

ROGER STONE'S SEEMINGLY CREDIBLE EXCUSE STARTS FALLING APART WELL BEFORE BRUCE ROGOW ASKS FOR A NOTE FROM HIS DOCTOR

Roger Stone wrote what – if you don't look closely – seems like a credible excuse for not telling Amy Berman Jackson about his book attacking Mueller. That's until you look at the evidence that he and probably at least one of his lawyers know he's lying.

DEAR EDITORS: STOP TRYING TO PREDICT THE MUELLER REPORT

Somehow, the journalist behind the Mystery Appellant scoop forgot to mention that in the latest prediction that Mueller is done.

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DEAL

A lot of people believe that, absent proof that Trump benefitted from entering a conspiracy to help get elected, it absolves him of guilt. That's not how criminal conspiracy law works.

TWO TRAJECTORIES: SLEAZY INFLUENCE PEDDLER PAUL MANAFORT AND FOREIGN AGENT PROSECUTOR BRANDON VAN GRACK

Like many, I'm pissed that TS Ellis treated sleazy influence peddler Paul Manafort as if he has had an otherwise blameless life. But I take some solace in the fact that DOJ is committing new resources to stopping the next sleazy influence peddlers.

MUELLER HAS MORE DISCOVERY ON ROGER STONE ALONE THAN THE ENTIRE TRUMP

CAMPAIGN TURNED OVER

Last year, John Dowd bragged that the Trump campaign had turned over 1.4 million pages of documents to Mueller. That's just a fraction of the volume of documents Mueller has already given Roger Stone in discovery.

IN SUBPOENAING CHELSEA MANNING, THE GOVERNMENT PICKS A LIKELY NEEDLESS FIGHT WITH THE TRANSPARENCY COMMUNITY AGAIN

Why I think EDVA's subpoena of Chelsea Manning will backfire.

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION STILL GAMING INTELLIGENCE ON ELECTION INTERFERENCE

Given an exchange between some Democratic Senators on the Senate Intelligence Committee

and Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats, it seems that Coats is using classification to hide protect Trump from embarrassment.

WHICH CAME FIRST: THE INDEMNITY FAIL OR COHEN'S COOPERATION CURIOSITY?

Michael Cohen provides a very provocative timeline in his lawsuit demanding his legal fees be paid. It shows that Trump was only willing to pay those fees so long as Cohen didn't do any damage.

THE INEFFABLE BOILING FROG OF TRUMP SCANDAL

We're at a point where it's nearly impossible to describe the scope of Trump's corruption. One way to try might be to describe the damage he's doing to the country.

ROGER STONE DOES THE RICO DEFENSE

Stone's defense against the DNC lawsuit are weaker in light of the information brought out

in his indictment.