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Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 1:41 PM
To: 'jturley@law.gwu.edu'

Subject: Reinforcing your column "Harvard Makes the Case Against Itself" -- The Collapse of Academia & Media as Instruments of Objective Truth --

Attachments: [cja-2-18-25-ltr-to-greene-carr.pdf](#)

Dear Professor Turley –

RE: Your column "[Harvard Makes the Case Against Itself](#)" & its sentence "**Much like academia, journalism schools abandoned objectivity and neutrality in favor of advocacy journalism**",

see pages 8-10 of my above-attached February 18th letter "Defunding NPR, PBS -- & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters", beginning with my sentence: "...I have spent over two decades searching for 'honest press scholarship' – and have found none."

In pertinent part it states:

"This nation's universities, with their centers for media studies and journalism schools – all [tax-exempt](#) and benefitting from federal grants predicated on their supposed unbiased, fact-based research – whose media centers/J-school faculties consist of former and current journalists and media lawyers, are, in fact, **organs of propaganda about the media**, including in promoting taxpayer-supported journalism and tax-exempt non-profit journalism to which philanthropies and members of the public can make tax-free contributions. The same is true with free-standing institutes of purported media research as, for instance, the [tax-exempt Poynter Institute for Media Studies](#), whose senior vice president and chair of its Craig Newmark Center for Ethics and Leadership is NPR Public Editor McBride.^{fn}" (bold added).

The link at page 10 to "[Institute of Journalism & 'Media Scholarship'](#)" has links to webpages of my correspondence, in 2006-2007, with [Harvard University's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics & Public Policy of its Kennedy School of Government](#) and with [Harvard University's Nieman Foundation for Journalism](#), including with regard to [the cause of action for "journalistic fraud", proposed as viable under the First Amendment and as waiting to be tested](#), by the 2003 law review article "[Journalistic Malpractice: Suing Jayson Blair and the New York Times for Fraud and Negligence](#)" – and which **I was then testing** by a first-of-its-kind lawsuit against [The Times](#) for its knowingly false, corruption-abetting, election-rigging journalism, including its fraudulent November 2004 article about me, while I was incarcerated in D.C. on the bogus "disruption of Congress" charge.

I have decades of primary-source, documentary evidence to share with you about the wholesale collapse of academia and media as instruments of objective truth, destroying our democracy – and ALL must be defunded and lose tax-exempt status, as my [February 18th letter](#) indicates, starting at page 5.

Thank you.

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Subject: NYS' "above the law" AG Letitia James, corrupting NYS governance by her "false instrument" COURT filings

Dear Professor Turley –

This follows your excellent column in today's New York Post "[Tish James will eat her own words](#)" that "No one is above the law" – and my [April 1st](#) & [April 2nd](#) e-mails to you pertaining to my above-attached February 18th letter to House DOGE Subcommittee Chair Marjorie Taylor Greene and Federal Communications Commission Chair Brendan Carr entitled "Defunding NPR, PBS -- & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters".

As stated by my [February 18th letter](#) (at pp. 6-8), years ago, I tried to alert the then former President Trump that AG James – while going after him because "No one is above the law" – was herself "above the law", corrupting the judicial process by litigation fraud to defeat major lawsuits against NYS' highest constitutional officers, herself among them, for unconstitutional, unlawful, larcenous state governance involving the entire state budget and pay raises, including her own, protected by NYS courts, NYS ethics and criminal authorities, federal criminal authorities, and the NYS press – and that I had constructed, for that purpose, two webpages on CJA's website. The first, a "[June 4, 2021 Message to Mr. Trump](#)", pertained to A.G. James and then Manhattan D.A. Cyrus Vance, Jr., and the second, an "[April 3, 2023 Message to Mr. Trump](#)" pertained to successor Manhattan D.A. Bragg.

