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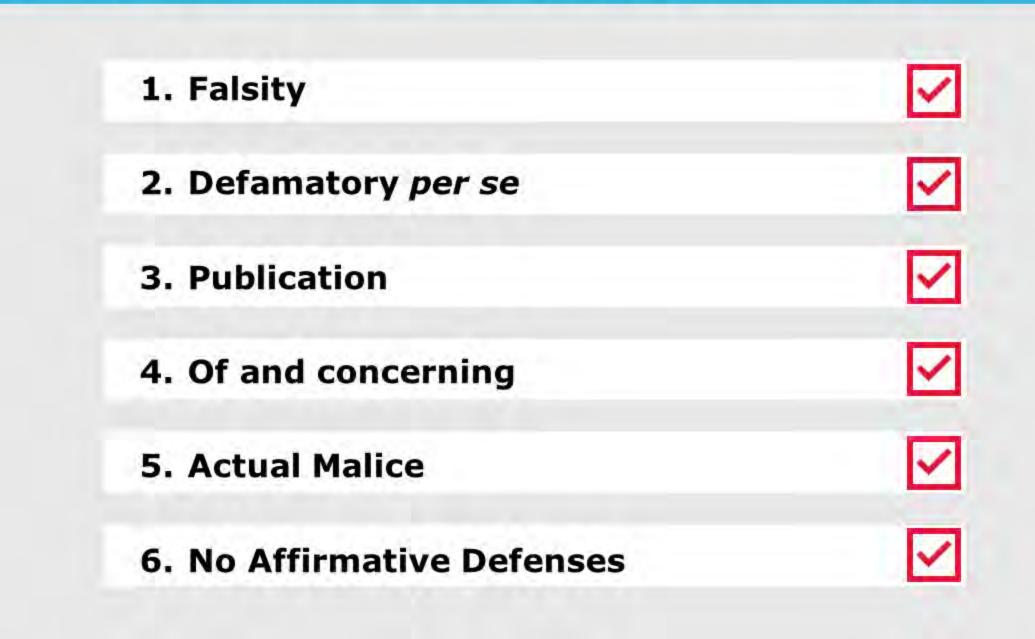
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# Dominion Satisfies all Elements of a Defamation Claim



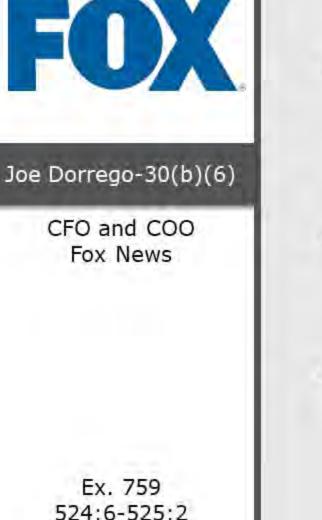
#### Fox Corp Binding Admission: It Was Wrong If Executives In the Chain of Command Knew Allegation Was False

Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6) CFO and COO Fox News

> Ex. 759 526:8-20

Q. Does Fox Corporation believe it was wrong to air the claim that Dominion rigged the 2020 presidential election if Fox News hosts or executives in the chain of command knew it was false?

A. Again, if they knowingly covered the allegations and held them out as true after such point that we—that Fox News executives and talent and hosts knew that they were false, that would be wrong. Fox Corp Binding Admission: It's Wrong To Air Knowingly False Claims



Q. And it would be wrong at the executive level to the extent that they know it's false and allow it to happen, correct?

A. At the time that you have received proof or, actually, lack of proof supporting any claims, knowing certainly that they're false, you continue to air or aired these types of claims would be wrong.

- Q. When they know, when the executives know that it's false, it would be wrong to allow these claims to continue to be aired, right?
- A. Right. If there's no evidence received, then—and we know that—and the executives knew there was no evidence going to be produced, that would be wrong.

#### Expectation of Making Clear That Claims Have No Support

Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

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CFO and COO Fox News Q. Fox Corporation also has the expectation for Fox News executives when it delegates to Fox News executives that if there is unverifiable or information that they don't know whether is true or not, the host point that out to the audience, correct?

A. There would be an expectation that they would make it clear they're— they have not been provided support for the claims.

Ex. 759 510:25-511:10

# Fox Corp Binding Admission: Must Instantly Correct

Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

CFO and COO Fox News

> Ex. 759 364:4-14

Q. ...You would agree generally with the notion that if you are going to air an allegation that you know is false, it is important to instantly tell the audience that the allegation is false, correct?

A. So if at the time you knew the allegation was false, I think that is something that we would have expected, yes.

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#### Everyone Understood What Powell and Giuliani Would Say

E(I) Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6) CFO and COO Fox News

> Ex. 759 308:18-309:6

Q. Okay. Well, let me ask a general question then. People within Fox, either Fox News or Fox Corporation, were aware of what Sidney Powell was going to say when she appeared anywhere on air, right?

A. Just the dynamic of live television, you can't be 100% certain of what a guest will say. But, you know, certainly, I think the shows that chose to book her would have had an idea what she was – at least the themes that she was coming on to discuss.

## Fox Knew What Powell and Giuliani Would Say



E(I)

CFO and COO Fox News Q. My question to you, sir, is: During this time frame of November and December 2020, putting aside Fox News, Newsmax, whatever, do you agree that people within Fox Corporation had a general awareness of what Sidney Powell or Rudy Giuliani would say?

A. I think there was a general awareness that they were supporting President Trump's election rigging claims.

Ex. 759 312:19-313:6

#### Fox Admits They Aired the Allegations Knowing What the Guests Would Say

#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

US DOMINION, INC., DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS, INC., and DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS CORPORATION. C.A. No. N21C-03-257 CONSOLIDATED Plaintiffs CONFIDENTIAL -FILED UNDER SEAL FOX NEWS NETWORK, LLC. Defendant US DOMINION, INC., DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS, INC., and DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS C.A. No. N21C-11-082 CORPORATION. Plaintiffs. FOX CORPORATION. Defendant DEFENDANT FOX NEWS NETWORK, LLC'S BRIEF IN S ITS RULE 56 MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGM YOU ARE IN POSSESSION OF A DOCUMENT FIL THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DELAWARE THAT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND FILED UNDER SE If you are not authorized by Court order to view or retrieve this document THIS DOCUMENT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND FILED UNDER SEAL. REVIEW AND ACCESS TO THIS DOCUMENT IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT BY PRIOR COURT ORDER.

#### C. Fox News' Coverage of the 2020 Presidential Election.

Given the unquestionable newsworthiness of a sitting President's effort to

challenge the result of a presidential election, several Fox News Channel and Fox

Business Channel hosts, including Maria Bartiromo, Lou Dobbs, Jeanine Pirro, and

Sean Hannity, interviewed Giuliani and Powell in the weeks following the election

so that viewers could hear about the allegations straight from the source. Bartirono

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## "Any Day with Rudy and Sidney is Guaranteed Gold"

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### Proving Actual Malice – This Is The Unique Case

Normally plaintiffs prove defendants' actual malice—whether they knew it was false or "in fact entertained serious doubts as to the truth of the statement"—"by inference, *as it would be rare for a defendant to admit such doubts*."

Solano v. Playgirl, Inc., 292 F.3d 1078, 1085 (9th Cir. 2002) (citation omitted).

# "Setting the Record Straight" Emails Demonstrates Actual Malice

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### November 12 "Setting the Record Straight"

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**ELECTION 2020: SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT** 

November 12, 2020

Dominion Voting Systems and its thousands of election customers across the nation are committed to ensuring voter confidence in the U.S. electoral process. This year, despite the fact that voting has proceeded smoothly in all 28 states where our systems are used, close vote counts in several battleground states coupled with delayed results reporting have created the opportunity for a number of company-focused rumor and disinformation campaigns to spread online.

It is essential to set the record straight on FACTS versus RUMORS:

Ex. 338

# Nov 12 - Knowledge of STRS and Underlying Facts



Thomas Lowell

Executive VP and Managing Editor of News



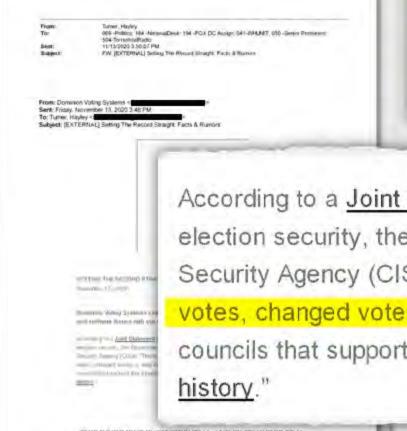
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- Q. You would agree that many people received notice of the fact that Dominion was refuting allegations of voting fraud, correct?
- A. Many people received that [November 12] email.
- Q. And, in fact, as well that same day many people received the underlying statement from CISA's Elections Infrastructure Government Coordinating Council that there was no evidence that any voting system deleted or lost votes, changed votes or was in any way compromised, correct?
- A. As noted before, there was general awareness about the CISA statement.
- Q. It wasn't just general awareness, sir, right? It was the fact that they received the statement themselves, correct?

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A. Sure.

## November 13 "Setting the Record Straight"



From: Dominion Voting Systems <media@dominionvoting.com> Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 3:48 PM

To: Turner, Hayley

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Setting The Record Straight: Facts & Rumors

According to a <u>Joint Statement</u> by the federal government agency that oversees U.S. election security, the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity, & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA): "There is no evidence that any voting system deleted or lost votes, changed votes, or was in any way compromised." The government & private sector councils that support this mission called the 2020 election "the most secure in American history."

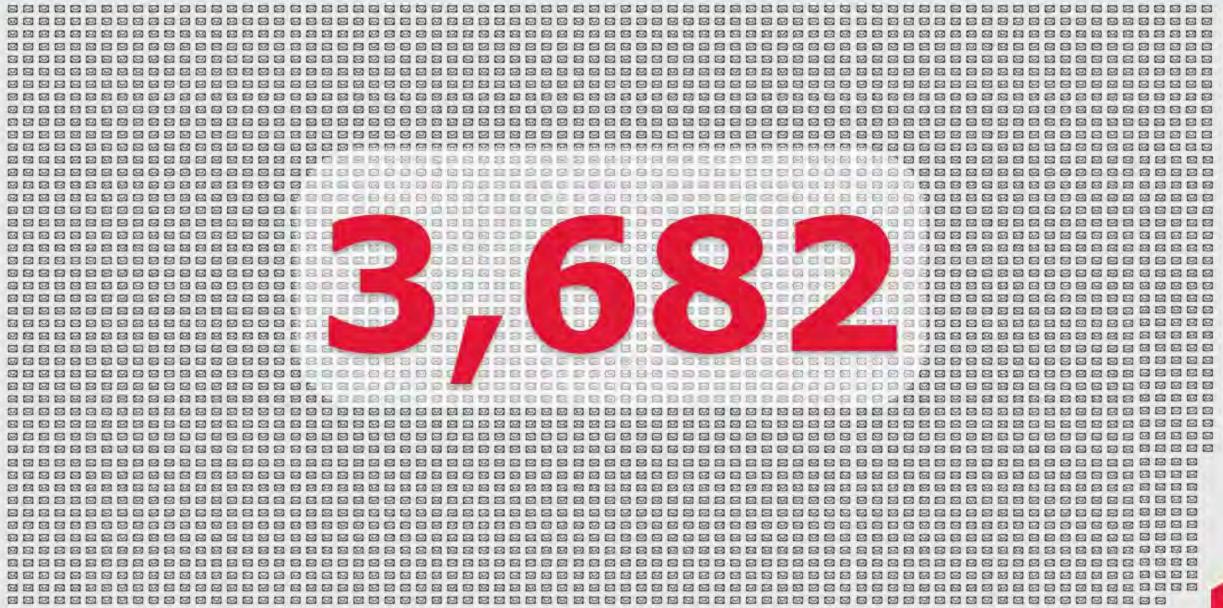
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#### Dominion sent 3,682 emails to Fox recipients



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# "Brainroom" Fact Checks Demonstrates Actual Malice

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 Also provides testing. Election Day support, training, preventative maintenance, project in ongoing election consulting.

Partnered with more than 1,300 jurisdictions including 9 of the largest counties in the U.S.

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#### FACT

Claims about Dominion switching or deleting votes are 100% false. Dominion systems continue to reliably and accurately count ballots, and state and local election authorities, as well fact checkers, have publicly confirmed the integrity of the process.

#### FACT

Dominion has no company ownership relationships with any member of the Pelosi family, the Feinstein family, or the Clinton Global Initiative. Dominion works with all political parties; our customer base and our government outreach practices reflect this nonpartisan approach.



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THE FACTS: There's no evidence of widespread fraud in the 2020 election, or of major problems with Dominion's systems. Election officials from both political parties have stated publicly that the election went well, and international observers confirmed there were no serious irregularities.

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### Testimony of Alan Komissaroff



Alan Komissaroff

Senior Vice President, News and Politics



Ex. 126 79:23-80:6 Q. Part of the editorial team's job is when somebody is coming on with unsubstantiated allegations that have no evidence is to do some research, use the Brain Room, find out the information on what's going to be alleged to determine whether it should be put on the air; is that fair?

A. I agree, that's fair.

### Bartiromo Relies on Brain Room



Maria Bartiromo

Host of Sunday Morning Futures with Maria Bartiromo



Ex. 98 33:25-34:10 Q. Do you know Fox's policy for fact-checking claims made by hosts?

- A. Well, we have what's called the Brain Room where we check on facts.
- Q. And you regularly use the Brain Room; correct?
- A. Yes. The producers usually are in touch with the Brain Room, so I will talk with producers about what we are checking and they do it, more so then I'll do it myself.

### Testimony of David Clark



Q. If the brain room had concluded that the charges were, in fact, false, they never should have been aired, correct?

A. Yes.

EX. 106 at 272:17-23

# Widespread Knowledge and Purposeful Avoidance Demonstrates Actual Malice

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Smartmatic USA Corp. v. Fox Corp., 2023 WL 1974442, at \*1 (N.Y. App. Div. Feb. 14, 2023)



#### NY Appellate Division Affirms Smartmatic's Suit Against Fox



Fox News, Dobbs, and Bartiromo stated that Smartmatic's election technology and software were widely used in the 2020 election and in Dominion machines to switch votes, when they actually knew, or easily could have known had they not purposefully avoided publicly available knowledge, that in 2020, the Smartmatic technology was used only in Los Angeles County and that the vote switching claims otherwise had no support

Smartmatic USA Corp. v. Fox Corp., 2023 WL 1974442, at \*1 (N.Y. App. Div. Feb. 14, 2023) "[T]he fact that in this case the truth was both generally known and generally available is further circumstantial evidence of 'actual malice."

