

RUDY'S EVEN WORSE WEEK

Back in May, I wrote a post called, "Rudy's very bad week."

It described:

- He had lost his lawyer for a PA suit against him
- Judge Beryl Howell was forcing him to cooperate in the Ruby Freeman lawsuit against him
- Rudy claiming he faced no legal risk from Jack Smith
- He was being sued by a former associate Noelle Dunphy who claimed to have two years of his email

He had a worse week this week.

That's true, in significant part, because yesterday the DC Board on Professional Responsibility recommended he be disbarred in DC. the committee basically said he made false claims based on no evidence to disrupt the peaceful transfer of power.

The documentary evidence that Respondent did produce is fundamentally vague, speculative, or facially incredible. We have reviewed it and have examined with particularity the materials cited by Respondent in his posthearing filings. Respondent's PFF 36-37. Although the materials identify a handful of isolated election irregularities, they completely fail to demonstrate that the observational boundaries or Notice and Cure procedures facilitated any meaningful fraud or misconduct that could have possibly affected the outcome

of the presidential election.

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Mr. Giuliani's argument that he did not have time fully to investigate his case before filing it is singularly unimpressive. He sought to upend the presidential election but never had evidence to support that effort. Surely Rule 3.1 required more.

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Mr. Giuliani brought a case that had no factual support. It caused an astonishing waste of the resources of the District Court, the Third Circuit, and multiple defendants in a compressed time frame.

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We cannot blind ourselves to the broader context in which Mr. Giuliani's misconduct took place. It was calculated to undermine the basic premise of our democratic form of government: that elections are determined by the voters. The Pennsylvania claims were carefully calibrated to blend into a nationwide cascade of litigation intended to overturn the presidential election. FF 9. Since John Adams established the precedent in 1800, no president – until 2020 – refused to accept defeat and step away from that office. And no lawyer – until 2020 – used frivolous claims of election fraud to impede the peaceful transition of presidential power and disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of voters.

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His frivolous claims impacted not only the court and parties involved but threatened irreparable harm to the entire nation.

Even before that, though, Rudy was taking steps to settle a lawsuit for his conduct *after* he gave up filing frivolous lawsuits based on no evidence – the attacks he made on Ruby Freeman and her daughter.

On Thursday, Rudy’s attorney Joe Silbey reached out to Freeman’s lawyers and, less than a day later, they asked for time to come to some settlement.

On July 6, 2023, counsel for Defendant Giuliani approached counsel for Plaintiffs to discuss a potential negotiated resolution of issues that would resolve large portions of this litigation and otherwise give rise to Plaintiffs’ anticipated request for sanctions. Throughout July 6 and July 7—and into the evening on July 7, counsel for both parties have worked diligently to negotiate a resolution and believe they are close.

Silbey’s approach for a settlement came one day after Freeman’s lawyers asked for \$89,172.50 in legal fees for all the stalling that Rudy has already done.

The same day as Freeman asked for sanctions, they also filed a motion to compel Bernie Kerik’s cooperation. They included a revised privilege log that – while they still argue it is noncompliant with legal standards – nevertheless points to a whole slew of interesting communications in Kerik’s possession. For example, there’s a January 4, 2021 briefing for members of the Senate on which Steve Bannon was CCed (note, Katherine Freiss used both protonmail and hushmail to conduct her coup plotting; I’m leaving these emails unredacted to show the stealth with which these people were trying to steal an election).

Briefing materials for Senate Members.pdf	1/4/2021	Katherine Freiss (kfriess@protonmail.com)	Rudy Giuliani (rhelen0528@gmail.com)	Bernie Kerikprivate@bernardkerik.com, Dr. Maria RyanMaria.Ryan@giulianipartners.com, Steve Bannonstephenkbannon@protonmail.com, Katherine Friesskef@hushmail.com
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There's a FISA proposal from Mark Finchem.

Fitchem proposal re FISA.pdf	12/28/2020	kef@hushmail.com	Bernie Kerik (private@bernardkerik.com)
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There is what appears to be a request that Mark Meadows clear them into the White House for the December 18 meeting that doesn't even get Meadows' first name right.

Clearances Request forMike Meadows.pdf	12/17/2020	Katherine Freiss (kfriess@protonmail.com)	Rudy Giuliani (rhelen0528@gmail.com)	Bernie Kerik (private@bernardkerik.com)
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There's an email showing MI fraudster Matthew DePerno receiving Peter Navarro's report even before Trump sent it out, right along with the rest of Rudy's team (and other emails show that Victoria Toensing was closely involved in the MI shenanigans).

Navarro POTUS Fraud report out.pdf	12/17/2020	Katherine Freiss (kfriess@protonmail.com)	Joanna Miller (joannamiller6201@protonmail.com)	Bernie Kerik (private@bernardkerik.com); Matt DePerno (mdeperno@protonmail.com)
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And the emails give a better sense of what Sidney Powell and Mike Flynn were up to.

Almost none of this would be privileged, because Rudy was no longer pursuing litigation after the PA lawsuit.

All this comes amid more reporting on Rudy's recent 8 hour interview with Jack Smith's team, which itself follows voluntary interviews with (at least) Mike Roman and Boris Epshteyn.

During Rudy's last really really bad week, he had the fantastic belief he wasn't in any legal trouble.

He may finally understand how ridiculous that is.

Update: I hadn't been tracking the Dunphy suit, but Rudy narrowly missed being assessed attorney fees there, too, this week.