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Subject: **FEDERAL LAWSUIT vs ProPUBLICA, inter alia, for determination of June 16, 2023 complaint to INN vs it -- Arranging for service of Oct 29th Verified Amended Complaint, CJA, et al. v. LCA, et al. (25-CV-8370)**
Attachments: [cja-oct29-2025-amended-complaint.pdf](#);
[oct-29-2025-addendum-civil-coversheet-added-defendants.pdf](#)

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As I received no response from you to my prior e-mails concerning CJA's October 8th federal lawsuit against ProPublica, *et al.* and October 16th letter to the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia – most recently, my below October 19th e-mail to you – I decided to embody such facts in a verified amended complaint, to supersede the original October 8th verified complaint.

Above-attached and [here-linked](#) is the October 29th Verified Amended Complaint I will be serving upon you – and the now 33 other press defendants. Please furnish me with the name, e-mail address, and phone number of your legal counsel, presumably General Counsel Kutner, so that proper arrangements can be made for service of the October 29th Verified Amended Complaint.

Thank you.

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Subject: NYS Attorney General Letitia James, the NYC Mayoral Race -- & the Federal Lawsuit, CJA, et al. v. LCA, et al. (25-CV-8370)

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Three days ago, by the above-attached [October 16th letter to US Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia Lindsey Halligan](#), sent by the below two e-mails, I furnished her with the EVIDENCE of AG Letitia James' corruption, *in office*, since she was sworn into office on January 1, 2019, and how NY's press have concealed it, *in toto* – allowing AG James to publicly posture, in countering the Virginia grand jury's October 9th indictment of her for mortgage fraud, that she “will continue to fiercely protect New Yorkers and their rights” – with her co-conspirators in corruption, such as Governor Hochul and NYS Assemblyman Mamdani, doing the same, and Mamdani turning it into a rallying issue for his NYC mayoral win, which,

by your journalism, you have been rigging. The EVIDENCE included the [October 8th verified complaint](#) in *CJA, et al. v. LCA, et al.* (25-CV-8370), to which you are a defendant.

The October 16th letter expressly requests that US Attorney Halligan:

- (1) refer the EVIDENCE of AG James' corruption *in office*, as NYS attorney general, to the Justice Department's Public Integrity Section of its Criminal Division or to its four NY US Attorneys for presentment to grand juries; and
- (2) refer the EVIDENCE of cover-up, corruption-abetting, election-rigging, journalistic fraud by the *LCA, et al.* defendants to the Justice Department and Federal Communications Commission for investigation of their "frauds and conspiracy crimes" for presentment to grand juries.

In closing, the letter states:

"I am available to answer your questions, IMMEDIATELY and under oath. Meantime, I will furnish this letter to the lawsuit's defendants – and to press not named in the lawsuit – so that they can report, accordingly and speedily, to NY voters who they have *knowingly* and deliberately kept 'in the dark', totally, about Attorney General James' corrupting of her office and what has been going on. (capitalization, italics, and underlining in the original).

That is what I am now doing – and I take the opportunity to bring to your attention, in particular, my [April 18th e-mail to the LCA](#), quoted at pages 37-38 of the October 8th verified complaint. Referring to [CJA v. JCOPE, et al.](#) and [CJA v. Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation...Wilson, Zayas, et al.](#), then both at the New York Court of Appeals, as

"the two monumental appeals of right, brought on behalf of the People of the State of New York & the Public Interest', whose records – like that of [CJA v. Cuomo...DiFiore](#) preceding them – establish CJA's open-and-shut, prima facie entitlement to summary judgment on ALL causes of action, **bringing down the ENTIRETY of the state budget and the 'false instrument' salary increases it embeds"**,

the April 18th e-mail asked – without response from LCA reporters:

"When will you be reporting on these **three fully-documented cases** whose records are a **'perfect paper trail' of 'false filings' by AG Letitia James, rewarded by fraudulent judicial decisions, utterly corrupting state governance and so profoundly injuring New York's 20 million people.**" (hyperlinking, italics, capitalization, underlining, and bold in the original).

I sent you e-mails about *CJA v. Cuomo...DiFiore*, repeatedly and, by my [July 4, 2022 e-mail](#), furnished you with [CJA v. JCOPE, et al.](#), then less than a month old – and then furnished it to you again by my [June 16, 2023 complaint to INN](#) against you and your fellow nine INN members, from which you had all the gory particulars as to what had happened and was happening (at pp. 25-26, 33-36, 42).

Why don't you just report on [CJA v. JCOPE, et al.](#) and on [CJA v. Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation...Wilson, Zayas, et al.](#), as these are the two lawsuits to which **James is a named defendant, Hochul is a named defendant**, and whose **named defendant Assembly are its 150 members that include Mamdani?** They are also the two lawsuits to which my [March 14th e-mail to Mamdani](#) entitled "ELECTIONS ARE A TIME OF ACCOUNTABILITY..." refers and links. To get you started, here, again, is the fully-documented [June 6, 2022 verified petition/complaint](#) in *CJA v. JCOPE, et al.*, and here is the fully-documented [March 18, 2024 verified petition/complaint](#) in *CJA v. Compensation Commission, et al.*

As I received no response from you to my [October 10th e-mail](#) (& [here](#)), furnishing you with the October 8th verified complaint in *CJA, et al. v. LCA, et al* – just as I had received none to my [September 16th e-mail](#) to you entitled "NEWS TIP-ALERT: NEWS DESERT – The Unreported Story of Mamdani's Corruption as a NYS assemblyman – A Scandal He Cannot Survive. Will you report it?" – I also take this opportunity to bring that to your attention and its underscored question "How do you explain that, consistent [with] what you purport about yourselves and your First Amendment responsibilities?"

I note that your website features, at the top, on many, many of its webpages, a colored band reading "**ProPublica** The powerful hope you'll look away. Support journalism that won't. **DONATE**".

Thank you.

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Subject: Superseding -- USA v. Letitia James -- Criminal No. #2:25cr 122 -- & "No one is above the law" and "tremendous breaches of the public's trust"

TO: [U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia Lindsey Halligan](#)

Inadvertently omitted from my October 16th letter sent by my below e-mail was a reference to my [February 28, 2024 corruption complaint to the FBI](#) against Attorney General James, *et al.*, and, pertaining thereto, my [March 1, 2024 corruption complaint to the Justice Department's Public Integrity Section of its Criminal Division](#) – to which there was no response to either. It is now footnote 1 to my above-attached superseding letter, which additionally makes minor corrections/additions to what are now footnotes 2-5.

CJA's webpage on which the letter is posted is [here](#).

Apologies for the inconvenience.

Thank you.

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TO: [U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia Lindsey Halligan](#)

Following up my phone conversation with your duty attorney shortly before 1 pm (703-299-3700), attached is my October 16, 2025 letter to you pertaining to *United States of America v. Letitia A. James*, Criminal No. #2:25cr 122, and your press release about “No one is above the law” and “tremendous breaches of the public’s trust”, requesting your assistance in securing criminal indictment of NYS Attorney General Letitia James for her “intentional, criminal acts” as attorney general, destroying constitutional, lawful NYS governance, since she was sworn into office, January 1, 2019”.

The duty attorney stated that the best e-mail address to reach you is the one indicated on your website, usavae.usattys@usdoj.gov. In the event you are also reachable by the usual Justice Department format for e-mails, I am taking the liberty of sending it to you, additionally, at lindsey.halligan@usdoj.gov – TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE.

Thank you.

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