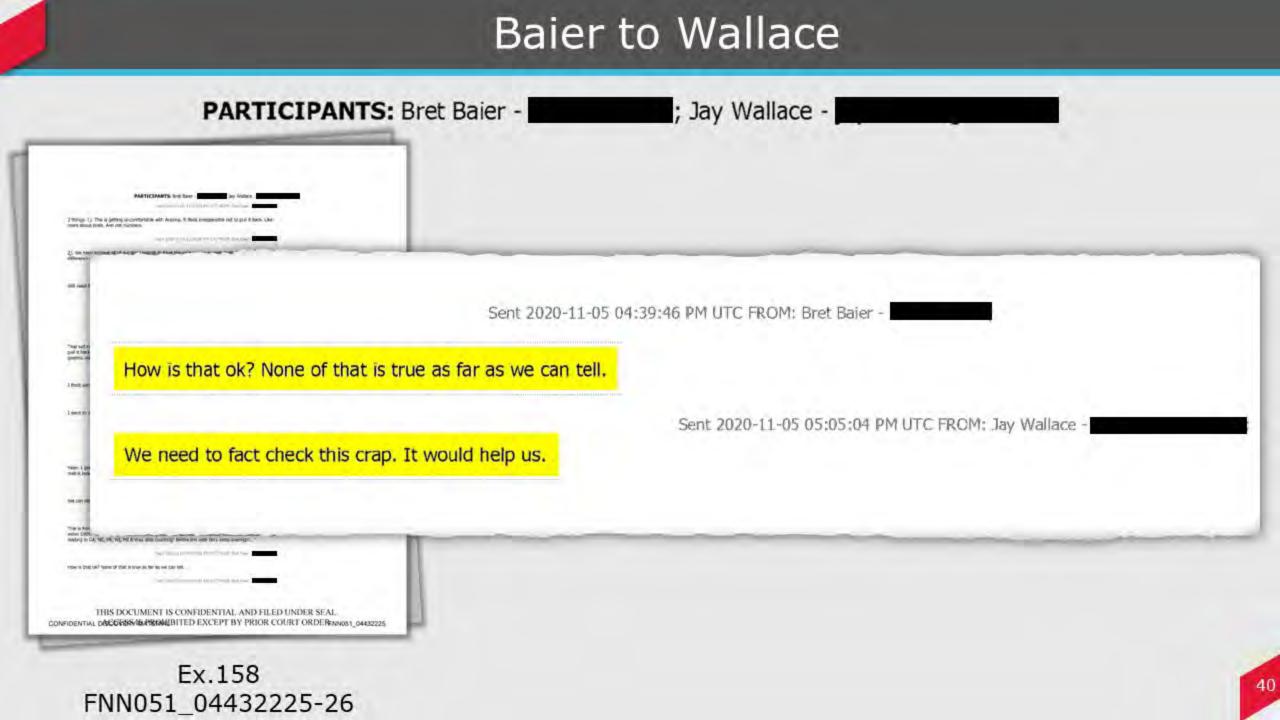
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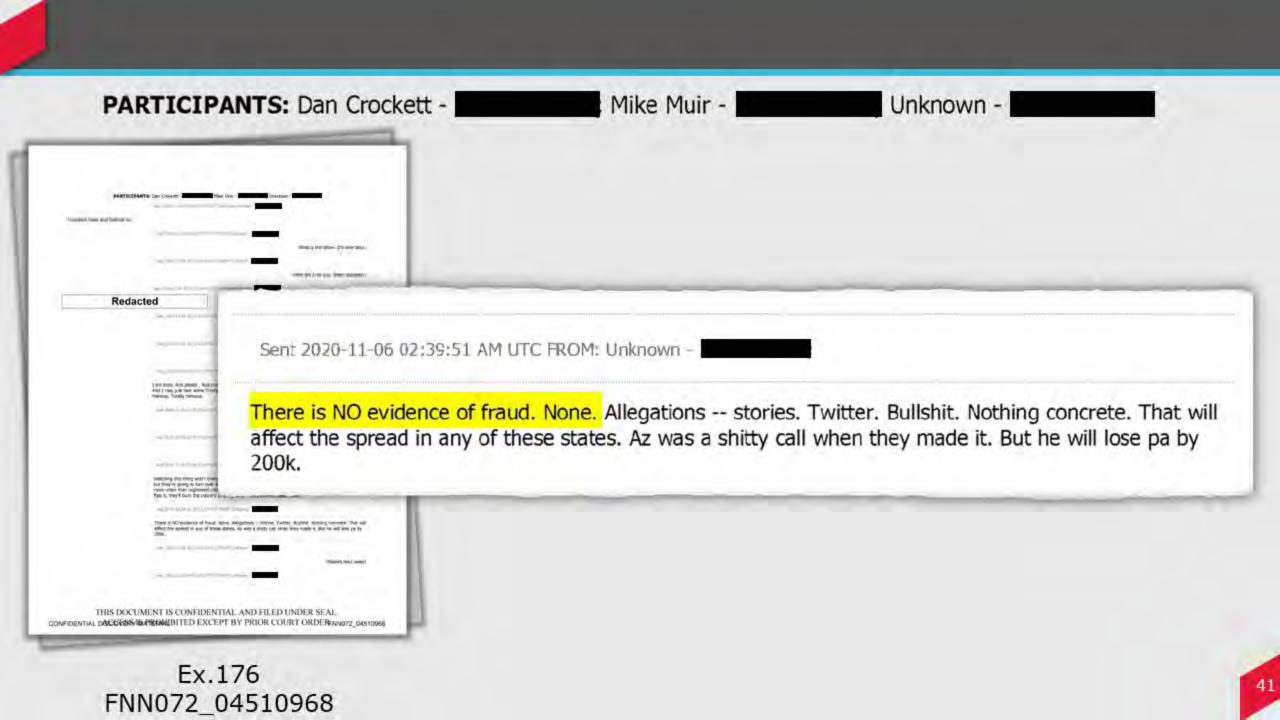
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## Responsibility is Shared, Up and Down the Chain of Command



Viet Dinh

Chief Legal and Policy Officer Fox Corporation



Ex. 601 287:12-19, 316:5-25 Q. If any of the people in that chain of command who had the power to exercise control over Lou Dobbs' show knew that what Sidney Powell was alleging was false, <u>didn't they have an obligation to</u> <u>prevent her from coming on the show to tell those lies?</u>

A. Yes.

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- Q. But when the executives at Fox News know that hosts of shows are broadcasting allegations that the executives know or believe to be false, in that situation, the executives have an obligation to act, right?
- A. If they are within the chain of command and if they -- and if they come to that knowledge, yes.
- Q. And by "act," that means to put a stop to it, right? <u>They have an</u> <u>obligation under those circumstances, the executives do, in the</u> <u>chain of command, to put a stop to those broadcasts, right, sir?</u>

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A. Yes, to prevent and correct known falsehoods.

# David Clark (SMF, JJP)



David Clark

Senior Vice President for Weekend News and Programming



Ex. 106 22:7-17 Q. And indeed, you often consulted with both Sunday Morning Futures with Maria Bartiromo and Justice with Judge Jeanine on who would appear on their shows during this timeframe, correct?

#### A. Yes.

Q. And you also consulted with both shows on the content of what would appear on both shows during this timeframe, correct?

A. Yes, to some extent.

# David Clark (SMF, JJP)



David Clark

Senior Vice President for Weekend News and Programming



Ex. 106 150:20-151:1; 155:22-156:2 Q. By November 6, sir, you did know that there were false conspiracy theories circulating generally, correct?

A. I am going to say yes.

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- Q. To the best of your knowledge, on November 6, 2020, you did not believe that the election was being stolen, did you?
- A. I did not.

## Clark Cancels Pirro Show: "I Don't Trust Her To Be Responsible" and "Going Off on Her Conspiracy Tangent"

I have a 130 news call but need to talk JJP right after. Bottom line - I don't trust her to be responsible tomorrow. Her guests are all going to say the election is being stolen and if she pushes back at all it wil just be a token.
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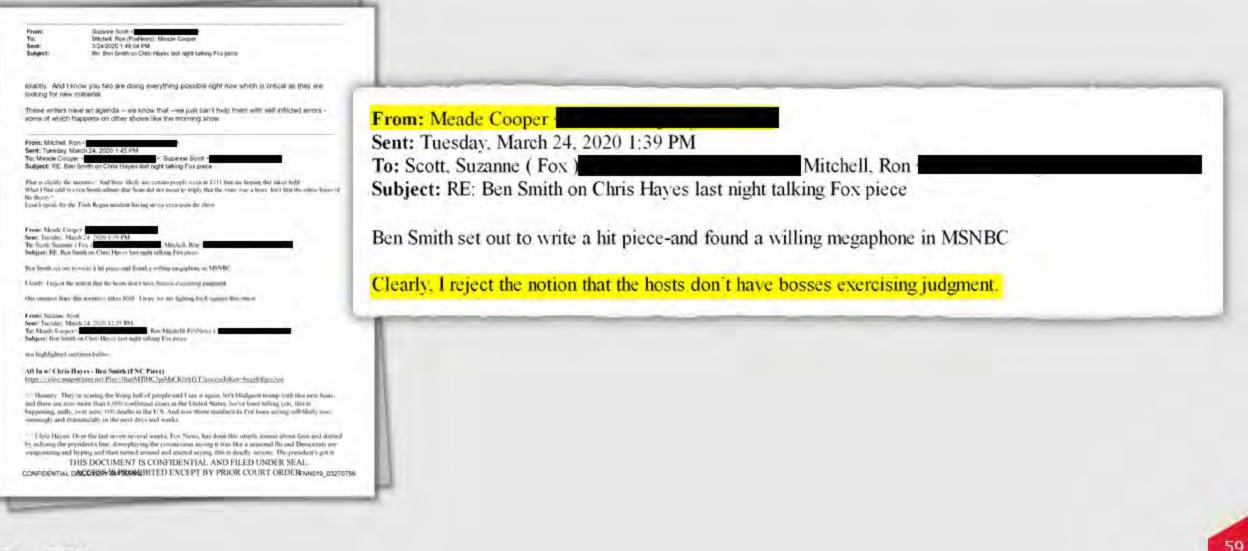
## **Clark Watches the Pre-Tapes**



## Clark Tells Bartiromo To Stop Booking Rudy and Sidney

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#### Meade Cooper (Justice with Judge Jeanine, Hannity, Tucker Carlson Tonight)



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## **Testimony of Meade Cooper**



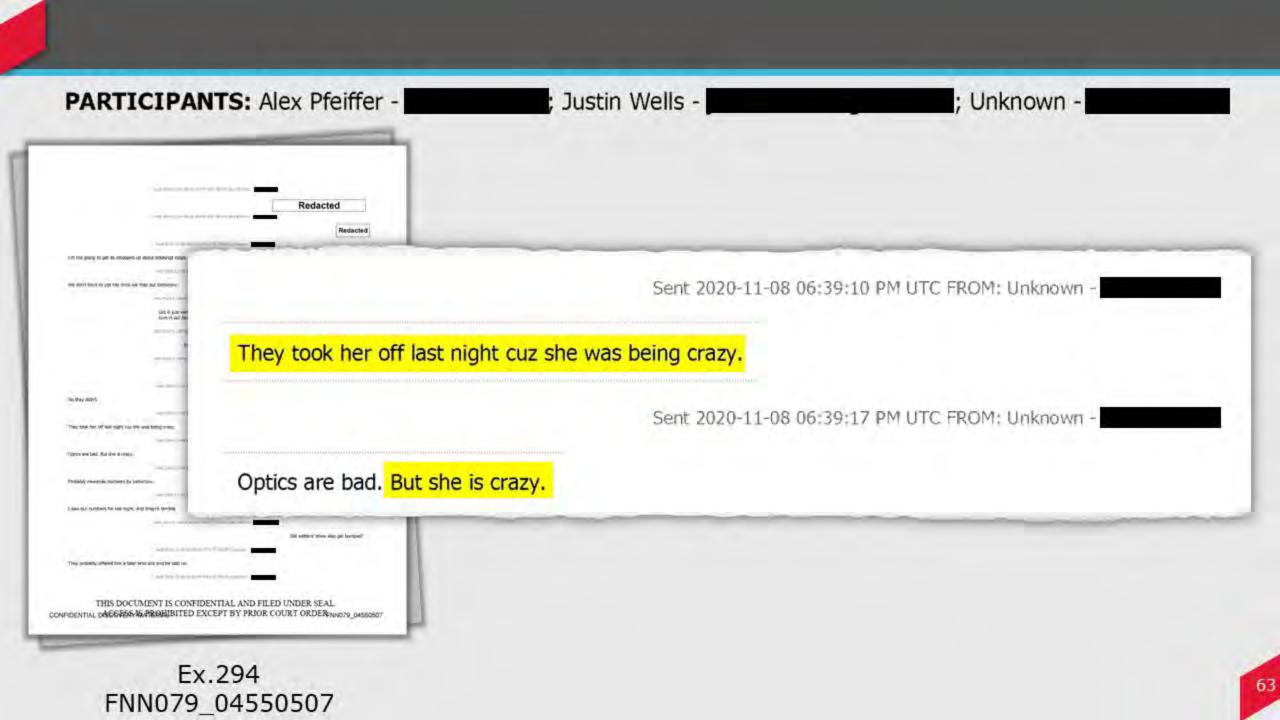
Meade Cooper

Vice President of Prime-Time Programming



Ex. 108 194:1-6 Q: Do you believe as of November 6 that going on television to say that the election is being stolen would be a conspiracy theory?

A: I agree that that would not be based in fact at that point.



# Ron Mitchell (Hannity, Tucker Carlson Tonight)



Ron Mitchell

Senior VP of Prime Time Programming and Analytics



Ex. 129 19:3-10 Q. And your current title is senior vice president of Fox News Channel prime time; is that right?

#### A. Prime time programming and analytics, yes.

- Q. As part of that job, is it fair to say you have some level of editorial oversight over those prime time broadcasts?
- A. Yes.

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Haha nope --- basically want to wrangle the argument away from the crazy that was today --- its easy to dismiss legitimate complaints when you can lump them in with the circus

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#### Lauren Petterson (Lou Dobbs Tonight; Sunday Morning Futures)



Lauren Petterson

President of Fox Business



Ex. 133 243:20-25 Q. You do have the power to approve whether a guest appears on any show, correct? On Fox Business.

A. I do.

## Petterson and Schreier See an Opening

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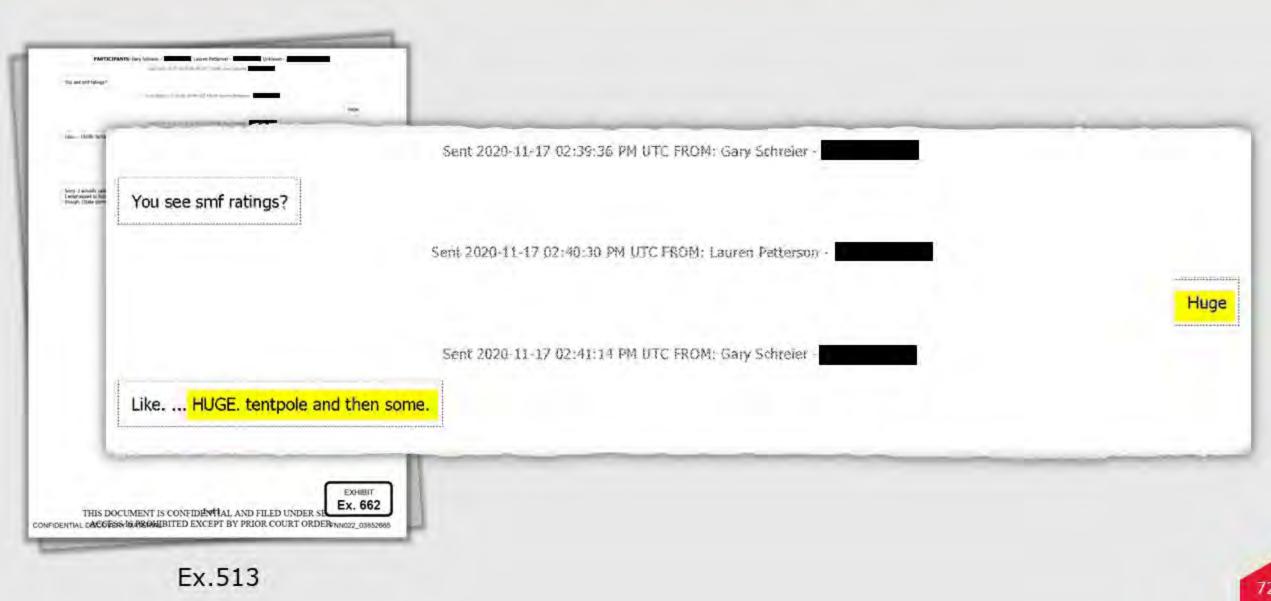
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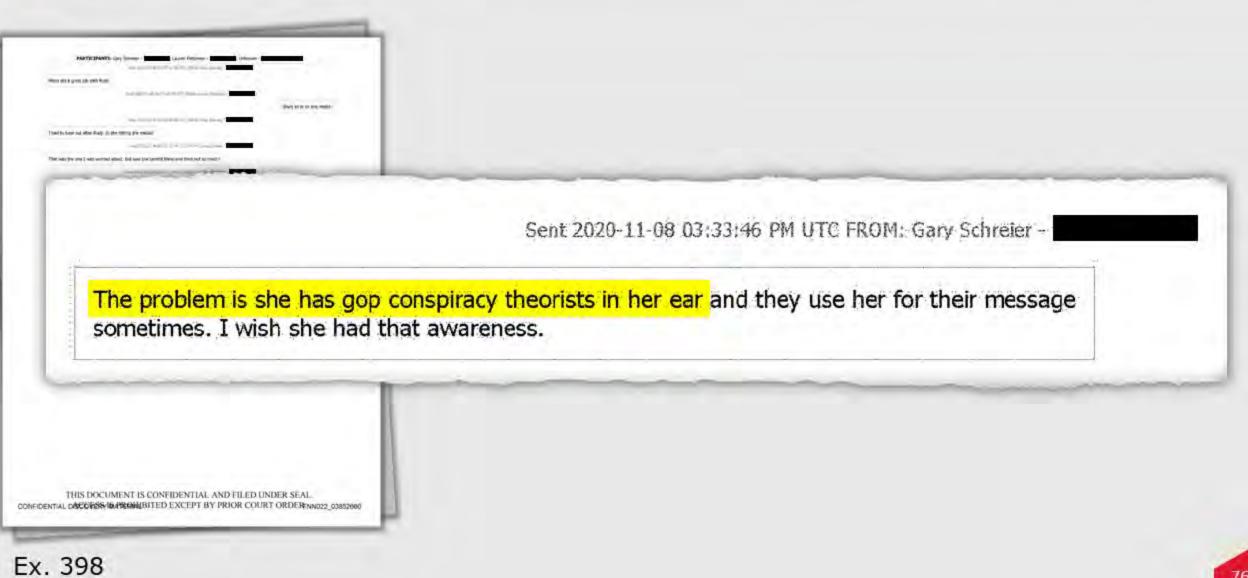
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## Schreier and Petterson on SMF



#### Nov 8: Bartiromo Has "GOP Conspiracy Theorists In Her Ear"



## "Tons of Crazy" in the Nov 8 Broadcast



## David Clark and Jay Wallace



David Clark

Senior Vice President for Weekend News and Programming



Ex. 106 43:22-44:6, 46:4-18,

- Q. How does the process work within Fox or how did it work during this timeframe from September 2020 through April of 2021, regarding the decision not to book a particular guest?
- A. I would say it was done it could be done just by me. It would be done by me in consultation with people such as Jay Wallace. I am just trying to think of anybody else that may have affected Sunday Morning Futures. But it also could have just been my judgment call that this person was not a right fit or the right kind of guest for that show at that time.

