

CONVERGENCE: MUELLER OBSTRUCTION, UKRAINIAN FAVORS, AND DOJ'S ALTERED DOCUMENTS

Amid uncorrected false claims about election results and tweets inciting violence in DC, Donald Trump tweeted this last night.



After respectable law firms withdrew in AZ and PA, Trump's legal team is now down to Rudy, DiGenova and Toensing, Sidney Powell, and Jenna Ellis, along with "other wonderful lawyers" whom he did not name.

Finally, the grand convergence: Trump's obstruction of the Mueller investigation into Trump's "collusion" with Russia, his demand that Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky "do him a favor" by inventing an investigation of Joe Biden, and the Billy Barr-led effort to blow up Mike Flynn's prosecution for covering up Trump's efforts to undermine sanctions imposed for helping Trump to win. All one grand effort led by lawyers barely clinging to reality.

That's not a unique observation. Many people are making it (along with laughing at the sorry state of affairs for Trump, a glee that may be premature).

But it's worth focusing on the relationship between Jenna Ellis and Powell. As I have noted repeatedly, when Judge Emmet Sullivan asked Powell whether she had been in direct contact with Trump about Mike Flynn's case, she not only confessed to that, but also admitted multiple contacts with Trump's campaign lawyer, Ellis. That means Ellis is directly implicated in

whatever effort there was to alter documents to launch a false attack on Joe Biden, one intimately tied to DOJ's false excuses (that the investigation was primarily about the Logan Act) for wanting to blow up the Flynn prosecution.

That is, the effort to throw out the Mike Flynn prosecution (about which the lawyers have mostly gone silent, post-election) was all part of an effort to obtain power via illegitimate means. And still is.