The final paragraph of the February 18th letter to House DOGE Subcommittee Chair Greene and FCC Chair Carr (at p. 10) read:

"Kindly forward the letter to all who are committed to establishing the truth about NPR, PBS, and their collusion with other media in 'election interference' and other violations of First Amendment responsibilities. There is much defunding, firing, and prosecutions that need to take place.^{fn8}",

with the annotating footnote stating:

"With respect to prosecutions, please forward this letter to U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi, as it will greatly assist her investigations of A.G. James and D.A. Bragg, reported by Ms. Han's February 6, 2025 article "[U.S. Attorney General vows to investigate two of New York's top lawyers](#)", to which I cited and linked by [my February 7, 2025 e-mail](#) to her entitled 'A gift to welcome you to your new job, as a Capitol News Bureau reporter for the NY Public News Network – Explosive evidence, complete unreported, about the state budget, A.G. James, & D.A. Bragg'." (bold added).

As my below April 1st e-mail to you identified, I received no response to my [February 18th letter](#).

May I, therefore, request your assistance in forwarding the letter to U.S. Attorney General Bondi – with a scholarly observation that AG James’ “false instrument” COURT filings, as AG, to corrupt NYS governance involving the entirety of the state budget and pay raises, is EXPONENTIALLY more serious and larcenous than her “false instrument” filings for her private home mortgages.

Additionally, may I request that you include AG James’ “above the law” *modus operandi* of litigation fraud, since becoming AG on January 1, 2019, in your scholarship and opinion journalism – starting, for example, with my [fully-documented February 11, 2021 complaint](#) against her to the NYS Attorney Grievance Committees, with its accompanying [fully-documented February 7, 2021 complaint](#) to the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct against the colluding judges of the NYS Court of Appeals.

Please let me hear from you.

Thank you.

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Subject: Thank you, Professor Turley for your scholarly commentary about NPR & PBS -- Here's MORE as to what's been going on...

Dear Professor Turley –

Perhaps you will recall that 20 years ago you gave comment to the [Village Voice](#) for its [February 2005 article “The Scourge of Her Conviction”](#) about the “disruption of Congress” case brought against me for respectfully requesting to testify at a Senate Judiciary Committee confirmation hearing – for which I served a six-month sentence of incarceration. You called the case “extraordinary” and the jail sentence as setting “a dangerous precedent”. We thereafter spoke by phone and I sent you, in substantiation, my appeal brief and record, enabling you to see, *inter alia*, that the Committee’s hearing was window-dressing, covering up the collusion of Republicans and Democrats in the corruption of federal judicial selection, having nothing to do with ideological or partisan issues – and that my prior communications with the Committee established this corruption, open-and-shut, by primary-source documentary evidence.

That same scenario of collusion between Republicans and Democrats – now of the House DOGE Subcommittee and involving FCC Chair Brendan Carr – has also been playing out regarding NPR and PBS – and the purpose of this e-mail is to furnish you with my prior communications with them and NPR and PBS so that you can expand on your superlative two columns: "[End NPR's taxpayer-funded gravy train](#)"

(FOX.com/February 2nd) and "[NPR's CEO just made the best case yet for defunding NPR](#)" (The Hill/March 29th) – or, alternatively, so that you can put this open-and-shut, primary-source documentary evidence into the hands of journalists who will investigate and report it, because our democracy depends on it.

That our democracy depends on it is IMMEDIATELY obvious from my above-attached fully-documented February 18th letter to DOGE Subcommittee Chair Marjorie Taylor Greene and FCC Chair Carr entitled "Defunding NPR, PBS -- & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters".