## Clark: Wallace and Cooper are My Superiors



David Clark

Senior Vice President for Weekend News and Programming



Ex. 106 133:6-22 Q. Why did you let Mr. Wallace and Ms. Cooper know that there was push back that Ms. Bartiromo was allowing Qanon conspiracy theories to be aired on her show?

A. Very simply, they were my – two of my superiors.

## Rebroadcasts: Clark, Petterson, Schreier, Scott, Wallace



David Clark

Senior Vice President for Weekend News and Programming



Ex. 106 39:9-41:19

- Q. Who would have authority to edit out false claims from a broadcast of Sunday Morning Futures before it was rebroadcast on Fox Business Network at 6:00 p.m. or later on that evening?
- A. It was -- I believe, the original repeat is at 6:00 p.m. Eastern, I don't know if that's still the case, but I can only assume that it would be Lauren Petterson who was the president of Fox Business or under her direction.
- Q. When you say under the direction of somebody else, who would that be?
- A. It could be me. I suppose it could be Lauren Petterson, although I don't know if that ever happened. But it would have to be senior programming executive of some type.
- Q. Senior programming executives of some type would include yourself, correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Senior programming executive of some type would include Jay Wallace, correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Senior programming executive of some type would include Suzanne Scott, correct?
- A. Yes, in my opinion, yes.

### Schreier and Petterson Can Prevent Rebroadcasts on FBN



Gary Schreier

Senior Vice President of Programming Fox Business Network



Ex. 142 132:1-5 Q. So, Fox Business's management had the ability to say we're not going to rebroadcast a show on Fox Business; right?

A. We have that right.

#### Fox Corp Admits False Claims Should Not Be Rebroadcast

Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

CFO and COO Fox News Q. And the expectation of Fox Corporation when it does that is that Fox News executives will not allow false claims to be rebroadcast, sir, correct?

A. That is correct.

Ex. 759 510:16-21

## Testimony of Suzanne Scott



Suzanne Scott

CEO Fox News



Ex. 143 365:10-19 Q: [Y]ou believe, since at least the time that Fox News called the election on November 7th, that Joe Biden was legitimately elected the President of the United States, correct?....

A: Yes, I believe that.

## Scott Relays Murdochs' Instructions

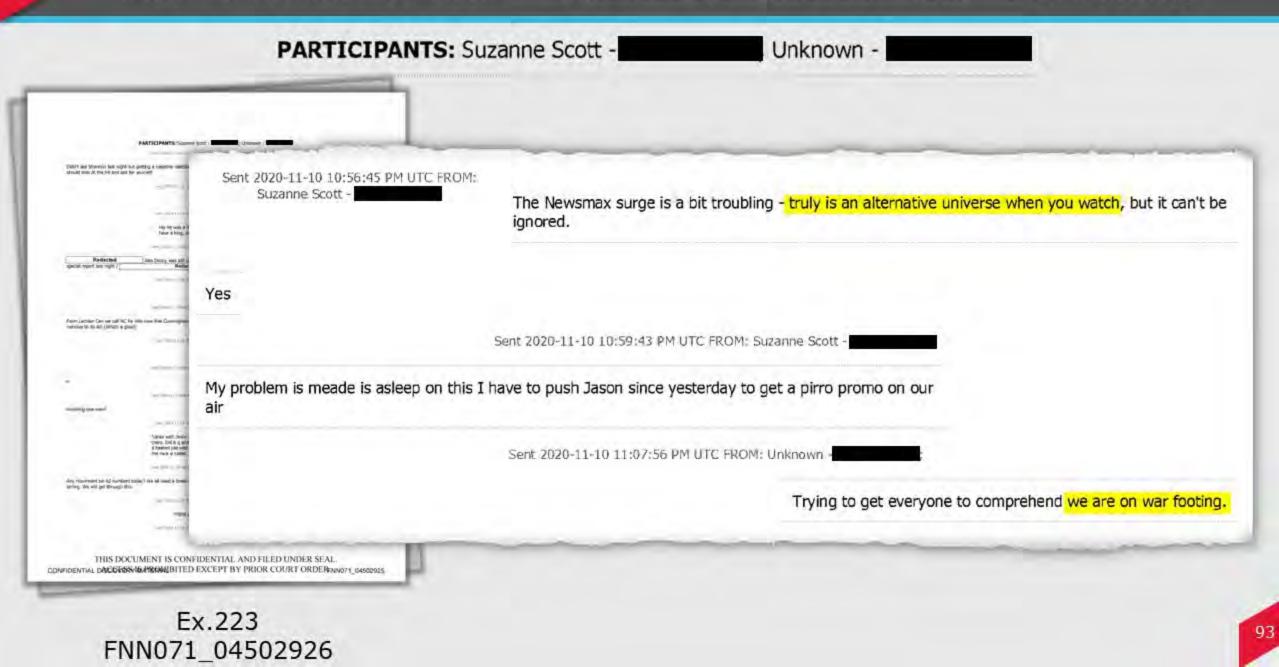
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Tony Fratto Namilton Place Strategies	FoxNews and from the President. An enormous amount of misinformation actually, completely and
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www.hamiltonpepointmengies.com e @bonyframo	accepting an off-the-record briefing from Dominion to walk through the business and our concerns.
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I'm getting major incoming on her editorializing at the top of Dana's show and her dismissive tone and indifference to the audience.

We need to manage this.

I saw she just did a hit in Cavuto. I hope she didn't double down.

I can't keep defending these reporters who don't understand our viewers and how to handle stories.

The audience feels like we crapped on and we have damaged their trust and belief in us.

We lost 25k subs from FOX NATION.

We can fix this but we cannot smirk at our viewers any longer.

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### "This Has to Stop Now. The Audience is Furious."

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Subject:	Re: Fox News' Eric Shawn Fact-Checks Trump 'Dump' Claims

#### This has to stop now.

I'm going to address this with you and Jay and Lowell tomorrow.

This is bad business and there clearly is a lack of understanding what is happening in these shows.

The audience is furious and we are just feeding them material.

Bad for business.

## Scott Suggests Lindell

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### Jay Wallace (all shows)



Jay Wallace

President and Executive Editor of Fox News Media



Ex. 147 244:17-20, 171:9-13 Q. You were the executive editor with ultimate editorial control over the content of Fox News, right?

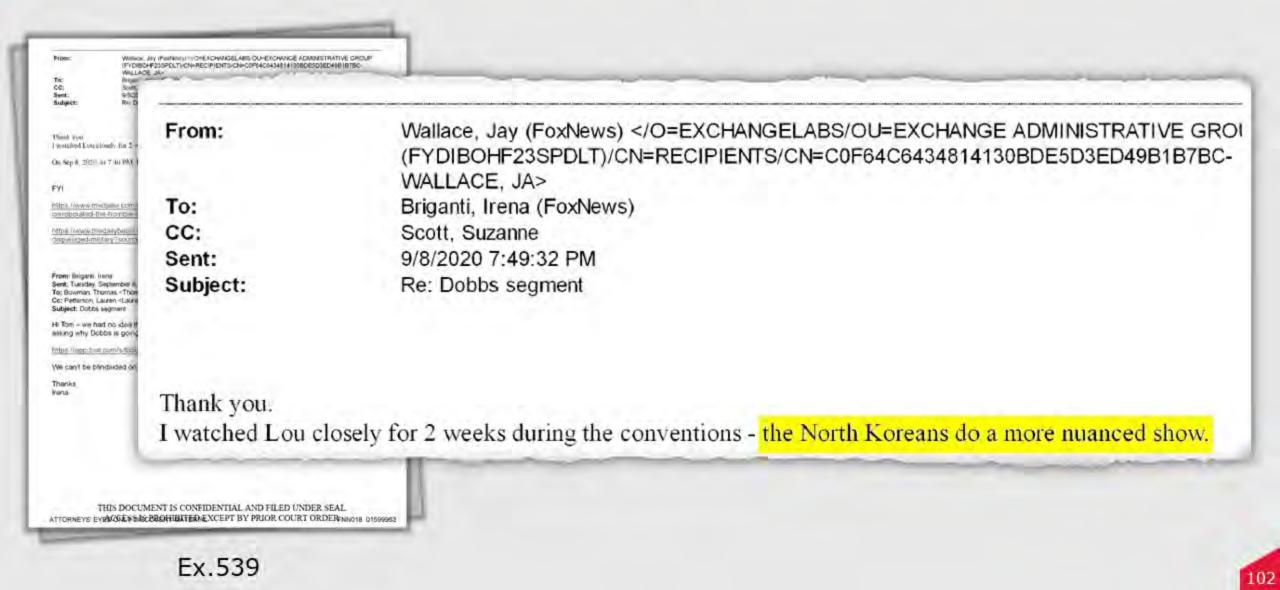
#### A. Right.

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- Q. You had ultimate editorial oversight for the content broadcast on Fox News about the 2020 election, right?

A. Yes, ma'am.

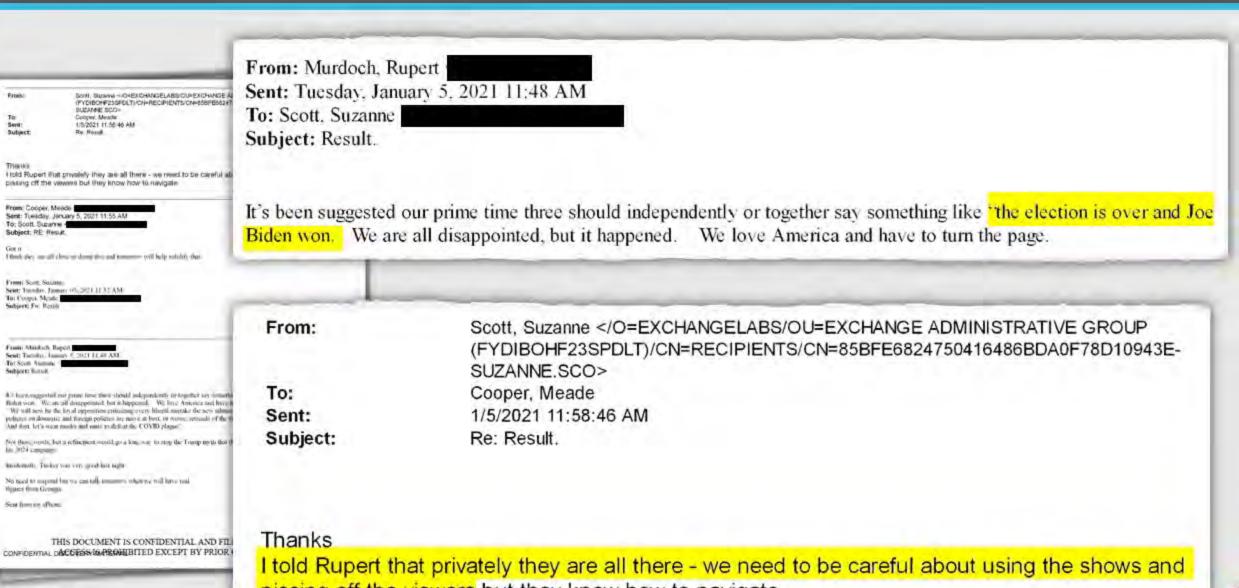


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#### Testimony of Maria Bartiromo



Maria Bartiromo

Host of Sunday Morning Futures with Maria Bartiromo



Ex. 98 152:17-153:4

- Q. And this is a common practice of yours, to jot down notes based on contemporaneous conversations that you are having with potential sources or individuals?
- A. Yes. I will write notes while I'm on the phone with the person to jot down what they're telling me.
- Q. Right. And do you recall writing these notes?

A. Yes.

Q. And were these notes based on a conversation you were having with Sidney Powell?

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A. Yes.

#### Sunday Morning Futures with Maria Bartiromo

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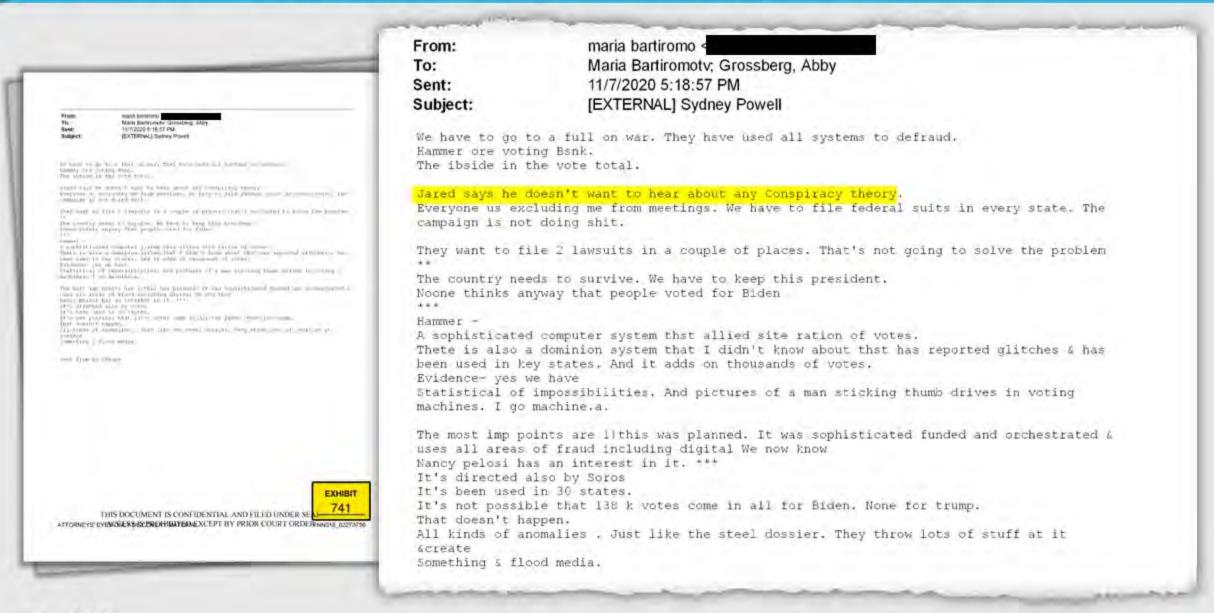
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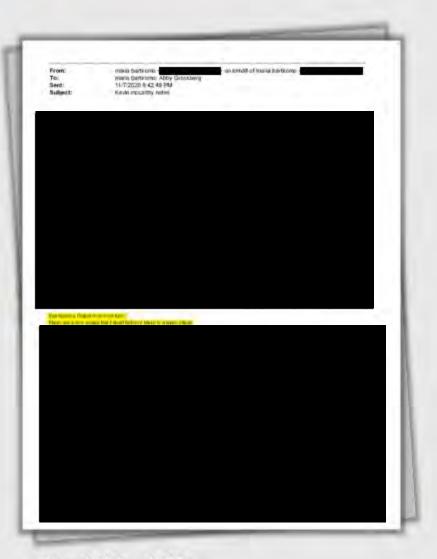
All kinds of anomalies . Just like the steel dossier. They throw lots of stuff at it

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#### Sunday Morning Futures with Maria Bartiromo



#### Nov 7: McCarthy Tells Bartiromo No "Mass Cheat"



From:	maria bartiromo
To:	maria bartiromo; Abby Grossberg
Sent:	11/7/2020 9:42:48 PM
Subject:	Kevin mccarthy notes

You believe Biden won won fair? There are a few issues but I don't believe there is a mass cheat.

