

LOCK HIM UP! TRUMP CHARGED WITH CRIMES HE BELIEVES CANDIDATES CAN BE CHARGED WITH

While I was asleep, the news broke that DOJ issued a summons to Trump to appear to be arraigned in SDFL Tuesday at 3PM.

Trump has not seen the indictment yet, but Jim Trusty says that based on the summons, there are seven crimes charged:

- 18 USC 793(e): hoarding (and possibly disseminating) stolen classified documents
- 18 USC 1512(k): conspiracy to obstruct justice
- 18 USC 1512(b)(2)(a): inducing someone to withhold testimony (possibly asking Nauta to withhold testimony, or setting Evan Corcoran up to make incorrect statements)
- 18 USC 1512(c)(1): concealing a document (possibly altering surveillance video)
- 18 USC 1519: concealing a document (probably for hiding docs from Evan Corcoran)
- 18 USC 1001(a)(1): concealing a material fact (possibly false statements)

to NARA and DOJ)

- 18 USC 1001(a)(2): false statement

Until we see the indictment, this is a game of telephone through lawyers who are woefully inappropriate for this kind of investigation. For example, DOJ often charges multiple counts of 18 USC 793(e), one for each stolen classified document they want to tell a story about. Here's how DOJ did it in the case of Hal Martin:

COUNT	DOCUMENT	AGENCY
SIX	Classified Document F	NSA
SEVEN	Classified Document G	NSA
EIGHT	Classified Document H	NSA
NINE	Classified Document I	NSA
TEN	Classified Document J	NSA
ELEVEN	Classified Document K	NSA
TWELVE	Classified Document L	NSA
THIRTEEN	Classified Document M	NSA
FOURTEEN	Classified Document N	USCYBERCOM
FIFTEEN	Classified Document O	USCYBERCOM
SIXTEEN	Classified Document P	USCYBERCOM
SEVENTEEN	Classified Document Q	USCYBERCOM
EIGHTEEN	Classified Document R	USCYBERCOM
NINETEEN	Classified Document S	NRO
TWENTY	Classified Document T	CIA

Similarly, we know of several instances that might be charged under the inducement charge, 18 USC 1512(b)(2)(a): including at least Evan Corcoran, Alex Cannon, and Walt Nauta. Each could be charged separately.

So until we see an indictment, it will be unclear what story DOJ is telling.

Update: Corrected Trump's summons date.