The evidentiary webpage I created for the February 18th letter is [here](#) – and it posts the span of my e-mails transmitting the letter to Subcommittee Chair Green, c/o the majority office of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to FCC Chair Carr, to DOGE Subcommittee Ranking Member Melanie Stansbury, to Rank-and-File Member Brandon Gill, and to NPR and PBS. The last of the posted e-mails is the below, sent yesterday morning to Congressman Gill, entitled "Questions about & for the Record of the March 26th DOGE Subcommittee Hearing 'Anti-American Airwaves: Holding the Heads of NPR and PBS Accountable'" – and it followed a [March 28th e-mail](#) I had sent to Subcommittee Ranking Member Stansbury, inquiring about her absence from the March 26th hearing and her receipt of the March 25th e-mail I had sent her about the February 18th letter.

As for my outreach to the press about the February 18th letter and what has been going on, the webpage I created is [here](#) – and from it you can draw your own conclusions about press performance, including NPR's. Additionally noteworthy is the sequence of my e-mails to the journalism faculty of Hillsdale College and its journalist alum Casey Harper and Senior Journalism Fellow Mollie Hemingway, my sequence of e-mails to Free Press and, specifically, Uri Berliner and Bari Weiss, and the e-mails I sent to so many e-mail addresses at The Washington Post.

Please let me know your thoughts. I am available, no matter how early or late.

Thank you.

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Subject: Questions about & for the Record of the March 26th DOGE Subcommittee Hearing "Anti-American Airwaves: Holding the Heads of NPR and PBS Accountable"

TO: [House DOGE Subcommittee Rank-and-File Member Brandon Gill](#)

At last week's [March 26th DOGE Subcommittee hearing "Anti-American Airwaves: Holding the Heads of NPR and PBS Accountable"](#), Subcommittee Chair Greene did not reveal that Ranking Member Stansbury was absent – and neither you nor anyone else at the hearing made any mention of my above-attached February 18th letter “Defunding NPR, PBS – & Firing the CPB’s Inspector General, for starters”. The letter, which by the below March 25th e-mails I sent first to Ranking Member Stansbury and then to you, requested that each of you ensure that it was furnished to all Subcommittee members – and I followed this with two further e-mails to you confirming my transmittal of the letter to NPR Presidents Maher and Kerger so that they would be ready for questioning about it at the hearing, [here](#) and [here](#).

Please advise:

- whether, as my March 25th e-mail to you requested, you forwarded my [February 18th letter](#) to “all DOGE Subcommittee members”;
- whether the “flash drive containing six feet worth of documents documenting NPR and PBS’ political bias” that, at the hearing, you asked to “submit to the record” “with unanimous consent” and that Chair Greene “without objection, so-ordered” (at 2hrs/25 mins), included my February 18th letter, which I had repeatedly requested be made part of the record;
- whether, in response to Chair Greene’s concluding announcement that “all members have five legislative days within which to submit materials and additional written questions for witnesses, which will be forwarded to the witnesses” (at 2 hrs/40 mins), you will be explicitly requesting responses from Presidents Maher and Kerger to my February 18th letter – and submitting the letter for the record, if you have not already done so.

Suffice to add that Presidents Maher and Kerger, both by their oral testimony and written statements, [here](#) and [here](#), made no mention of their respective NPR and PBS public editors, whose importance my February 18th letter highlights – and this is additionally telling as the [written statement](#) that President Maher submitted for last year’s [May 8, 2024 hearing “Examining Accusations of Ideological Bias at NPR”](#) of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, at which, in her absence, she sent no one in her stead, such as, most reasonably, the NPR public editor, had stated:

“NPR is one of the only journalistic institutions in the country with a Public Editor. The public editor is a source of independent accountability who serves as an advocate for NPR listeners and readers, with complete autonomy to investigate complaints, address the quality of NPR journalism, and transparently share findings with the public.” (at p. 3).

Thank you.

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Subject: Questions about Tomorrow's DOGE Subcommittee Hearing on NPR & PBS Bias

TO: [House DOGE Subcommittee Rank-and-File Member Brandon Gill](#)

This follow my phone conversation, a short time ago, with your efficient intern Alana, to whom I summarized the below – and who jumped on the “[NEWS TIP – ALERT” webpage](#) to which I directed her.

