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David E. McCraw, Senior Counsel
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RE: Arranging Service of Process Pursuant to the CPLR
Sassower, et al. v. The New York Times Company, et al.

Dear Mr. McCraw:

Thank you for your swift e-mail response to my January 13th letter to you. However, you have jumped to a wrong conclusion. My letter did not advise that I am "represented by counsel", but only that I had consulted with "[my] lawyer, Eli Vigliano, Esq., with whom I reviewed the pertinent CPLR provisions."

As reflected by the "RE:" clause of my January 13th letter -- where the abbreviated caption of the lawsuit identifies my last name followed by the words "*et al.*" -- there is more than a single plaintiff. Moreover, and as you will see upon service of the summons with notice, I myself am a plaintiff in two capacities: "individually and as Coordinator of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc." Mr. Vigliano's representation of me is solely in my professional capacity "as Coordinator". I am otherwise and explicitly "Pro Se".

Consequently, there is no bar to our communicating directly -- and you may freely "discuss" with me "the various issues that [I] have raised" in my January 13th letter. Indeed, Mr. Vigliano -- to whom I provided a copy of your January 13th e-mail -- has expressly designated me to pursue with you those "various issues". His signature is subscribed hereinbelow to so-signify.

I invite you to call me and, in any event, look forward to your written response to my January 13th letter by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, January 17th.

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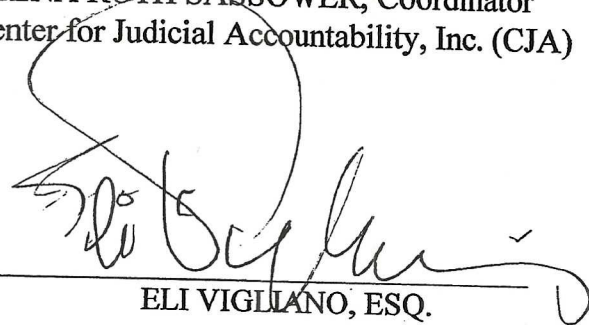
Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary
and responsible journalism,



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This letter has been read and confirmed by:


ELI VIGLIANO, ESQ.

cc: Eli Vigliano, Esq.