the roster of reporters of the Legislative Correspondents Association, and then a fourth time, when I cc'd him on my [March 20<sup>th</sup> e-mail](#) to you, [The New York Times](#), [New York Post](#), [New York Law Journal](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), and [Associated Press](#).

Will you be getting Mamdani's response to my March 14<sup>th</sup> "ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY" e-mail? Isn't it obvious that it – and his votes, seven weeks later, approving the FY2025-26 state budget bills – establish that he cannot be elected NYC mayor because he must be indicted for larceny and corruption – and that he will be convicted? Why don't you confirm that fact with [former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York Jim Walden](#), running for mayor as an Independent candidate, with an [anti-corruption policy platform featured on his campaign website](#). By the way, are you aware that [Mamdani's campaign website contains no anti-corruption platform](#)?

Also, will you be reporting on the corruption of other NYC Democratic primary winners, such as NYS Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal, running for Manhattan borough president. The EVIDENCE of his corruption is furnished by my [March 16<sup>th</sup> e-mail](#) to him, likewise entitled "ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY..." – part of my March 20<sup>th</sup> e-mail to you to which both Mamdani and Hoylman-Sigal were cc'd.

Finally, if it is not your intention to report on the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE of the corruption of Mamdani, Hoylman-Sigal, and other NYC Democratic primary winners that you enabled – incumbents NYC Public Advocate Jumanne Williams, Manhattan D.A. Alvin Bragg, and Brooklyn D.A. Eric Gonzalez topping the list – please forward this e-mail to [Daily News](#) legal counsel and ownership, consistent with what my [April 18<sup>th</sup> e-mail](#) to you requested in furnishing you with my March 20<sup>th</sup> e-mail a second time.

Please advise, promptly – as TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, obviously. I am available to answer questions and will meanwhile phone in "**News Tips to City Desk: 212-210-NEWS**".

Thank you.

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