Below is my e-mail to DOGE Subcommittee Ranking Member Stansbury that I described to her. Kindly forward it to all DOGE Subcommittee members – as, meantime, I will be e-mailing the NPR and PBS presidents, etc. my FULLY-DOCUMENTED and DISPOSITIVE [February 18th letter addressed to DOGE Subcommittee Chair Greene](#) so that they can be prepared to answer questions about it at tomorrow’s hearing. I will, thereafter, forward you the e-mails.

I am available to answer questions – no matter how late tonight or early tomorrow.

Thank you.

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Subject: Questions about Tomorrow's DOGE Subcommittee Hearing on NPR & PBS Bias

TO: [House DOGE Subcommittee Ranking Member Melanie Stansbury](#)

Are you aware of my above-attached February 18th letter to DOGE Subcommittee Chair Marjorie Taylor Greene entitled “Defunding NPR, PBS – & Firing the CPB’s Inspector General, for starters”? I sent it three times to the e-mail address of the majority office of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, *without response*.

As I am unable to reach [Chair Greene’s D.C. or Georgia offices by phone or e-mail](#), can you confirm that my three e-mails were forwarded to her by the majority office? And was my [February 18th letter](#) furnished to you and to the 12 rank-and-file members of the DOGE Subcommittee? How about to the PBS and NPR presidents and public editors and to the CPB Inspector General, for their written responses. Was it

forwarded to U.S. Attorney Pam Bondi, as requested? Will the DOGE Subcommittee be questioning the PBS and NPR presidents about the letter at tomorrow's hearing – and will it be included in the written record of the hearing, as requested?

Please advise – and, if my February 18th letter was not previously furnished to ALL DOGE Subcommittee members, please now forward it, with this e-mail.

Below is the “NEWS TIP – ALERT” I have been sending to the press today, raising the above questions.

Thank you.

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NEWS TIP -- ALERT:

Behind-the-Scenes of Tomorrow's House DOGE Subcommittee Hearing on NPR & PBS Bias

Why are the NPR and PBS presidents [the only witnesses scheduled to testify at Wednesday's DOGE Subcommittee hearing on NPR and PBS bias](#)? What about the NPR and PBS public editors, each responsible for complaints, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's Inspector General, also responsible for complaints. And what about complainants who have filed complaints with all of them?

The importance of this was the subject of my above-attached [February 18th letter](#) to DOGE Subcommittee Chair Marjorie Taylor Greene and FCC Chair Brendan Carr entitled “Defunding NPR, PBS – & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters”. It opened with these two sentences:

“I am director and co-founder of the New York-based non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization [Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. \(CJA\)](#) and applaud your efforts to expose the truth about NPR and PBS.^{fn1} I suggest you do so by examining how they handle complaints of biased and *knowingly* false journalism – and that you also examine how the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's Inspector General handles complaints about NPR's and PBS' handling of complaints.” (italics in the original).

Nine EVIDENCE-FILLED pages later– including as to the collusion of NPR, PBS, and other media in the corruption of New York state governance involving its massive, policy-filled state budget, pay raises, NY Attorney General Letitia James, and NY District Attorney Alvin Bragg – the letter concluded, stating:

“I am available to answer questions – including under oath. I would be honored to testify at such hearings as you will be holding. In any event, I ask that this statement be submitted for the record of the hearings. I affirm it all to be true, under penalties of perjury.

Kindly forward the letter to all who are committed to establishing the truth about NPR, PBS, and their collusion with other media in ‘election interference’ and other violations

of First Amendment responsibilities. There is much defunding, firing, and prosecutions that need to take place.^{fn8}

Three times I e-mailed the letter to the majority office of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and to FCC Chair Carr – [February 18th](#), [February 28th](#), and [March 19th](#) – *without response*. Why was that? And was the letter forwarded to DOGE Subcommittee Chair Greene and to all the Subcommittee members? Who else? Was it forwarded to U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi, as requested? How about to the NPR and PBS presidents and public editors and to the CPB Inspector General, for their written responses. Will it be part of the record, as requested? Will it be the subject of questioning, at all, at Wednesday's hearing?

