#### AILEEN CANNON DID SOMETHING NORMAL

In her second or third act presiding over Donald. Trump's prosecution, Aileen Cannon issued an order ensuring the prosecution will move in timely fashion. It was ... normal.

# NO CRIME ALLEGED IN THE MAR-A-LAGO INDICTMENT OCCURRED IN DC; OTHER CRIMES DID

The crimes with which Trump has been charged happened in Florida. That is why they were charged in Florida.

### DOWN A MOUSE HOLE WITH BILL CLINTON'S CAT, SOCKS

Neither Rudy Giuliani nor Bernie Kerik can remember, they claim, about whether the "SB" helping Boris Epshteyn with media consulting on the effort to steal the election in 2020 is Steve Bannon, to say nothing of whether Tom Fitton had a role.

# REPUBLICANS DEMANDED INDEPENDENCE FOR JOHN DURHAM AND GOT ROBERT HUR AND JACK SMITH IN THE BARGAIN

Jack Smith has been living by the rules Republicans demanded, and got, for John Durham.

#### TRUMP AND NAUTA'S RELEASE CONDITIONS

Trump will be able to speak to the many witnesses against him who continue to work for him as he awaits his trial, but he won't be able to speak about the case.

## EXPECTED RESPONSE IS EXPECTED, REDUX: TRUMP, POST-ARRAIGNMENT

Watch closely now for the DARVO and media's complacency. It's just a matter of time — tick-tock. This is an open thread.

## TRUMP'S "BEAUTIFUL MIND PAPER BOXES:" JACK SMITH'S POINTS OF LEVERAGE

As hard as it would be for the Intelligence Community to declassify 31 highly classified documents for trial, it might do as much damage to Trump's psyche to have the contents of "his" "beautiful mind paper boxes" shared for the entire world to see. And that may give Jack Smith leverage over Trump in any plea negotiations.

#### TRUMP NEEDS CLEARED LAWYERS, NOT JUST ANY LAWYERS

Trump's search for a lawyer is not just about finding people who are members of the bar in SDFL. He also needs to find lawyers who are willing to put their security clearance and their reputations at risk on a case where Trump has already been wildly misleading his attorneys.

#### **SCOOTER LIBBY, WHOM**

# TRUMP PARDONED, SERVES AS PRECEDENT FOR THE CIPA CHALLENGE HIS PROSECUTION PRESENTS

The CIPA processes of Josh Schulte — who was the topic of Donald Trump's first classified compromise — and Scooter Libby — whom Trump pardoned — will be key precedents to this CIPA process.

### 31 FLAVORS OF STOLEN CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

One possible explanation for why the Intelligence Community was willing to charge Trump with hoarding 31 highly sensitive documents is that they've operated since September on the assumption that they've all been compromised.