

# **“LEAVE THE REST TO” MIKE JOHNSON: REPUBLICANS PREPARE TO ELECT KEY JAN6 FIGURE AS SPEAKER**

Given the way Tom Emmer was shivved to make way for Mike Johnson as Speaker Designate, it increasingly looks like this process of picking a Speaker is a process designed to oust those who did support their oaths on January 6 and replace them with people who could find excuses to pick Donald Trump in 2025.

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## **CAUTIONS ON ABC'S HUGE MARK MEADOWS SCOOP**

The stories Mark Meadows has told in DC and in Fulton County appear to conflict. And that may explain why ABC got a huge scoop revealing what Mark Meadows testified to Jack Smith, once in immunized testimony, to the grand jury.

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## **25-3=22: DIMINISHING REPRESENTATIONS**

Trump claims not to know all the lawyers who claimed attorney-client privilege on his behalf.

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## **TRUMP'S MOTIONS TO DISMISS THINGS THAT AREN'T THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM**

In four motions to dismiss the indictments (or the most inflammatory parts of them) against him, Trump dodges the actual crimes charged against him.

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## **TRUMP'S FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENSE OF MOBILIZING HIS VIOLENT MOB**

Trump's motion for a stay of his gag doesn't just defend his own right to make violent threats about trial witnesses; he also defends the right of his mob to amplify such threats.

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## **DONALD TRUMP RAISES CONFLICT CONCERNS ABOUT HIS MIKE FLYNN PARDON**

Just days after DOJ submitted a filing arguing that a pardon used as a quid pro quo would be

unlawful, Trump claims that Sidney Powell couldn't have been his lawyer on November 25, 2020 when she filed a lawsuit he demanded, because she was conflicted.

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## **BURIED IN DOJ'S ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY RESPONSE, A COMMENT ON TRUMP'S SUSPECTED ZENITH CRIMES**

DOJ's response to Trump's claim of absolute immunity is substantially a discussion of an indictment that describes actions Trump took as a candidate, often with those outside government, in ways that usurped the authorities reserved to states and Congress.

But at several points in the filing, DOJ invites review of other potential crimes, crimes conducted at the zenith of Presidential power, but crimes that may – must – otherwise be illegal, if no man is above the law.

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## **JUDGE KAREN HENDERSON MAY NOT BELIEVE HOLDING THE PRESIDENCY IS A PROFESSIONAL BENEFIT**

In reviewing the application of 18 USC 1512(c)(2) to January 6, self-imagined

conservatives keep reaching well beyond the decision before them to try to carve up obstruction in such a way that stealing an election is not corrupt.

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## **FANI WILLIS SERVES UP CHEESE AND KRAKEN**

It's not clear that anyone knows what Sidney Powell would have to offer if she flipped against Trump federally.

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## **RELEASE THE KRAKEN: SIDNEY POWELL PLEADING GUILTY**

Sidney Powell is pleading guilty in Fulton County.