From:	maria bartiromo
To:	Maria Bartiromotv; Grossberg, Abby (FoxNews)
Sent:	11/7/2020 5:42:14 PM
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Kevin McCarthy raw notes

I've not seen any proof so far of the ballot fraud

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#### The Email That Launched A Thousand Lies

From: Marlene Bourne <1

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Dear Mrs. Powell, Mr. Fitton, and Mr. Dobbs: I was told to email you the following pieces of information: You're probably already aware of voting irregularities in a number of states, which have one common thread: Dominion Voting Systems.

But the monopoly isn't necessarily the issue - it's the software. A piece of code was inserted such that, once ballots were fed into the database for tabulation, up to 3% of votes for Mr. Trump would automatically switch to Mr. Biden; this was capped at 3% because it was supposedly determined that anything higher than that would raise suspicions, but that 3% would be enough to tip a tight race.

Ex. 154

### Bartiromo Agrees It's "Nonsense"



Maria Bartiromo

Host of Sunday Morning Futures with Maria Bartiromo



Ex. 98 133:25-134:15, 141:21-24

- Q. Ms. Bartiromo, before you put Ms. Powell on your show, when you had this document in your possession and had sent it to your producer, did you confront Ms. Powell with this document and ask her anything about it?
- A. No. I have no idea what it even means. It's -- as I said, it's not evidence. I don't know what it is.
- Q. It's nonsense; correct?
- A. I don't know who this person is.
- Q. It's nonsense; correct?
- A. Yes, it looks that way.
- Q. Ms. Bartiromo, would you agree that this email is inherently unreliable?

#### A. It appears so.

#### **Testimony of Maria Bartiromo**



Maria Bartiromo

Host of Sunday Morning Futures with Maria Bartiromo



Ex. 98 141:18-24 Q. Ms. Bartiromo, would you agree that this email is kooky?

A. It's kooky, absolutely.

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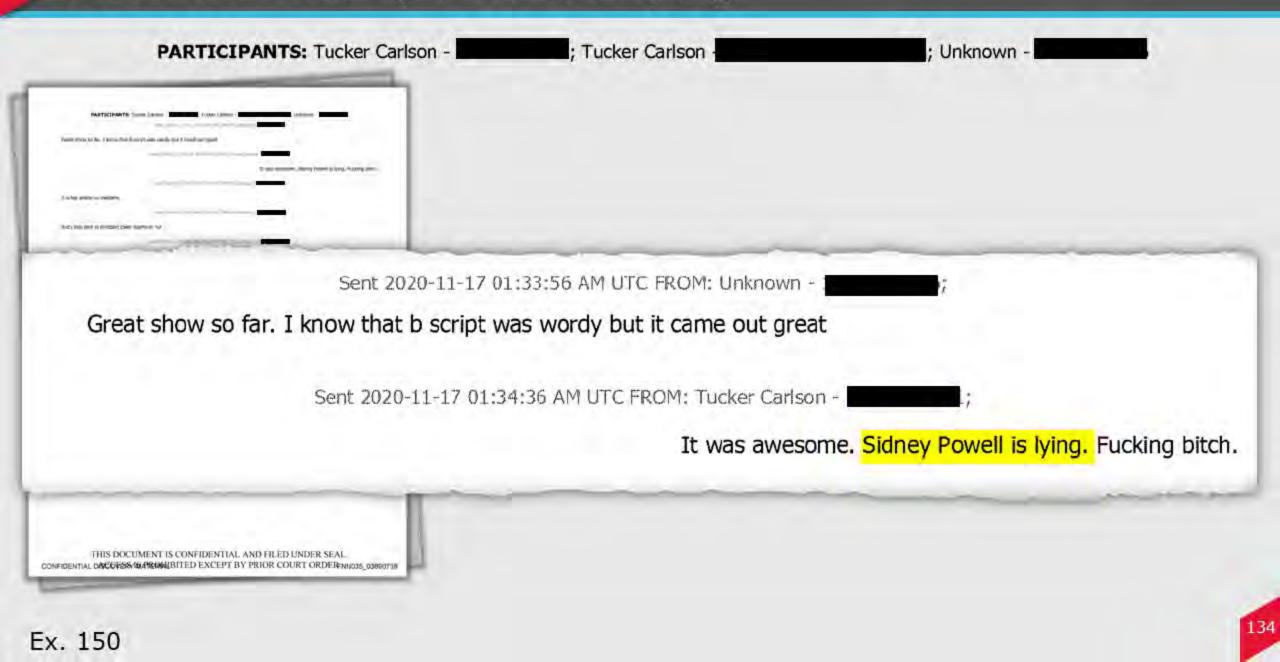
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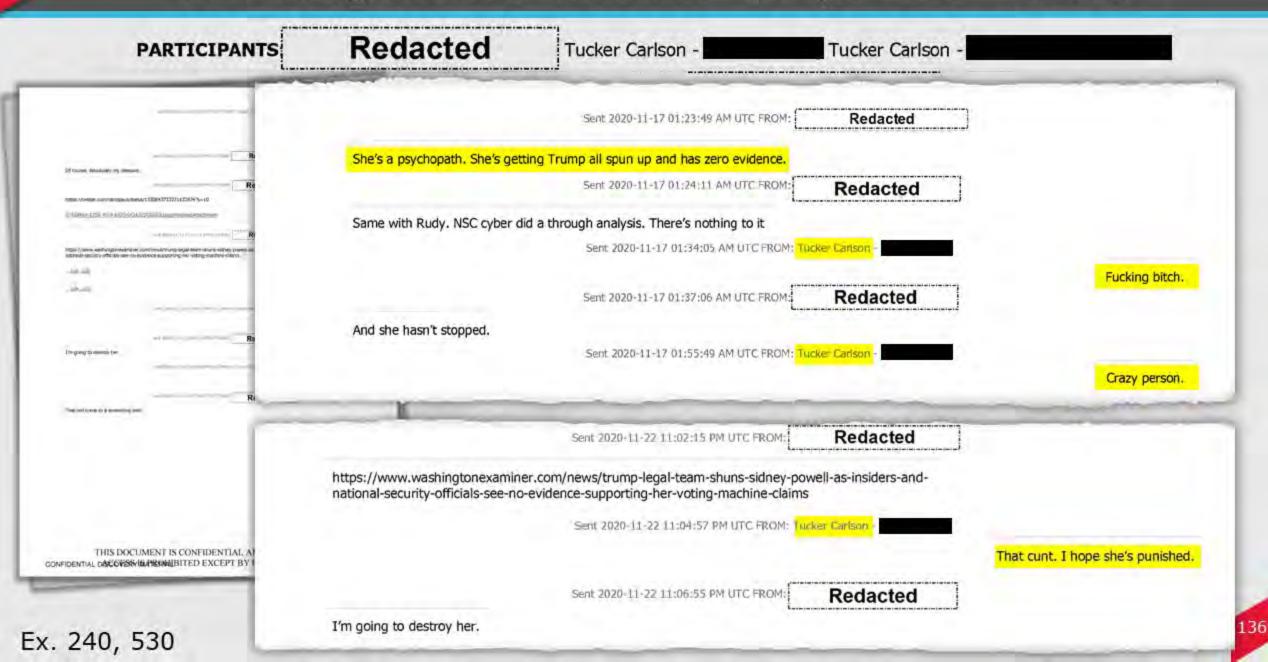
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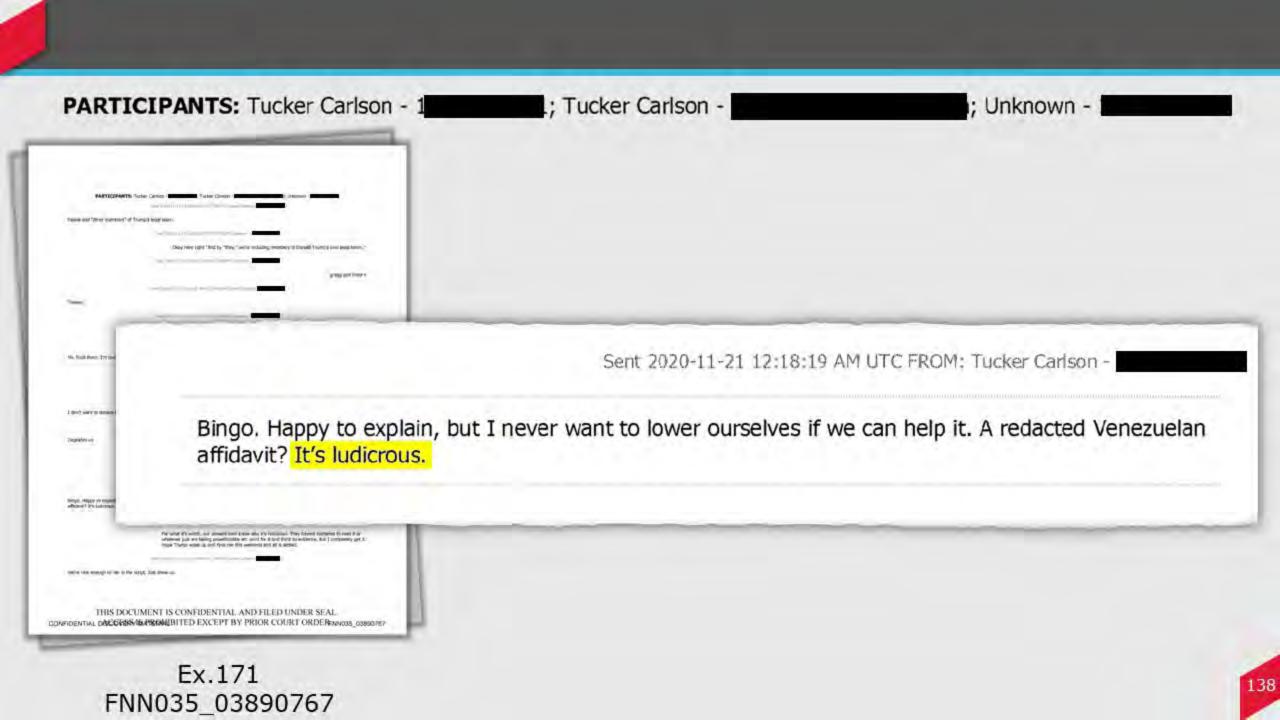
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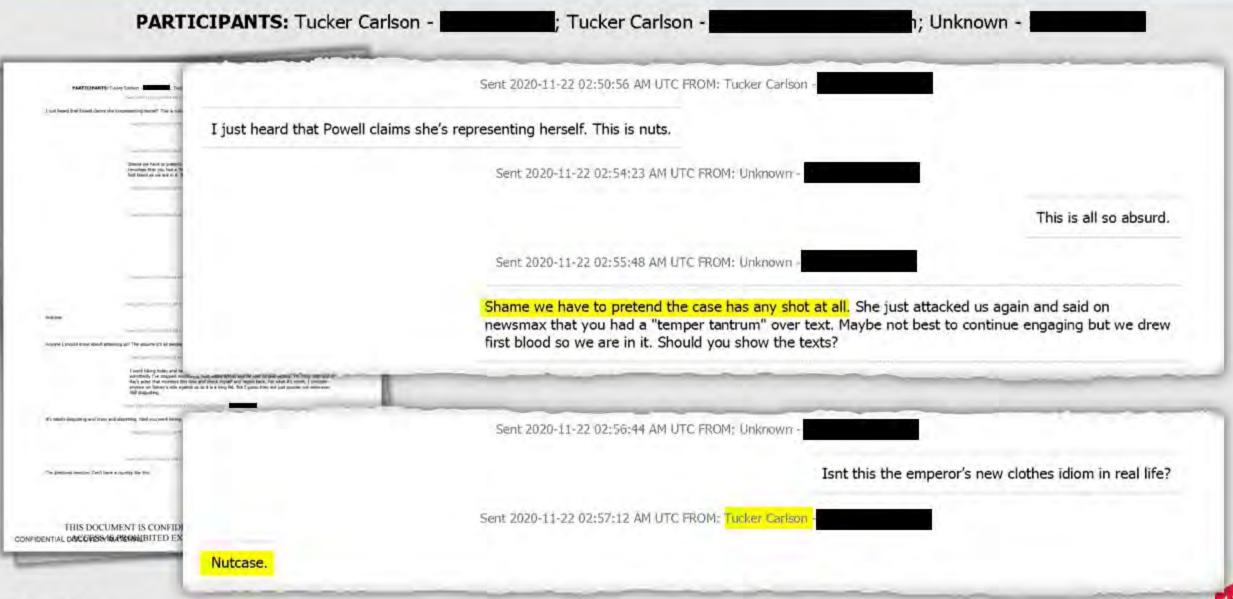
#### Fox's Argument: Carlson "Respected" Powell







#### "Shame We Have to Pretend the Case Has Any Shot At All"



### Carlson Knew What Lindell Would Say



Tucker Carlson

Host Tucker Carlson Tonight



Ex. 105 197:19-198:4

- Q. Did you tell your audience in that segment or any other that you had not seen – you personally had not seen the evidence that Mr. Lindell referenced on your show?
- A. As far as I know, Mike Lindell makes that same claim every single day of the year on his website and any interview that he does. I believe it is universally known by people who know anything about Mike Lindell that he believes this, and so it didn't strike me and does not strike me now as a topic that required more comment from me.





#### Carlson Team Discusses Lindell Broadcast

	Sent 2021-01-26 12:13:24 PM LITC FROM: Kelly McNally Emey +
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Ex.507	Yeah. I do see the point that more exposure of him also means more people dropping him potentially, And if no one is buying him, he loses money to be able to advertise with us. And then we lose our biggest advertiser!

### "WTF Is He Going to Say On Our Air"



### Rupert: "Wrong If He Didn't Contest It"



FOX

Ex. 600 345:4-8 Q. It was wrong for Tucker to host Mike Lindell to repeat those allegations against Dominion on January 26th, 2021; correct?

A. Wrong if he didn't contest it.

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Scott, Suzanne </O=EXCl (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN SUZANNE.SCO> Murdoch, Rupert 11/19/2020 5:09:38 PM Re: Giuliani.

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#### Justice with Judge Jeanine

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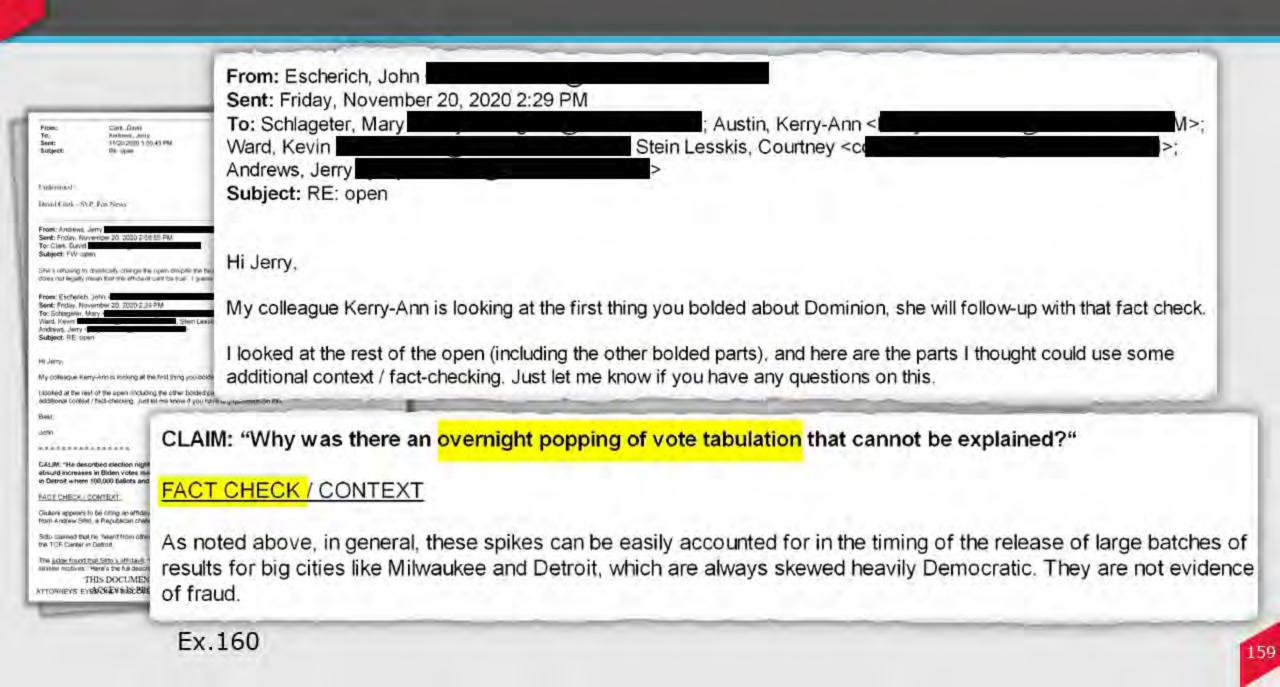
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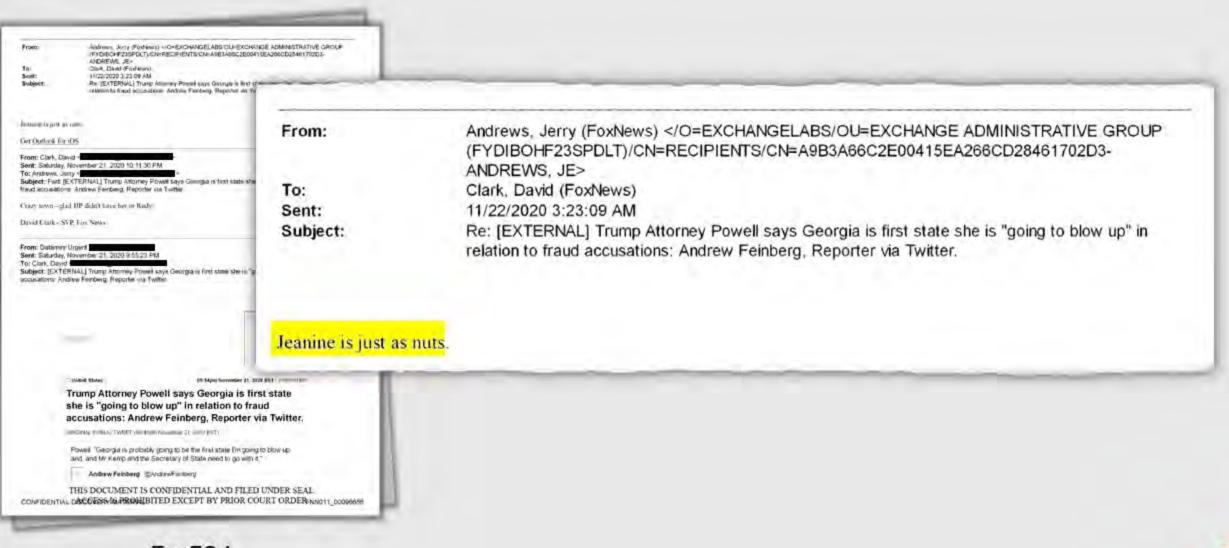
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Dominion Voting Systems did not begin in Venezuela, it was founded in Toronto in 2002. A different voting machine firm, Smartmatic was founded by 3 Venezuelan engineers. Smartmatic has been accused of having close ties to the Venezuelan government.

