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Bill Keller, Executive Editor The New York Times 229 West 43rd Street New York, New York 10036

RE: Status of CJA's time-sensitive complaints against <u>The Times</u> embodied by its September 25th and October 13th letters to you

Dear Mr. Keller,

We have received no response from you – or anyone else at <u>The Times</u> – to the time-sensitive complaints embodied by our September 25th and October 13th letters to you.

If it is not your intention to respond before December 1st, when Daniel Okrent begins his tenure as <u>The Times</u>' first ombudsman/public editor, please confirm that you will be forwarding these letters to Mr. Okrent for his immediate attention.

Meantime, enclosed is a superseding copy of our October 13th letter, correcting typos and making other non-substantive changes only.

Thank you.

CC:

Yours for a quality judiciary and responsible journalism,

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Recipients of CJA's September 25th and October 13th letters