

TRUMP'S RENEGES ON PROMISED SIGNIFICANT FOURTH AMENDMENT FILING

As you no doubt know, Trump filed a document that purports to be a request for a Special Master last night, over a week after discussing privilege issues with DOJ and three days after promising a significant Fourth Amendment filing.

This document is a lot of things:

- A confession to a violation of the Espionage Act
- A confession to making a threat against the Attorney General
- A legal shit show
- Serial proof that a Trump search was conducted like other searches
- Filed in the wrong place at the wrong time
- Probably written in significant part by Kash Patel
- Not backed by sworn declarations to substantiate its "factual claims"
- An invocation not of special master reviews by Trump's own personal attorneys but instead an invocation of a terrorist lawyer convicted of conspiring with that terrorist.

One thing it is not is a significant Fourth Amendment filing. Trump couldn't even manage that competently.

My thread on it is here.

I'm going to go update my "known and likely affidavit contents" post with more basis for probable cause with claims from this and the NARA letter to Trump (PDF via NARA) John Solomon released.

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Next Steps in the Trump Stolen Documents Investigation

Maggie Haberman: Heads It's Only Obstruction, Tails It's Not Obstruction

The French President May Be Contained Inside the Roger Stone Clemency

Which of the Many Investigations Trump Has Obstructed Is DOJ Investigating?

The Known and Likely Content of Trump's Search Warrant

The ABCs (and Provisions e, f, and g) of the Espionage Act

Trump's Latest Tirade Proves Any Temporary Restraining Order May Come Too Late

How Trump's Search Worked, with Nifty Graphic

Pat Philbin Knows Why the Bodies Are Buried

Trump's Timid (Non-Legal) Complaints about Attorney-Client Privilege

18 USC 793e in the Time of Shadow Brokers and Donald Trump

[from Rayne] Other Possible Classified Materials in Trump's Safe

Trump's Stolen Documents

John Solomon and Kash Patel May Be Implicated in
the FBI's Trump-Related Espionage Act
Investigation

[from Peterr] Merrick Garland Preaches to an
Overseas Audience

Three Ways Merrick Garland and DOJ Spoke of
Trump as if He Might Be Indicted

The Legal and Political Significance of Nuclear
Document[s] Trump Is Suspected to Have Stolen

Merrick Garland Calls Trump's Bluff

Trump Keeps Using the Word "Cooperate." I Do Not
Think That Word Means What Trump Wants the Press
To Think It Means

[from Rayne] Expected Response is Expected:
Trump and Right-Wing DARVO

DOJ's June Mar-a-Lago Trip Helps Prove 18 USC
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The Likely Content of a Trump Search Affidavit

All Republican Gang of Eight Members Condone
Large-Scale Theft of Classified Information,
Press Yawns

Some Likely Exacerbating Factors that Would
Contribute to a Trump Search

FBI Executes a Search Warrant at 1100 S Ocean
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