According to Dominion, Smartmatic is one of their "fiercest competitors". The only verifiable link between the two companies is that Smartmatic and Dominion both purchased Sequoia Voting Systems a private U.S. Company at different times. Smartmatic sold Sequoia in 2007 after Rep. Carolyn Maloney raised national security concerns. Dominion purchased certain assets from Sequoia in 2010 which according to Dominion led to Smartmatic suing them. Additionally, Smartmatic was only used in Los Angeles County in this election, according to a company spokesperson. I cannot confirm whether can be "flipped" through software.



### Andrews to Clark: "Jeanine Is Just As Nuts"



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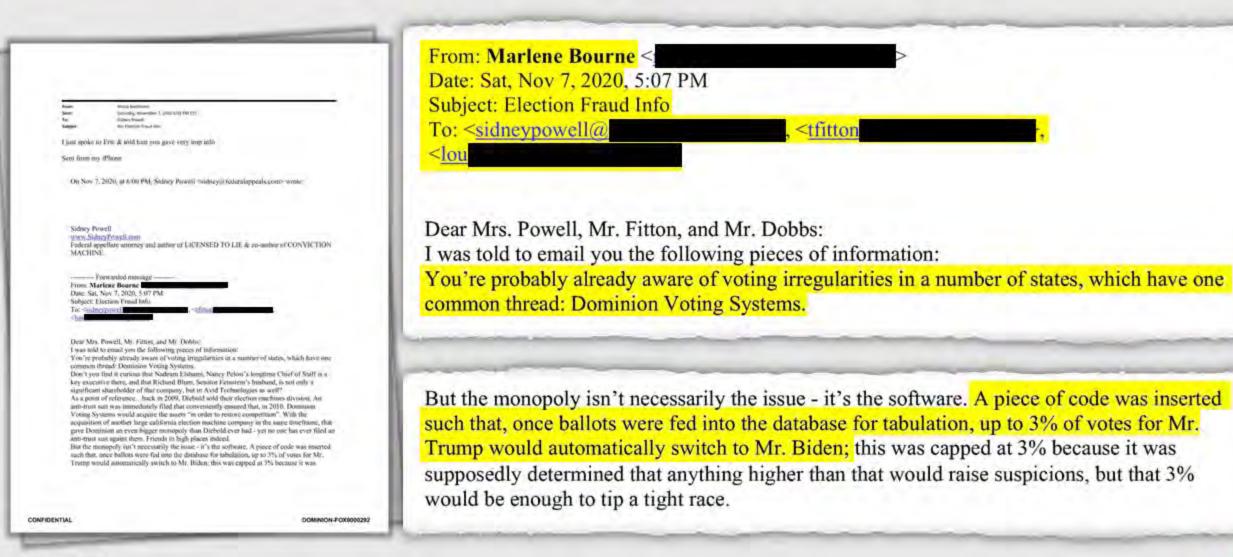
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# Lou Dobbs and Team Had Actual Malice

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### Dobbs Also Receives the "Wackadoodle" Email



#### Lou Dobbs Tonight



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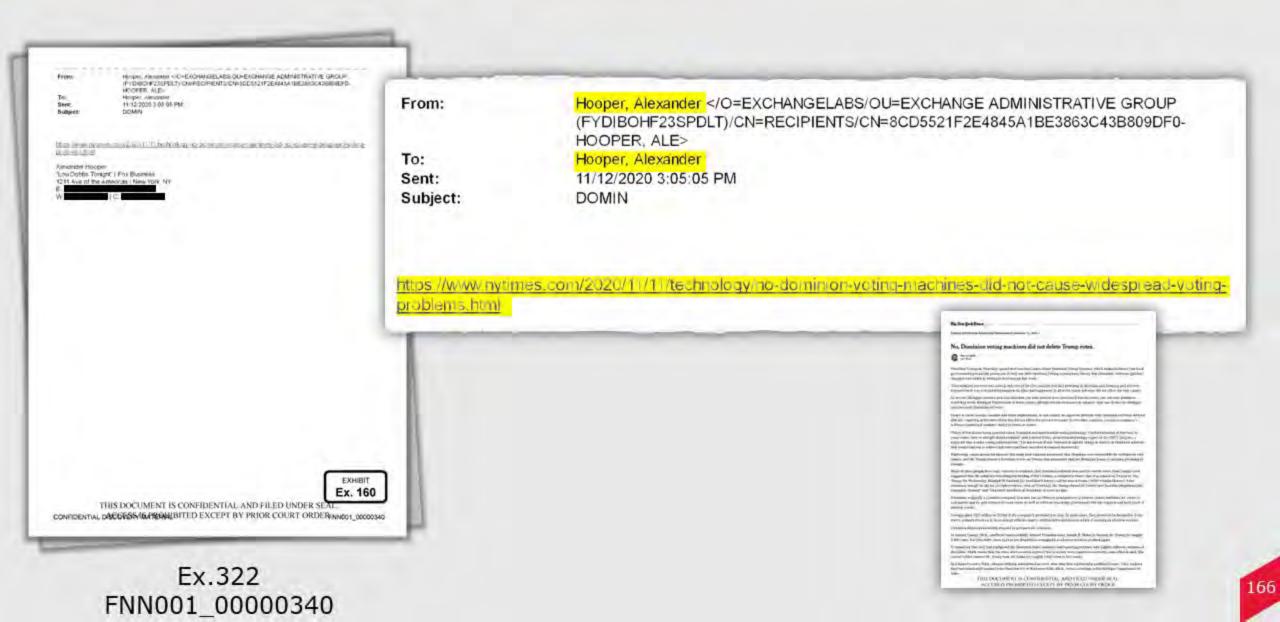
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Ex. 111 69:13-16 Q. Now, you, Lou Dobbs, had not seen verifiable, tangible support for any of those claims that I just read, had you?

A. Had I? No.

## November 12: Hooper Aware of NYT Fact Check



#### Dobbs' Team Investigated And Saw The Evidence of No Fraud



Alexander Hooper

Senior Producer



Ex. 124 86:22-92:20

- Q. So in doing so you or someone on the Lou Dobbs team would have clicked on all the links in those Setting the Record Straight emails; fair to say?
- A. It's fair to say that we would have gone through these, yes.

### November 16: Dobbs Team Sees AP Fact Check

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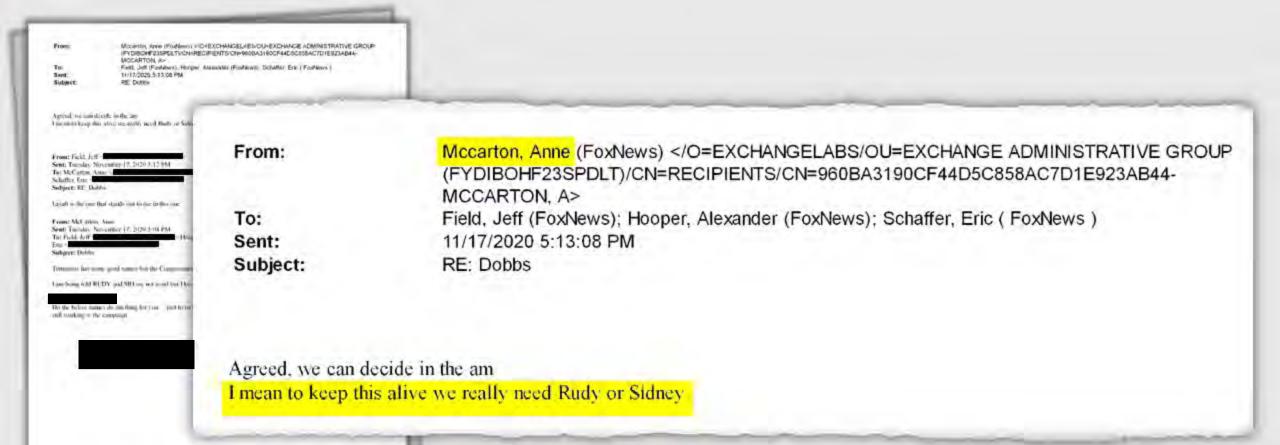
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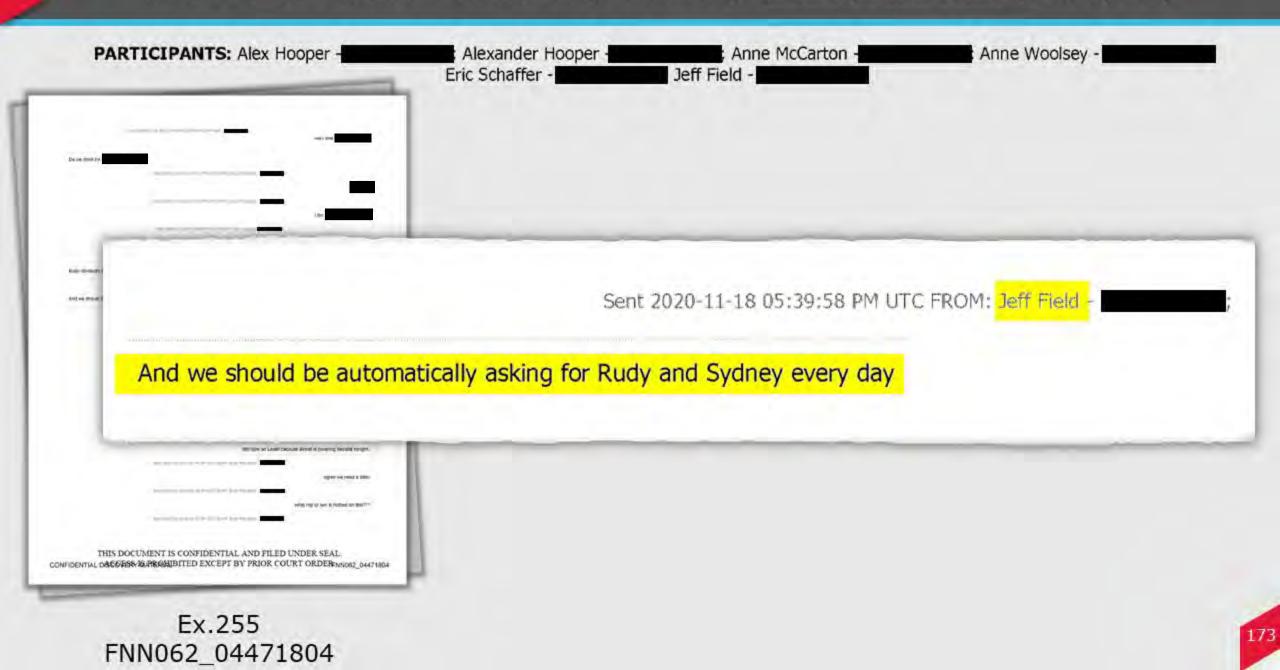
#### Nov 17: "To Keep This Alive We Really Need Rudy or Sidney"



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#### Nov 18: "We should automatically be asking for Rudy and Syndey Every Day"



#### Nov 22: Dobbs and Producer : "Uh oh."; "Calling Bullshit"

PARTICIPANTS: John Fawcett - 1

; Lou Dobbs -



#### Nov 23: "I honestly don't understand what she's thinking or doing"



#### Dec 9: Powell Lawsuits Dismissed

Lou Dobbs

Host Lou Dobbs Tonight



Ex. 111 198:1-200:12; Ex. 449 Q. Did the fact that all of Ms. Powell's lawsuits were dismissed and that court after court had noted that she had failed to provide the court with factual support for her extraordinary claims affect her credibility or reliability in your eyes?

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#### A. Yes, I think.

### December 10



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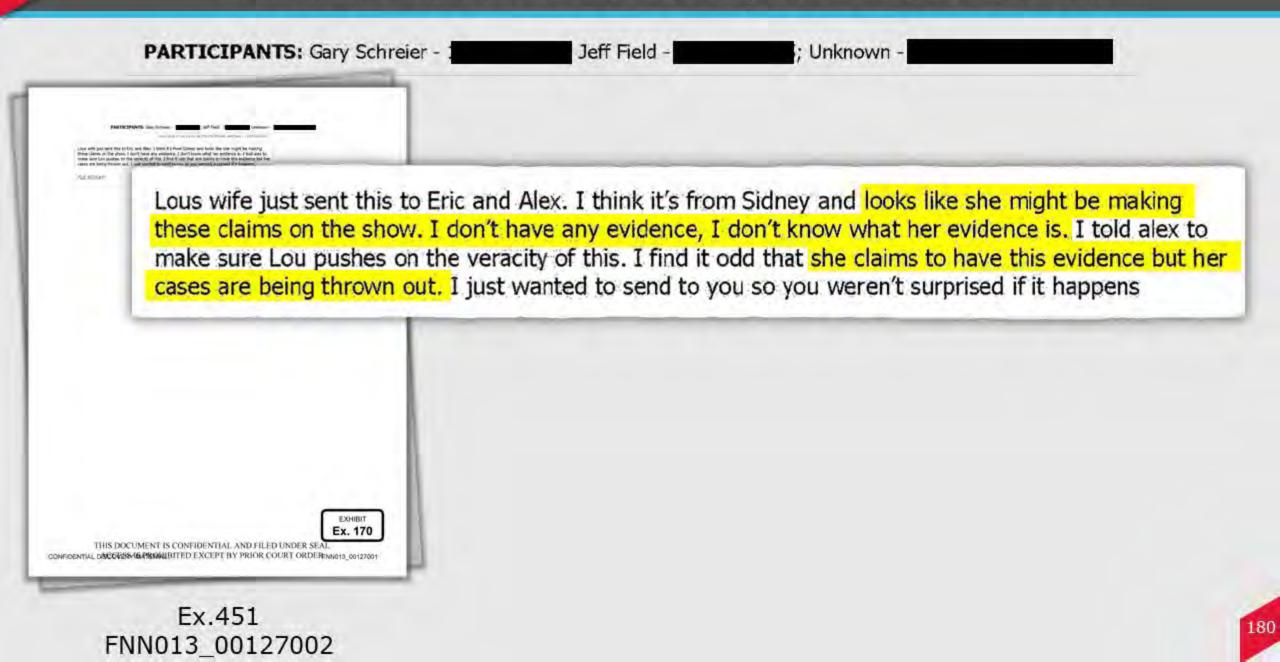
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## "Cyber Pearl Harbor"



