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Dear Mr. David –

Below are my January 13th and January 10th e-mails to you – to which I have received no e-mail or voice mail message. Have you responded – and, if not, when will you be responding? Please advise so that I may know how to proceed. Time is of the essence.

Thank you.

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Subject: **Ravitch Fiscal Reporting Program of CUNY's Graduate School of Journalism -- and its role in rectifying the VOID in journalism about the constitutionality & lawfulness of the NYS budget**

Dear Mr. David –

I was thrilled to read, from your webpage at CUNY's Graduate School of Journalism:
<https://www.journalism.cuny.edu/faculty/greg-david/>, that you “run[] the school’s Ravitch Fiscal Reporting Program, which provides advanced training to reporters covering state and local governments”: <http://ravitch.journalism.cuny.edu/> and, additionally, that you “help...to place students in internships and full-time jobs”.

CJA's now-at-the-Court-of-Appeals landmark citizen-taxpayer action, challenging the constitutionality and lawfulness of the ENTIRETY of the New York State budget, would fit perfectly within the curriculum of the Ravitch Fiscal Reporting Program – especially as reporters covering New York State government have, for years, neither reported nor investigated it. If you have examined the ten causes of action of the September 2, 2016 verified complaint and the March 29, 2017 supplemental verified complaint – whose links I furnished you by my below January 10th e-mail – you know that such non-reportage and investigation is INDEFENSIBLE and must be rectified, as soon as possible.

It would be quite extraordinary if working journalists and journalism students cannot be found *via* the immense resources of CUNY's Graduate School of Journalism, including its fellowships:
<https://www.journalism.cuny.edu/professional-ed/fellowships/> -- and *via* your Crain's New York Business connections – to investigate and report on the lawsuit's ten causes of action. Please know, however, that our unfunded non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization will, if necessary, fill the void by establishing a paid job for that purpose, relinquishing all