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Subject: **The Unconstitutionality of the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967 "as applied, as written, or both" -- & the NPR, PBS, & CPB lawsuits vs President Trump & the Justice Dept's lawsuit vs the 3 CPB board members the President removed**

Attachments: [cja-7-18-25-amicus-motion.pdf](#)

TO: [George Washington University Law School Professor Jonathan Turley](#)
[Yale University Law School Professor Jed Rubinfeld](#)

This follows my prior e-mails to you, on [May 23rd](#) and [May 28th](#), respectively, requesting your legal opinions as to the unconstitutionality of the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967 (47 U.S.C. §396) – or assistance in obtaining same from other constitutional scholars.

On Friday, July 18th, the [Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. \(CJA\)](#), acting on behalf of U.S. taxpayers and the public interest, filed the above-attached motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief on behalf of President Trump in the NPR and PBS lawsuits against him, demonstrating the NPR and PBS lawsuits to be as fraudulent as their journalism and that the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967 is unconstitutional, “*as applied, as written, or both, which their fraud conceals.*”

The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia has entered the motion on the [NPR docket](#) as #33 and on the [PBS docket](#) as #28 -- and below is my e-mail transmitting it to the Court, to the attorneys in the NPR and PBS lawsuits, and, additionally, to the attorneys in [CPB’s lawsuit against President Trump](#) and the [Justice Department’s lawsuit against the three CPB board members the President removed](#).

I will be alerting the press to the July 18th motion – and hope you will have no objection to my suggesting that they contact you for your legal opinions as to the unconstitutionality of the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, germane to all four lawsuits.

I am available to answer questions – including as to next strategies for upholding our democracy and the public’s First Amendment rights against a “*knowingly* false, corruption-abetting, election-rigging” press.

Thank you.

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Subject: Pro Se Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief for Defendants Trump, et al. -- NPR and PBS Lawsuits vs Trump, et al (Civil Case #25-1674-RDM & Civil Case #25-1722-RDM)

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia Clerk's Office

ATT: Dwight Patterson, Administrator for Judge Moss

Following up our phone conversation a short time ago, above-attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's *pro se* July 18th motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Defendants Trump, *et al.* in the NPR and PBS lawsuits against them (Civil Case #25-1674-RDM & Civil Case #25-1722-RDM), assigned to Judge Moss.

The *cc's* to this e-mail are counsel in these two lawsuits, as well as counsel in the two related lawsuits, also assigned to Judge Moss – *CPB, et al. v. Trump, et al.* (1:25 cv-01305-RDM) and *USA v. Ross, et al.* (1:25 cv-02261-RDM).

Below, FYI, is my July 16th e-mail to the counsel in the NPR and PBS lawsuits. As recited by my above motion – and as I recounted to you – defendants' counsel, the US Justice Department, consented to the essentially identical drafted motion my e-mail had attached. Plaintiff PBS' counsel also consented. And NPR's counsel did not oppose.

You stated that I would receive an acknowledgment of this e-mail – and, as I understood it, that the motion would be added to the dockets of the NPR and PBS lawsuits for disposition by Judge Moss. CJA's proposed order, granting the motion, is attached to the motion.

Thank you.

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Above-attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's July 18th motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Defendants President Trump, *et al.* in the NPR and PBS lawsuits against them.

Please e-mail me your responses by no later than 9 a.m. on Friday, July 18th as to whether you consent or do not oppose so that I can modify the motion accordingly and e-mail to the U.S. District Court Clerk's Office, as is the protocol for *amici curiae* who are not represented by attorneys

I would be pleased to answer any questions you have. Feel free to call me.

The cc's herein are counsel in *CPB v. Trump, et al.* (1:25 cv-01305-RDM) – Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeremy Samuel Bloch Newman and Jason W. McElroy, Esq., Peter C. Nanov, Esq., Jeffrey S. Robbins, Esq., Joseph Lipchitz, Esq.

Finally, a note to Assistant U.S. Attorney Banerjee and to Assistant U.S. Attorney Newman, my July 7th letter to the Justice Department – which is Exhibit B to CJA's July 18th *amicus curiae* brief – has been corrected to reflect that the July 20th *amicus curiae* motion of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and Independent NPR Stations included five, not four, local New York stations. It also adds a footnote, fn. 7, and makes a few minor non-substantive typographic changes.

Thank you.

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