# Schreier Learns Too of Cyber Pearl Harbor



### **Testimony of Alexander Hooper**



Alexander Hooper

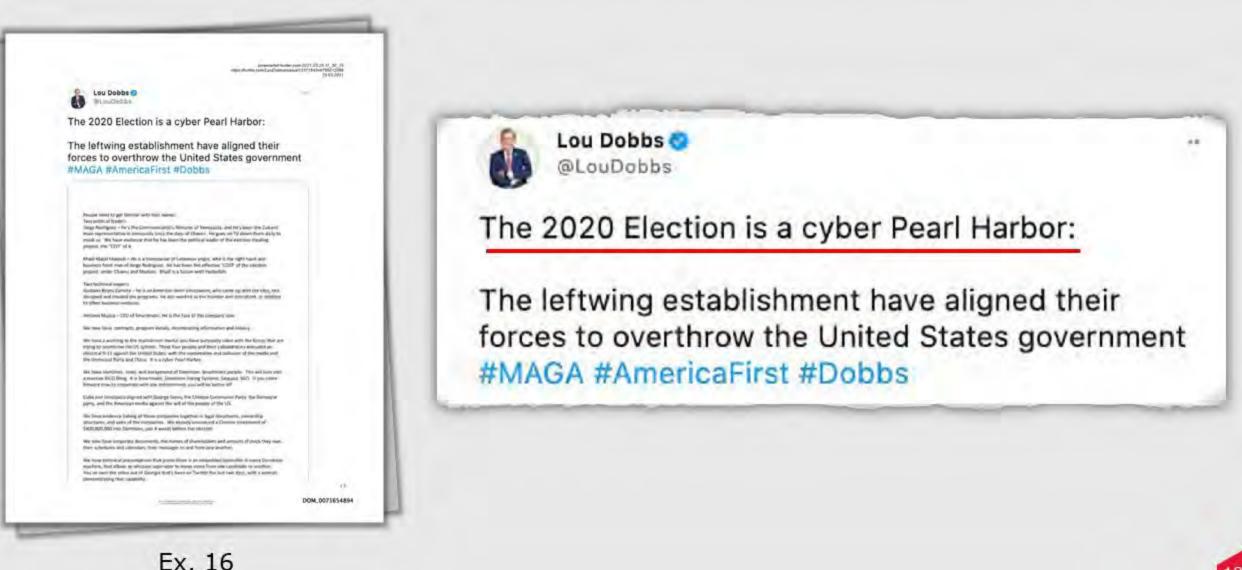
Senior Producer



Ex. 124 118:21-22 "I had reservations about putting it on air. I hadn't had time to look into the document, honestly."



# December 10 Tweet from Dobbs –Right Before Show



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# Testimony of Lou Dobbs



Lou Dobbs

Host Lou Dobbs Tonight



Ex. 111 238:5-240:13 Q. The tweet states, The 2020 election is a cyber Pearl Harbor. The leftwing establishment have aligned their forces to overthrow the United States Government hashtag MAGA, hashtag America First, hashtag Dobbs; correct?



#### December 10 Tweet – Right After the Show

Lou Dobbs @LouDobbs Cyber Pearl Harbor: @SidneyPowell1 reveals groundbreaking new evidence indicating our Presidential election came under massive cyberattack orchestrated with the help of Dominion, Smartmatic, and foreign adversaries. #MAGA #AmericaFirst #Dobbs 8.51 PM Dec 10, 2020 - Twitter Made Bludie 7,403 Retweets 1,730 Quole Tweets 18.1K Likes 17. 11 0 C. DOM\_0071653962 Station & St.

Ex. 18



Cyber Pearl Harbor: @SidneyPowell1 reveals groundbreaking new evidence indicating our Presidential election came under massive cyberattack orchestrated with the help of Dominion, Smartmatic, and foreign adversaries. #MAGA #AmericaFirst #Dobbs



5:51 PM - Dec 10, 2020 - Twitter Media Studio

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# Testimony of Lou Dobbs



Lou Dobbs

Host Lou Dobbs Tonight



Ex. 111 273:21-275:7 Q. In the moments after your 5:00 broadcast on December 10th, were you, Lou Dobbs, concerned that Sidney Powell had failed once again to meet the expectation of providing evidence to support her claims?

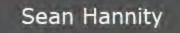
# A. I was disappointed, yes.

# Sean Hannity and Team Had Actual Malice

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# Hannity: "I did not believe it for one second"



Host The Hannity Show



Ex. 122 322:19-21

- Q. I was asking who else you considered in that group, sir, just names of the people that you considered to be F'ing lunatics at that point.
- A. Just the people that were -- anybody that was involved in pushing that whole narrative that Sidney was pushing. I did not believe it for one second...

# Testimony of Sean Hannity

Sean Hannity

Host The Hannity Show



Ex. 122 398:2-9

- Q. So, when she told you that because eyewitnesses to the vote rigging by Dominion were people who actually were threatened or in fear of something happening to them, and that's why they refused to give evidence, did you become even more skeptical of Sidney Powell because of that explanation?
- A. That was the nail in the coffin for me.

# Hannity Knew It Was False Prior to Broadcast



Sean Hannity

Host The Hannity Show



Ex. 122 417:3-6-13

- Q. Sir, I think you testified when she said that to you on your radio show that afternoon, that was the nail in the coffin for you; right?
- A. For me it was, yes. I felt like there was never going to be forthcoming evidence.
- Q. And with that knowledge, you brought her on your show to make those same allegations onto your Fox News Primetime show; right?
- A. I thought it was beyond newsworthy because she had never said that [Powell would not produce evidence] publicly that I am aware of prior to that.

# Hannity Knew What Powell Would Say



Sean Hannity

Host The Hannity Show



Ex. 122 294:17-21, 295:11-15

- Q. And you brought her on to talk both about the President's pardon of Michael Flynn and about her election fraud allegations; right?
- A. I knew I would hit both topics. She was on my radio show earlier in that day as well, sir.

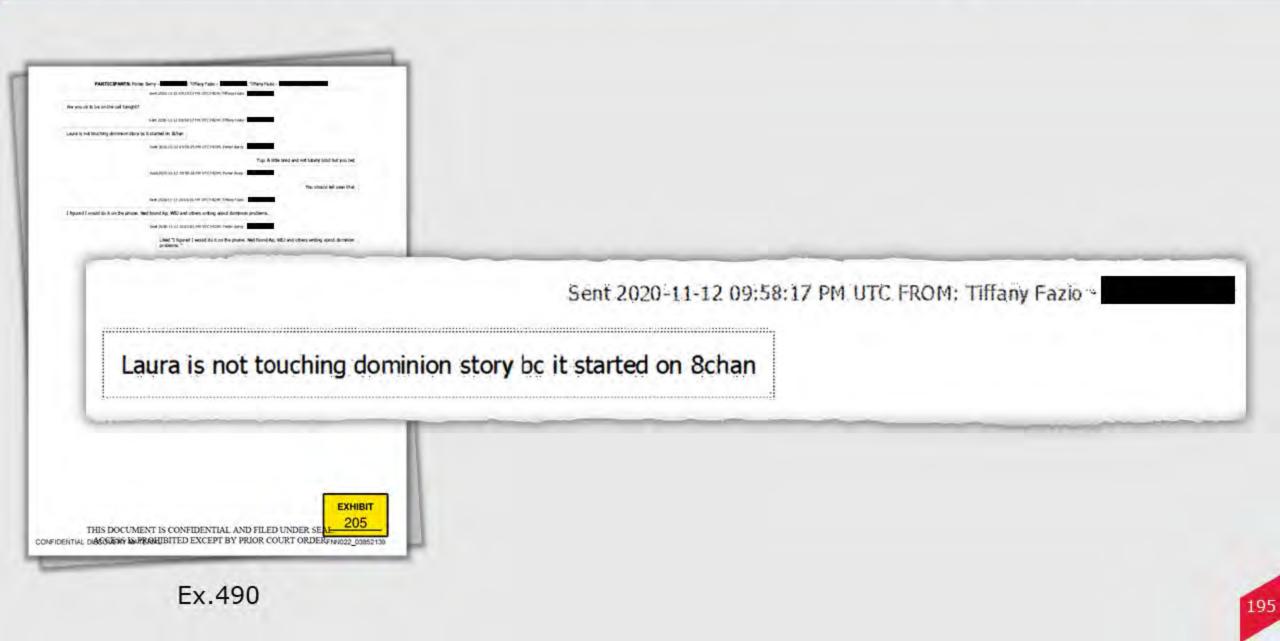
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- Q. So, the short answer is yes, you knew that when she came on your show that night, she was going to talk about her Dominion allegations?
- A. The short answer is I knew I would ask her about that, yes, sir.

#### "Respecting This Audience Whether We Agree or Not Is Critical"

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#### Fazio to Berry on Nov 12: "Laura Is Not Touching the Story bc It Started on 8chan"



# Hannity: "We Need to Own the Dominion Story"

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# Fox Corp Executives Participated in Accused Broadcasts

#### **Fox Corp Executives:**

1. Were in the chain of command



- 2. Knew the broadcasts were airing
- 3. Knew the claims about Dominion were false
- 4. Allowed the false broadcasts to continue



#### Seelman Treatise Section 141

#### CHAPTER VIII

#### LIABILITY

141. All Responsible. All who take part in the procurement, composition and publication of a libel are responsible in law and equally so. As was said in an early case:

"I can see no objection against maintaining a joint action against several libellers . . . But where several persons join in singing one and the same libellous song, it is an *entire offence* and one joint act done by them all."

After pointing out the distinction between slander and libel, it continues:

"But with respect to libels, if one repeat and another write, and a third approve what is written, they are all makers of the libel, for all persons who concur, and show their assent or approbation to the doing of an unlawful act are guilty; and in this respect the murdering a man's reputation, by a scandalous libel, has been compared to murdering his person; where all who are assisting and encouraging in the act, are guilty of homicide, though the stroke be given by one only (5 Mod. 177)."<sup>1</sup> But the publication of a joint libel is but a single injury. <sup>1a</sup>

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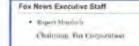
#### **Opinion of Justice Cardozo:**

It was not his duty to edit or to approve or even to read the work of the reporters. He cannot be held as a joint tort-feasor. If he had anything to do with the publication, the case would be different. But he had nothing to do with it.

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# Fox News Executive Staff at Time of Filing



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Suzanne Scott

Chief Executive Officer, FOX News Media

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Joe Dorrego

Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, FOX News Media



#### Fox Corp Admits Executives Have Obligation to Stop Wrongful Conduct

Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

CFO and COO Fox News



Ex. 759 307:5-23 Q. [I]f a Fox Corporation executive is made aware of wrongful conduct happening and that executive can stop it, there is an obligation to stop it, correct?

#### A. Right, if he is made aware of it.

Q. Okay. And the same is true, sir, for Rupert Murdoch. If Rupert Murdoch is aware that there is wrongful conduct happening and Rupert Murdoch can stop it, there is an obligation to stop it, correct?

A. If he's made aware of it, that's correct.



#### Fox Corp Admits Murdochs Have Understanding of What FNN Is Reporting



Ex. 759 488:23-489:15

- Q. You would agree with me that Mr. Rupert Murdoch has a broad understanding of what goes on at Fox News and the topics covered?
- A. I believe he has a broad understanding of the news that we're reporting. That Fox News is reporting, I'm sorry.
- Q. And same for Lachlan Murdoch, you would agree that Mr. Lachlan Murdoch has an understanding of what goes on in—at Fox News and the topics covered by Fox News?
- A. I believe Lachlan Murdoch also would have a broad understanding of the news stories that were covered.

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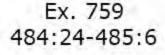
# Fox Corp's Binding Testimony: Fox Corp Aware

Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

CFO and COO Fox News Q. And as we discussed yesterday, senior Fox Corporation executives certainly were aware that on Fox News there were these allegations being made, right?

A. They were certainly aware that the allegations were being reported on Fox News.

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#### Fox Corp Admits Senior Executives Knew False Claims Were Being Broadcast



Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

CFO and COO Fox News

Ex. 759 270:16-272:6

- Q. And both Rupert and Lachlan had an idea about the conspiracy theories that were being spread in the November and December time frame, correct?
- A. I think they were aware of President Trump's claims.

Q. And they were also aware, sir, that those claims were being aired on Fox News?

- A. I don't know to what extent they were aware of the coverage on Fox News. I'm sure they were aware that we were covering the president's claims.
- Q. And Mr. Viet Dinh was also aware of the fact that Fox News was covering the conspiracy allegations, correct?
- A. I would assume he was.
- Q. And as a general part of Mr. Dinh's job in his communications hat, he would have seen the pushback that was happening about the election call, for example?

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A. I think as recipient of Raj's brand updates in those e-mails, he would be—as a recipient of that e-mail, he would have been aware.

#### Senior Fox Executives Made a Choice Not to Call The Claims False



Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

CFO and COO Fox News

Ex. 759 332:7-334:2

- Q. You would agree that, I think as we've discussed, the notion that these wild claims were out there and being made by people supporting the president was very much at the forefront of conversation, correct?
- A. Yes, it was certainly one of the more prominent news stories of the day during this time period.
- Q. And certainly Mr. Lachlan Murdoch could have said, even on broad level, to Ms. Scott: Let's stop giving a platform to those who are spreading these conspiracy theories, correct?
- A. Yeah, certainly, he could have—he could have provided that directive. Again, that would assume that he was aware that other shows were bringing Sidney Powell on.
- Q. And even at a general level, because I think you're aware from the testimony that it did rise to Mr. Rupert Murdoch, Mr. Lachlan Murdoch and Mr. Paul Ryan weighed in, that the question of how Fox should cover these allegations did rise to the level of senior executives such as Lachlan Murdoch and Rupert Murdoch and Suzanne Scott, correct?

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- A. The coverage of the broader stories of the president's claims, yes, that is correct.
- Q. And how Fox should cover the claims of conspiracy rose to that level, correct?
- A. That-that's correct.

#### Senior Fox Executives Made a Choice Not to Call The Claims False



#### Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

CFO and COO Fox News

Ex. 759 350:10-351:20, 352:14-23 Q. And this is a text message from Paul Ryan to Rupert Murdoch and Lachlan Murdoch, correct?

#### A. Correct.

Q. And, sir, this is Mr. Ryan telling Mr. Lachlan and Mr. Rupert Murdoch that it is a key inflection point for Fox where the right thing and the smart business thing to do line up nicely, correct?

#### A. That-that's what's-he states in his text, correct.

Q. And he is advising Mr. Lachlan and Mr. Rupert Murdoch that there should be a solid pushback, including editorial, of the calls for overturning electors, et cetera, correct?

#### A. Correct.

Q. And you would agree with me that this is certainly an example of Mr. Rupert Murdoch and Mr. Lachlan Murdoch talking to a Fox board member about positioning Fox's coverage of baseless election claims, correct?

#### A. Yes, correct.

Q. Okay. And it rises to this level because this is not a normal programming decision when President Trump is calling for a delegitimization of the election, correct?

#### A. That's correct.

Q. ....I'm just asking that the reason why Mr. Ryan is sending this is because it goes to a strategic decision at the highest levels of the board about how Fox News should give a platform or whether Fox News should give a platform to baseless calls that the election was fraudulent, correct?

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A. Correct.

