RUBY FREEMAN'S REVENGE: RUDY'S BLOBS AND BERNIE'S GLITCHES

Somewhere in the middle of Bernie Kerik's attempt to blow off Ruby Freeman's discovery, Jack Smith subpoenaed him, making that effort much harder to pull off.

"SUPER:" THE DAY AFTER IRS GOT A WARRANT FOR THE HUNTER BIDEN LAPTOP, DOJ SENT BILL BARR A LAPTOP

The day after the IRS first obtained a warrant for a laptop once owned by Hunter Biden, DOJ sent Bill Barr — who was micromanaging the Durham investigation at the time — a laptop.

UNLIKE MICHAEL SUSSMANN, PATRICK BYRNE WAS NOT

PROSECUTED FOR PROVIDING ALLEGEDLY FALSE TIPS TO THE GOVERNMENT

When Patrick Byrne shared wild conspiracies about the Mueller investigation with the Durham team, it got high level attention — and DOJ has been protecting that detail for four years as part of Durham's ongoing investigation.

CHUCK GRASSLEY MUST THINK THE FD-1023 INFORMANT IS WORTH KILLING OFF

That Chuck Grassley released an almost unredacted FD-1023 after dire warnings from the FBI is a tell. If you want to pursue the allegation, you do everything you can to protect the FD-1023 and the informant. If you want to fuel a controversy, you release the FD-1023, even at the risk of getting the informant killed.

THE FUNNY LEAK DENIALS OF THE SO-CALLED IRS

WHISTLEBLOWERS

Gary Shapely and Joseph Ziegler kept answering questions about the October 6, 2022 leak to the Washington Post by talking about a different leak to the Washington Post.

THE SMELL OF FLOP SWEAT AND CIRCUS PEANUTS

So utterly predictable which clown would be in the center arena of the GOP-led House big top yesterday. This is an open thread.

HOW AND WHY TO CHARGE TRUMP FIRST

While it's not clear whether Trump will be charged with any co-conspirators (yet) for January 6, there are reasons why charging him might be easier than the others.

ROYCE LAMBERTH NOT AS EASY TO FOOL AS TUCKER CARLSON'S

"COUSIN-FUCKING" "TERRORIST" VIEWERS

Royce Lamberth's opinion upholding the guilty verdict against Jacob Chansley once again vindicates DOJ's approach to discovery on the January 6.

TRUMP'S ATTACK ON BLACK VOTES WAS THERE THE WHOLE TIME, WE JUST DIDN'T CALL IT A CRIME

Trump deployed threats of violence to make it harder to count the votes of Black and Latino voters but no one treated it as a crime.

THE THREE REPORTED CHARGES AGAINST TRUMP: 371, 1512, AND (MAYBE) 242

We have expected two of the reported charges from Trump's target letter: conspiracy and obstruction.