The three transmitting e-mails are also below. CJA's EVIDENTIARY webpage for the letter is [here](#).

I am available to answer your questions, no matter how early or late. Please call.

Thank you.

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Subject: Feb 18, 2025 letter -- "Defunding NPR, PBS - & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters"

TO: [House DOGE Subcommittee Chair Marjorie Taylor Greene](#)
(Delivering on Government Efficiency)
[Federal Communications Commission Chair Brendan Carr](#)

I have received no response to my below two e-mails with the above-attached February 18, 2025 letter.

As the [DOGE Subcommittee has now announced the scheduling of its hearing for March 26th](#), I assume there is no objection to my freely circulating the letter, which – to assist you – I have withheld until now.

Kindly confirm that the letter will be included in the printed record.

Thank you.

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Subject: STATUS? Defunding NPR, PBS - & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters

TO: [House DOGE Subcommittee Chair Marjorie Taylor Greene](#)
(Delivering on Government Efficiency)
[Federal Communications Commission Chair Brendan Carr](#)

It is now ten days since I sent my below e-mail, with the above-attached letter, and I have received no response.

Kindly advise as to whether you wish me to continue to withhold dissemination of the letter and e-mail, as I have patiently done so as not to jeopardize your strategy decisions – and whether you have forwarded the letter to U.S. Attorney Bondi, as my e-mail requested.

A short time ago, in the hope that I might speak to knowledgeable staff, I called the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee majority office (202-225-5074), but only got a voice mail, on which I left a message. Thereafter, I called the FCC (1-888-225-5322), requesting to speak with Chairman Carr's executive secretary or other executive staff. Lois, from the call center, was not able to route my call, but kindly typed out an extensive message that she stated she would send on my behalf, which I greatly appreciate.

Meantime, NPR and PBS have continued their corruption-abetting, election-rigging journalism, "fake news"/fraudulent journalism – and I have documented this in further devastating correspondence to them, without response.

Thank you.

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Subject: Defunding NPR, PBS - & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters

TO: [House DOGE Subcommittee Chair Marjorie Taylor Greene](#)
(Delivering on Government Efficiency)
[Federal Communications Commission Chair Brendan Carr](#)

Attached is my letter of today's date addressed to you, furnishing a mountain of evidence for defunding NPR and PBS, which their presidents will not be able to defend against at your [upcoming March hearing](#). Likewise, for firing the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's Inspector General and her deputy and counsel, who will not be able to defend against the evidence the letter presents.

To afford you sufficient time to review the letter and make strategic decisions about when to forward it to the NPR and PBS presidents so that they can prepare themselves for questioning about it and, additionally, about requiring the NPR and PBS public editors to also testify at the hearing, with statistics as to the number of complaints they receive of biased, corruption-abetting, election-rigging, fraudulent journalism and how they handle them, indeed, whether you might want to issue subpoenas for their records, I will withhold sending my letter to them, or disseminating and publicizing it until I hear from you.

The final sentence of my letter states "There is much defunding, firing, and prosecutions that need to take place" – with an annotating footnote stating:

"...please forward this letter to U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi, as it will greatly assist her investigations of A.G. James and D.A. Bragg, reported by [New York Public News Network reporter] Han's February 6, 2025 article "["U.S. Attorney General vows to investigate two of New York's top lawyers"](#)", to which I cited and linked by [my February 7, 2025 e-mail](#) to her entitled "A gift to welcome you to your new job, as a Capitol News Bureau reporter for the NY Public News Network – Explosive evidence, complete unreported, about the state budget, A.G. James, & D.A. Bragg".

I would appreciate if you will do this, as I know it will reach her more directly than my own efforts.

Thank you.

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