### Rupert Knew Fox Was Airing These "Conspiracy Theories"



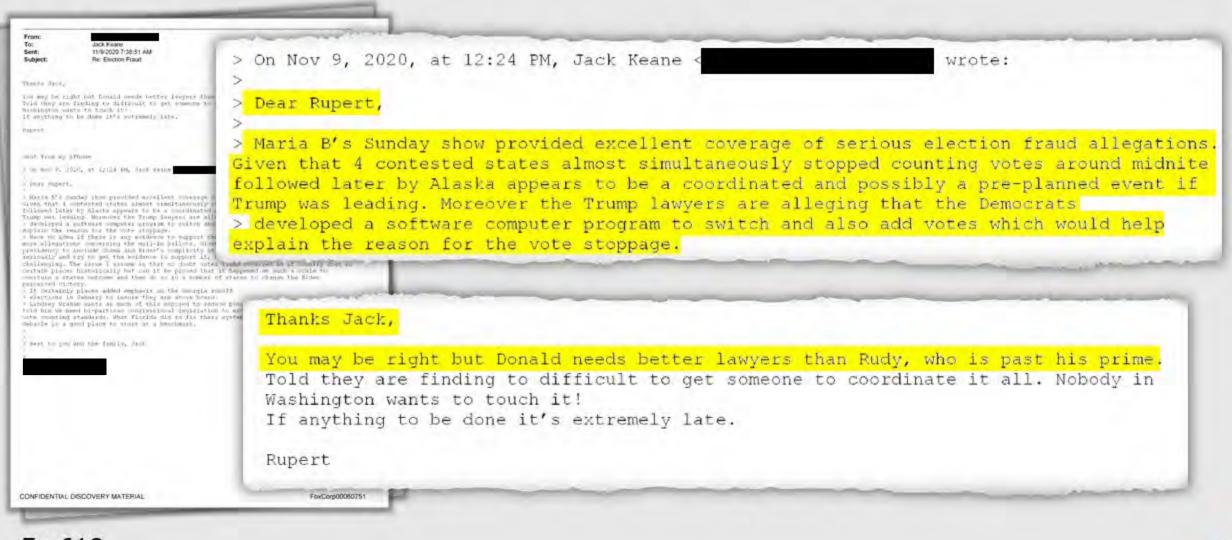
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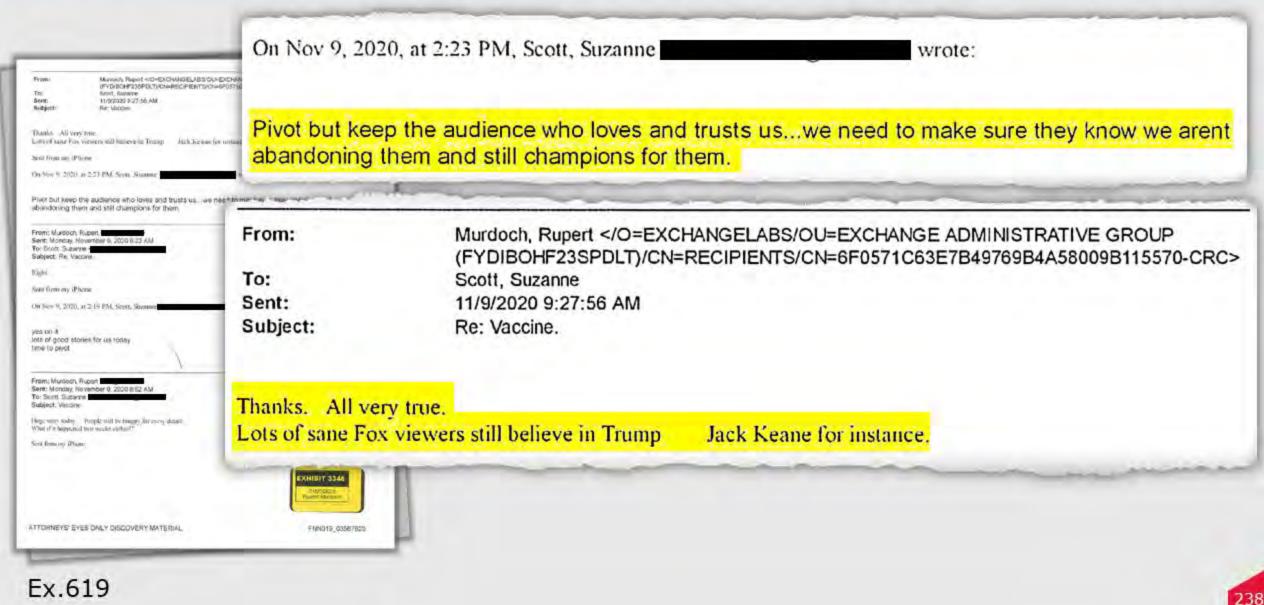
Ex. 600 139:14-22

- Q. Because you are trying to straddle the line between spewing conspiracy theories on one hand, yet calling out the fact that they are actually false on the other?
- A. Yes. We were treating it as news that the president and his lawyers were saying this. We were commenting on it to say it was nonsense, or Tucker was.



#### Ex.618

### "We need to make sure they know we aren't abandoning them"



#### Rupert Admits He Was Aware Fox News Was Airing These "Wild Claims"



Rupert Murdoch

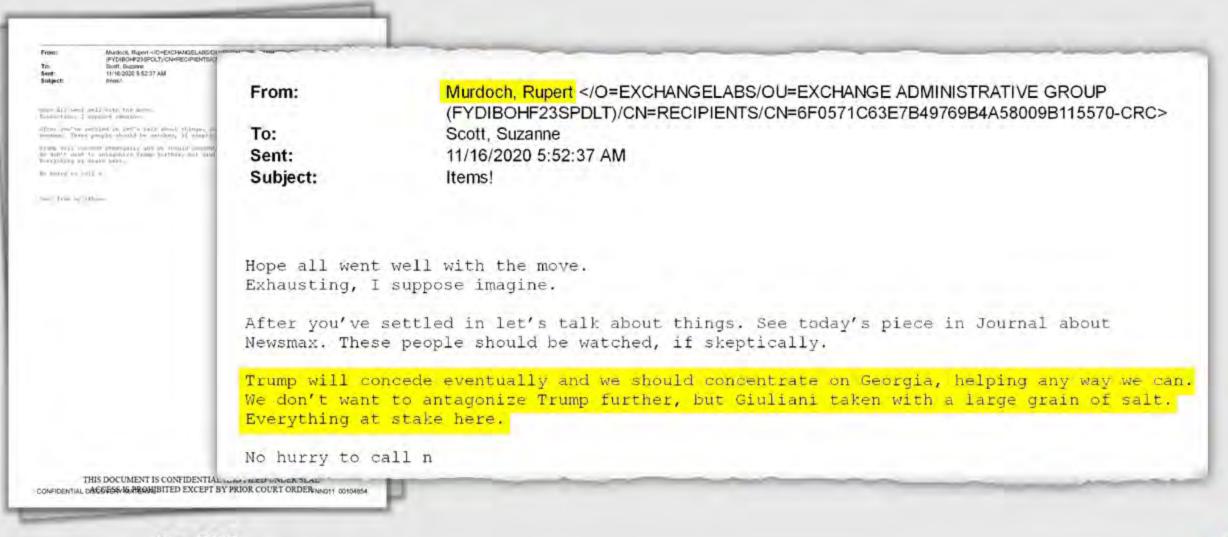
Co-Chairman Fox Corporation



Ex. 600 130:10-20

- Q. And you were aware that Fox News was having these people appear on the television under Fox's banner to spread these charges?
- A. We report the news, and we have dozens of people a day on the channels that are talking about the news. And this was big news. The President of the United States was making wild claims, but that is news.

### Rupert on November 16



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#### Rupert Knew "Rudy" and Trump's "Lawyers" Were Appearing on Fox



Rupert Murdoch

Co-Chairman Fox Corporation



Ex. 600 129:22-130:9, 316:4-8

- A. I think I was aware that maybe Alan Dershowitz had appeared and probably Rudy Giuliani.
- Q. You were aware that Rudy Giuliani was appearing on Fox?
- A. No. I just assumed he would be there.
- Q. Why did you assume that he would be there?
- A. Because he liked to appear, and he he was pushing something. We were just reporting that this is what Trump and his lawyers were saying. They were the ones saying it.

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Q. Did you actually investigate whether Sidney Powell or Rudy Giuliani was appearing on Fox News?

A. No.

Q. You knew that Fox --

A. I knew that – about Rudy.

## Testimony of Rupert Murdoch



Rupert Murdoch

Co-Chairman Fox Corporation



Ex. 600 16:17-19 Q. I see. What are your newspapers?

A. The Wall Street Journal, The London Times, New York Post. Those are the only ones I follow.

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## November 17: WSJ Editorial



### **Rage Against the Voting Machine**

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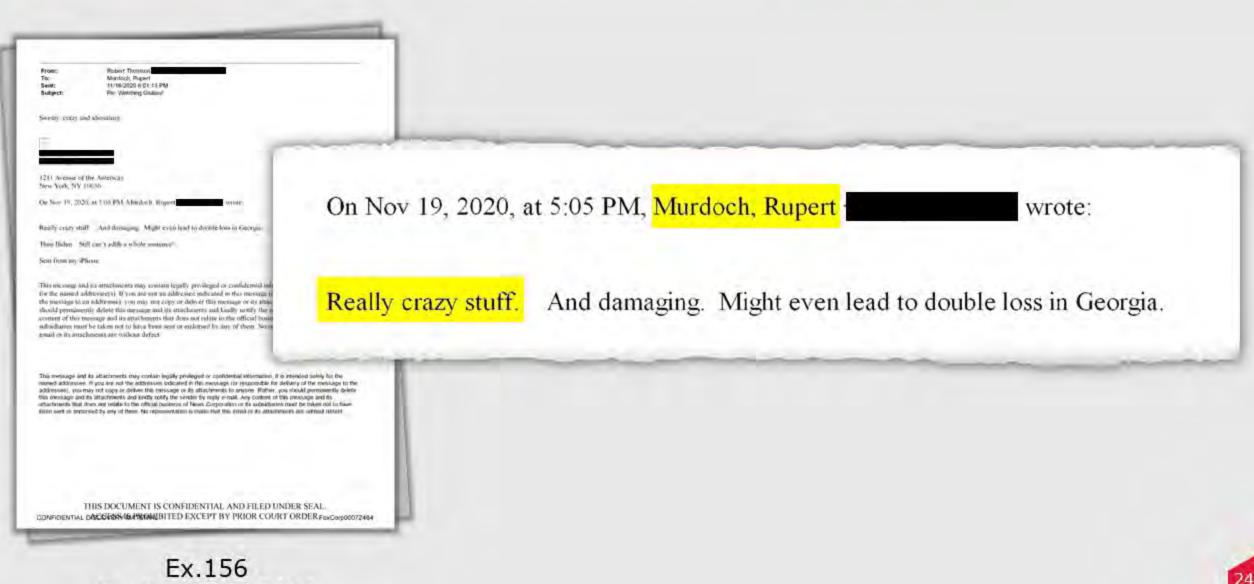
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### November 19: "Really Crazy Stuff"



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#### November 23: Fox News Identity Crisis Indulge Trump's Election Conspiracy or Reject It and Watch Its Audience Flee

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This dissonance was neatly illustrated last weekend when **Maria Bartiromo**, a Fox News anchor and ardent Trump booster, who had just given the platform of her Sunday morning show to Trump lawyers **Rudy Giuliani** and **Sidney Powell**. Both <u>laid out wild and</u> <u>unproven conspiracy theories</u> and <u>claimed that Trump was the rightful winner of the</u> <u>election</u>. Bartiromo seemed pleased to hear the news and never once challenged her guests on their claims, simply accepting their claim that they had evidence as evidence enough. Fronc To: Sent: Subject:

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# "Nobody Wants Trump As An Enemy"



Rupert Murdoch

Co-Chairman Fox Corporation



Ex. 600 80:14-21 A. Nobody wants Trump as an enemy.

Q. Why not?

- A. Because he had a great following, big following.
- Q. And you didn't want to do anything to upset him?
- A. Seventy-five million people voted for him.

## **Testimony of Rupert Murdoch**



Rupert Murdoch

Co-Chairman Fox Corporation



Ex. 600 291:15-20 Q. How so did Trump's crazy attacks on Fox hurt ratings?

A. Well, we all know that Trump has a big following. If he says, "Don't watch Fox News," maybe some don't.

# How Newsmax Appealed to Trump Viewers



#### Rupert Murdoch

Co-Chairman Fox Corporation



Ex. 600 262:25-263:4; 263:11-24

- Q. Do you agree that the nutty right-wing sites like Newsmax have been in cahoots with Trump during this November and December and January time frame?
- A. Oh, yes. Yes.
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- Q. Well, what was the opportunity?
- A. To establish a news channel.
- Q. How so?
- A. By doing things which he thought would be popular with the Trump core.
- Q. Like what?
- A. Like supporting Trump.
- Q. Like airing baseless charges of election fraud?
- A. Yes.

# "All Making it Harder For Us to Straddle the Issue"

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# Fox Board Member: Fox a "Megaphone" for Trump

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It would have been unthinkable just a few days ago that Fox News would be called upon to explain what represents abuse of power and what is unacceptable in a democracy. Yet, considering how important Fox News has been as a megaphone for Donald Trump, directly or indirectly, I believe the time has come for Fox News, or for you Lachlan to take a stance. It is an existential moment for the nation, for the nation, and for Fox News as a brand.



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### "The Alternate Reality Machine"



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#### The Morning Dispatch: The Alternate Reality Machine

A deadly riot's enablers. The Dispatch Staff Jan 12

#### The Alternate Reality Machine

In the roughly eight weeks between the election on November 3 and the Capitol riots on January 6, the populist-right media ecosystem created an alternative reality for those who<sup>3</sup>d come to rely on its outlets for news. On Jan 12, 2021, at 10:12 AM, Murdoch, Rupert <

wrote:

#### Thanks Paul,

1/12/0521 11 15:41 AM Ro: The Monving Disputot: The Alternate Resid Subject: Wake up call for Hannity, who has been privately disgusted by Trump for weeks, but was scared to lose viewers! I'll check out Levin and am really surprised by Brit Hume, about the steadiest of all our people. Thanks Paul Just talked at length with Suzane Scott. Everything changed last Wednesday. She thinks everyone is not hearted Moping to get some good voices on sir «Bill Bart, Pompeo and others. Am suggestions Trump's troubles multiplying. His businesses now mined. Who is going to throw a party at one of his golf clubs or hotels? Let alone a tournament. So he has more than just legal problems, had though they are The brand is now poisson? Who wants Ivanka's fashium lines, jewe Could he still resign and get Pence to pardon, then just disappearly Would Mike Pence aprec? On Jan 12, 2021, at 3:54 PM, Paul Ryan < > wrote: Sent from my iPhone And the sooner we can put down the echoes of falsehoods from our side, the faster we can get onto principled On Jan 12, 2021, at 3:54 PM. loyal opposition. I truly hope our contributors, along with Tucker, Laura, and Sean get that and execute. Hey Rupert. As is usual, Lauree wholeheartedly with Gruct's ed of the same. It really is in many ways a Biden test, and a measure oth eminant And the sconer we can put down the echoes of falsehoods from our ude, the faiter we can get onto principles loyal opposition. I mily hope car contributors, along with Tucker, Laura, and Seau get that and execute I feel very good about the Packers, particularly if we face dome: Southern tearan at Lambens Field. When the come to Green Bay in January, it is very unsettling for them. I was Best Paul Just talked at length with Suzanne Scott. Go Packers! Everything changed last Wednesday. She thinks everyone is now disgusted and previous supporters broken Seni from my iPa-On Jan 12, 2021, in 10-12 AM, Mundoch, Rupert hearted. Thanks Paul Rupert.

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Murdoch, Rupert Scott, Suzanne Murdoch, Lachlan 9/15/2020 11:21:20 AM Re: Potus Rallies

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# Rupert Knew Dobbs Was an "Extremist"



Rupert Murdoch

Co-Chairman Fox Corporation



Ex. 600 177:6-14, 172:19-22

- Q. When did you realize that Mr. Dobbs was an extremist?
- A. I guess in 2020.
- Q. What caused you to think that, sir?
- A. The call from Mr. Trump.
- Q. In September 2020? Okay. And, sir -
- A. And that was the only call he made me that year, apart from February.
  - \* \* \*
- Q. Sir, you could have suggested at any point to fire Lou Dobbs; correct?

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A. Yes.



From: Murdoch, Rupert < Section > Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 12:17 PM To: Scott, Suzanne Subject: People



# Testimony of Rupert Murdoch

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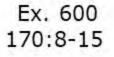
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## Fox Corp Admits Rupert Gave Instructions

Q. ....You see, sir, this is an e-mail from Rupert Murdoch to Suzanne Scott with a CC to Lachlan Murdoch, correct?

#### A. Correct.

- Q. And can you please read this e-mail to the jury starting in the second paragraph.
- A. Sure. "Trump insisting on the election being stolen and convincing 25% of Americans was a huge disservice to the country. Pretty much a crime. Inevitable it blew up on January 6th." Shall I continue?

Q. Please.

- A. "Best we don't mention his name unless essential and certainly don't support him. We have to respect people of principle and if it comes to the Senate, don't take sides. I know he is being over demonized but he brought it on himself."
- Q. Sir, this is Rupert Murdoch giving instructions on how to cover Donald Trump; is it not?
- A. He certainly sharing his suggestion with Suzanne.
- Q. And does Fox Corporation believe that convincing 25% Americans that the election was stolen was a huge disservice to the country?
- A. Rupert Murdoch as chair of Fox Corporation certainly does, so I would say yes.

