

DOJ IS SILENT THAT ENRIQUE TARRIO IS A “FRIEND OF STONE”

In the Proud Boy case, unlike the Oath Keepers seditious conspiracy trial, DOJ has made no mention of Enrique Tarrio's ties to Roger Stone.

DOJ HAS SPENT FIVE MONTHS TRYING TO ACCESS SCOTT PERRY'S PHONE

In addition to all the difficulties created by the 25 subjects or witnesses in the January 6 investigation, DOJ has been fighting for five months to access Scott Perry's phone.

MORE ON BRANDON STRAKA'S SO-CALLED COOPERATION

Comparing Brandon Straka's unsealed cooperation memos to his January 6 Committee interview still leaves big questions about why DOJ gave him a sweetheart misdemeanor plea deal.

WHEN YOUR LAWYER IS ACTING LIKE H.R. HALDEMAN, IT'S TIME TO GET A NEW LAWYER

Cassidy Hutchinson is too young to have lived through Watergate, but she clearly recognized how the Nixon lawyers worked.

JOHNNY MCENTEE: ENFORCER OF TRUMP'S AUTHORITY TO INVOKE THE INSURRECTION ACT

Johnny McEntee likely testified to a grand jury last Friday about a potentially exculpatory comment he claims he heard Trump make to Mike Flynn. But along the way he may have been asked about his role in Trump's plan to use the National Guard to protect him as he marched on the Capitol.

"SEVERAL WORK AND STORAGE AREAS:" WHY DOJ LIKELY DOESN'T TRUST BIDEN'S

PERSONAL ATTORNEYS

Until Biden's lawyers answer some key questions about where the documents found this month were stored – whether an actively used office or a storage space – there's no reason to believe their story of cooperation is any more complete than Trump's was.

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.

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.

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.

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 Tarrio's phone was seized.

And yet Charlie Pierce has seen no evidence of that.