

# **ON EMPTYWHEEL'S CONTINUED OBSESSION WITH DELAYED OLIGARCH ASSOCIATE ARRESTS**

DOJ chose to prosecute the guys who allegedly helped launder the Viktor Veklesberg seized in May in DC.

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# **THE PRIMARY THING ERIC HERSCHMANN REMEMBERS FROM JANUARY 6 IS THAT CASSIDY HUTCHINSON WAS WRONG ABOUT THAT NOTE**

Even though he became a star witness of the January 6 hearings with his potty-mouth attacks on other lawyers, Eric Herschmann didn't remember a lot of details that Cassidy Hutchinson did about January 6.

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# **SPECIAL MASTER IN**

# **PROJECT VERITAS INVESTIGATION REVIEWED CRIME-FRAUD SUBMISSIONS IN DECEMBER**

The same week that Project Veritas' law firm withdrew from the Special Master case in the Ashley Biden investigation, Special Master Barbara Jones reviewed crime fraud submissions.

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# **TRUMP WORKED WITH PEOPLE WHO ALLEGEDLY WORKED WITH THE PROUD BOYS TO OBSTRUCT THE PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER**

As the Proud Boys trial gets underway, finally, prosecutors are beginning to show how the Proud Boys worked with people – Alex Jones, Ali Alexander, and Roger Stone – who in turn worked with Donald Trump in what ended up being a successful attempt to obstruct the certification of Donald Trump's loss.

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# **HOW LEGAL CERTAINTY ABOUT 1512(C)(2) HAS WOBBLED EVEN AS CERTAINTY TRUMP VIOLATED IT INCREASED**

No matter how much work Jack Smith and his team get accomplished in the weeks ahead, it will be hamstrung by appellate uncertainty around the one charge, 18 USC 1512(c)(2), that most people agree should be used to hold Trump accountable.

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# **WHY TRUMP'S LAWYER, EVAN CORCORAN, SAYS JOE BIDEN COULDN'T VIOLATE 18 USC 1924**

Trump's lawyer, Evan Corcoran, argued last May that 18 USC 1924 – which many Twitter experts claim is at issue with Biden's classified documents – cannot apply to the President. If his analysis is correct, it also cannot apply to the Vice President.

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# **IF THE FORMER PRESIDENT GETS TOP BILLING IN A SEDITION**

# **TRIAL BUT YOU DIDN'T BOTHER TO NOTICE ...**

Charlie Pierce wants trials the likes of the Nuremberg Trials, which were so powerful because the architects of an authoritarian conspiracy were tied to the events that took place at the crime scene. And DOJ took a key step in doing that week – a key step in an effort that has been obviously in the works for 18 months, an effort that started on January 4, 2021, when Enrique Tarrío's phone was seized.

And yet Charlie Pierce has seen no evidence of that.

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# **KASH PATEL WANTS THE INSURRECTION PROTECTION COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WHY ROBERT HUR TRIED TO PROTECT PAST ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS**

Kash Patel thinks the first thing the Insurrection Protection Committee should investigate is why Robert Hur, as a senior DOJ official, tried to uphold DOJ's policies on protecting ongoing investigations.

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## **MERRICK GARLAND APPOINTS A SPECIAL COUNSEL IN BIDEN DOCUMENTS CASE**

Merrick Garland appointed a special counsel to investigate the classified documents at Biden's home.

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## **YES, IT TURNED OUT JANUARY 6 COMMITTEE ENDANGERED THE DOJ INVESTIGATION BY WITHHOLDING THE JEREMY BERTINO TRANSCRIPT IN JUNE**

In June, I laid out precisely why sharing Jeremy Bertino's January 6 transcript with Proud Boy prosecutors was urgent. As the trial kicks off, it has become clear just how right I was.