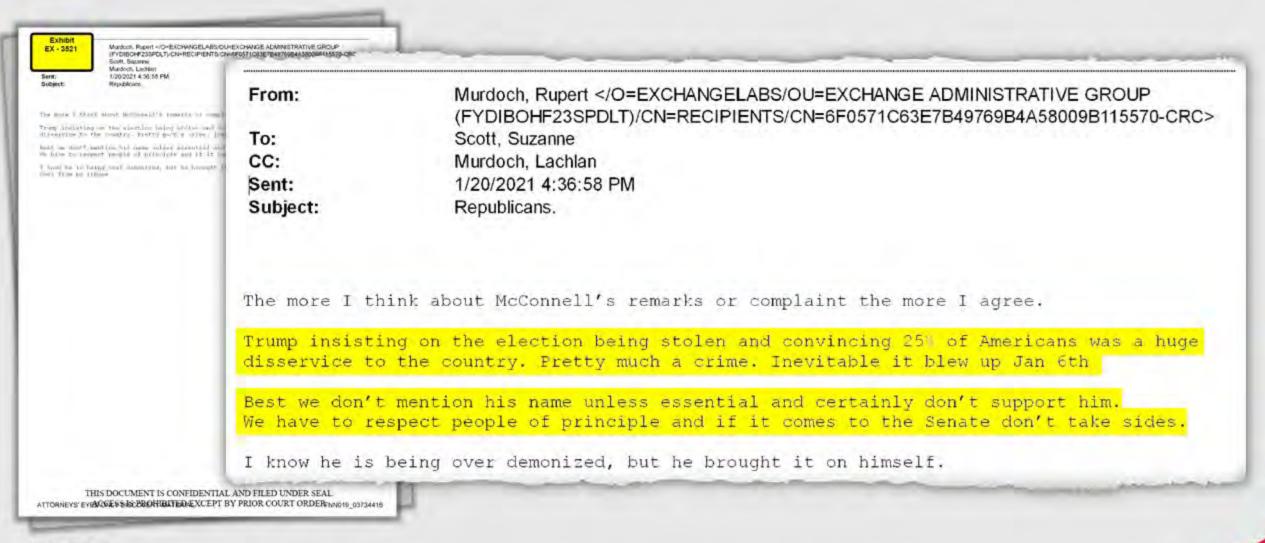
Ex. 759 401:12-402:23

Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

CFO and COO

Fox News

## Rupert: "Best we don't mention" Trump's name



## **Testimony of Rupert Murdoch**



Rupert Murdoch

Co-Chairman Fox Corporation



Ex. 600 260:21-25 Q. In fact, you talked to Ms. Scott and said, "No more Trump appearances on the network."?

A. At some time, I certainly said that.

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### Ryan: "Fox News Should Not Be Spreading Conspiracy Theories"



Paul Ryan

Fox Board Member



Ex. 620 317:10-25

- Q. You were conveying them during this timeframe to Lachlan and Rupert <u>that Fox News should not be spreading conspiracy theories</u>, right?
- A. Yeah, you know my opinions. I've made my opinions pretty clear.
- Q. Please tell us again what your opinions are about this.
- A. Conservative movement should move beyond Donald Trump for the sake and health of it and the country. And I think that's in Fox News' interest as well.

Q. And that's what you were telling Rupert and Lachlan at the time?

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A. Uh-huh, yes.

## Testimony of Paul Ryan



Paul Ryan

Fox Board Member



Ex. 620 410:23-411:9 Q. And you've made suggestions about how Fox should be pivoting at this key inflection point during November 2020 through January 2021, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And your advice was consistent throughout this timeframe to move on from Donald Trump and stop spouting election lies, correct?

A. Yes.



#### Fox Corp Admits Lachlan Can Weigh In

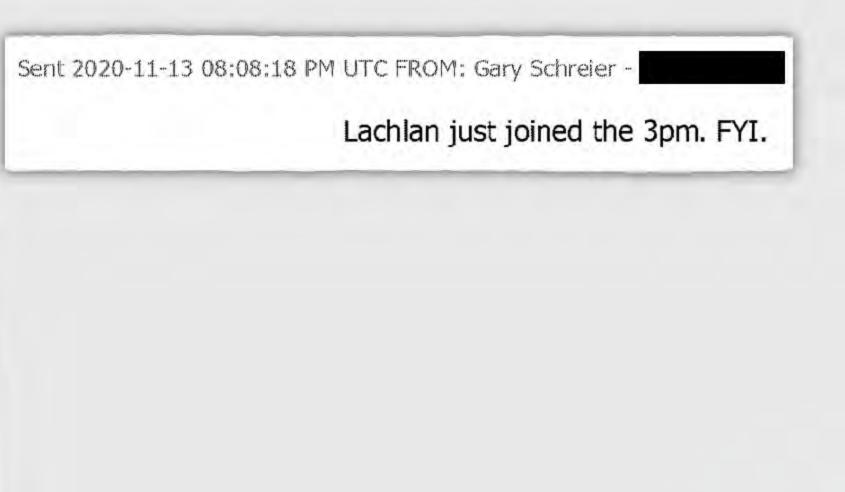


Q. You would agree with me that Lachlan Murdoch can weigh in on a particular guest, right?

A. Oh, he-certainly.

#### Lachlan Murdoch Attended Nov 13, 2020 3pm Editorial Call

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#### Testimony of Lachlan Murdoch



Lachlan Murdoch

Co-Chairman and CEO Fox Corporation



Ex. 130 115:17-116:2

- Q. Yes. Back in the same time period, November 2020, you actually sometimes gave Suzanne Scott specific direction on both the tone and narrative of Fox's news coverage, didn't you, sir?
- A. I would make suggestions, yes.
- Q. And she would listen to you often, wouldn't she?
- A. I hoped she would listen, yes.

#### Lachlan a "News Junky"



Lachlan Murdoch

Co-Chairman and CEO Fox Corporation



Ex. 130 17:6-16, 101:10-12

## A.Like I said, I'm a news junky, so reading newspapers and watching news.



#### Lachlan Murdoch Follows the News Closely



Lachlan Murdoch

Co-Chairman and CEO Fox Corporation



Ex. 130 24:9-17, 25:6-12

- Q. Back in that time period, where did you get your own news personally?
- A. I read newspapers. I read -- I'm old-fashioned. I still read newspapers, paper form, whenever I can. I'll also read newspapers digitally as well. And then news, I'll watch Fox News and then when I can I'll watch our competitor CNN, MSNBC and others. Sometimes BBC and the like.

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Q. And back in the relevant time period and today, what newspapers do you typically read and rely on for your news?

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A. The Wall Street Journal first and foremost, New York Times, the New York Post. To a lesser degree but sometimes the Washington Post, the Australian.

#### Lachlan Murdoch's Participation



Lachlan Murdoch

Co-Chairman and CEO Fox Corporation



Ex. 130 16:25-17:5

- Q. The story also said that you consult daily with Suzanne Scott, the chief executive of Fox News Media, and you sit on a daily morning call with her. Was that accurate?
- A. That's accurate, when I can, yes.

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From: Carlson, Tucker Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 4:37 PM To: Scott, Suzanne Subject: Going forward

#### Dear Suzanne.

Thanks for the conversation this morning. Even ever seen a reaction like this, to any media company. Kills me to watch it. But as dangerous as this moment is for us. I think it could be an opportunity to reestablish trust with our viewers. It's also a chance to solidify our position in digital, which I think everyone agrees we need to do.

#### Lachlan Watches Fox "As Much As I Can"



Lachlan Murdoch

Co-Chairman and CEO Fox Corporation



Ex. 130 22:2-12 Q. Do you ever watch Fox News, Mr. Murdoch?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. What shows do you like on Fox News?

A. I like The Five. I don't get to watch all the time. But I like The Five. I like Fox News Sunday, which is on our broadcast stations and also on Fox News. Primetime when I can watch it. Opinion. I watch as much as I can.

## Lachlan Watched Accused Broadcasts At the Time



Lachlan Murdoch

Co-Chairman and CEO Fox Corporation



Ex. 130 391:9-15, 24:4-8

- Q. Have you watched all the broadcasts that Dominion sued over?
- A. No, I haven't.
- Q. You haven't?
- A. No.
- Q. Have you watched any of them?
- A. At the time I would have, yes.
  - \* \* \*
- Q. So back in the relevant time period, did you ever watch Fox News broadcasting?
- A. I certainly would have in that broader time period, yes.

# Lachlan "Deeply Involved" In Reporting the Election



Lachlan Murdoch

Co-Chairman and CEO Fox Corporation



Ex. 130 97:11-98:6

- Q. But we're specifically in the handful of days after Election Day 2020. Is it fair to say that you were deeply involved in monitoring how Fox News was handling reporting on the election results?
- A. In the -- before the result -- the answer would be -- would I be involved? Yes. So yes.

Q. Including specifically--?

- A. This is after the election, you're saying?
- Q. After the election, yes. Including specifically how the network -how Fox News would report when Joe Biden surpassed 270 electoral votes, which would make him the winner of the election; right?
- A. That would have been -- I don't recall exactly, but that would have been important, yes.

# Dinh, Lachlan, and Scott's Participation



Viet Dinh

Chief Legal and Policy Officer Fox Corporation

> Ex. 601 91:12-19

- Q. Back in 2020 before the presidential election, Mr. Shah would send you weekly brand protection round-ups informing you of any threats to the Fox News brand, right?
- A. Yes, he would send that weekly, usually on a Saturday, to me, Lachlan Murdoch, and Suzanne Scott.



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Lachlan, Dinh, and Scott Receive Updates on Shah's Pushback Regarding Powell's "Outlandish Voter Fraud Claims"

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#### Lachlan Could Have Stopped It

Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

CFO and COO Fox News

> Ex. 759 329:6-17

Q. I just want to make sure the record is clear on this point, that when Mr. Murdoch received an e-mail that Sidney Powell was making wild claims on another network, Newsmax, Mr. Lachlan Murdoch could have responded and said please make sure she's not making these same wild claims on Fox News, correct?

#### A. He could have responded in that manner.

#### **Testimony of Rupert Murdoch**



Rupert Murdoch

Co-Chairman Fox Corporation



Ex. 600 64:16-25 Q. It is fair to say you seriously doubted any claim of massive election fraud?

## A. Oh, yes.

Q. And you seriously doubted it from the very beginning? ...

A. Yes. I mean, we thought everything was on the up-and-up. I think that was shown when we announced Arizona. Madoch, Ropert «ICHEXCHANGELABS/OLHEX/CHANCE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (PYDRIDH#235PDLT)-CN-RE/CIPIENTS/CIPIERTS/C63ETBA9709B4A580098115570-CRC> DVIII-AMIN 116/2020 7:28 T9 AM

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Half of what Donald said was good. The other half bullshit and damaging. Big media, big money and big tech all against him and his vote in spite of this a mighty achievement. But conspiracy with pollsters NO! Latter simply incompetent. Perhaps many run by Dems, but so what? Giving big money not a conspiracy!

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With several states now disappointingly favoring Biden hard to claim foul everywhere.

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# "Neutral Reportage" Not Valid, Requirements Not Met



Meade Cooper

Vice President of Prime-Time Programming



Ex. 108 191:1-4, 284:8-14, 284:22-25

- Q. You agree that a token pushback is not really a fair reporting on either side; correct?
- A. That's correct.
  - \* \* \*
- Q. You would agree that you can cover the allegations and say that they are conspiracy theories and not true; correct?
- A. If that's the information that you have at the time, then yes.

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- Q. In other words, there are ways to cover the allegations without giving a platform to the people spewing lies; correct?
- A. Yes.

#### "It Won't Be Shows Like Dobbs, Hannity, etc."



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	results. Sometimes, we didn't. But we are looking for the times we DID challenge this narrative. It won't be shows like Dobbs. Hannity, etc. We need to specifically look at straight-er news shows.

#### **Testimony of Meade Cooper**



Meade Cooper

Vice President of Prime-Time Programming



Ex. 108 284:8-14 Q. You would agree that you can cover the allegations and say that they are conspiracy theories and not true; correct?

# A. If that's the information that you have at the time, then yes.

#### Testimony of Viet Dinh



Viet Dinh

Chief Legal and Policy Officer Fox Corporation

FOX

Ex. 601 314:3-9 Q. But if you believe it and know it to be false, you have a moral and ethical obligation to hold the President accountable by pointing that out to your viewers, right?

A. If you believe them to be false, yes.

# Fox Corp Binding Admission: Covering False Allegations

# Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6) CFO and COO Fox News Ex. 759 377:24-378:7

"If a claim was being made and it was not supported by evidence, you would want that noted."



# Fox Corp Binding Admission: Covering False Allegations

Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

CFO and COO Fox News Q. Does Fox Corporation believe that entities within its control should be broadcasting conspiracy theories?

A. No.

Ex. 759 127:20-24

# Fox Corp Binding Admission: Covering False Allegations

Joe Dorrego-30(b)(6)

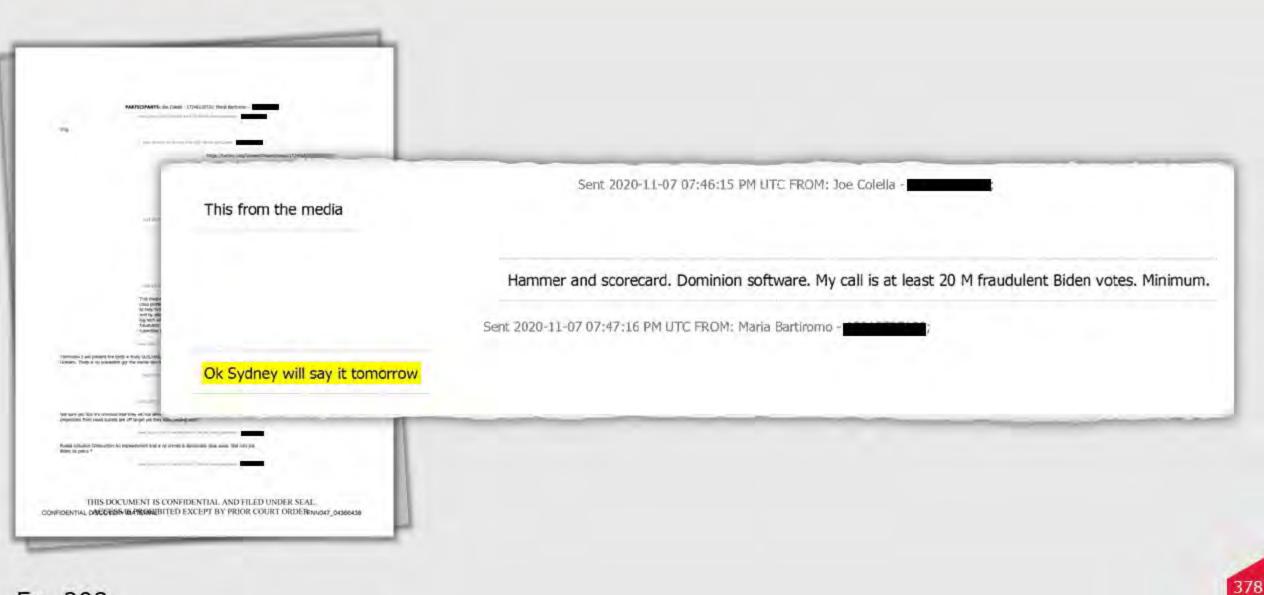
CFO and COO Fox News Q. Do entities within Fox Corporation's control have an obligation to tell the truth?

A. Yes.

Ex. 759 131:22-132:2

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Ex. 208

#### Fox's Proposed Jury Question Makes No Sense

(Nov 14, 2020)

"I can hardly wait to put forth all the evidence we have collected on Dominion, starting with the fact it was created to produce altered voting results in Venezuela for Hugo Chavez."



#### Fox's Question to the Jury

Did "the press report the 'true' fact that the President made those allegations?"

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It is a "tautological proposition that evidence of managerial pressure to produce sensationalistic or high-impact stories with little or no regard for their accuracy would be probative of actual malice."

Tavoulareas v. Piro, 817 F.2d 762, 796-97 (D.C. Cir. 1987) (emphasis in original).

#### **Defamation Damages**

"In contrast to disparagement of goods, slander claims do not require specific itemization of damages."

"The amount of general damages 'must be supported by competent evidence concerning the injury, although there need be no evidence which assigns an actual dollar value to the injury."

Key requirement: "evidence of widespread dissemination" of the defamation

"we upheld a finding of damages for defamation based on an estimate of lost profits rather than an itemized list"

> Fashion Boutique of Short Hills, Inc. v. Fendi USA, Inc., 314 F.3d 48 (2d Cir. 2002)

#### **Corporate Defamation Damages**

#### Judge Easterbrook:

"[H]ow does [plaintiff] prove a counterfactual proposition about the behavior of persons who bought [its competitor's] services? [Plaintiff] was able to prove that lies had been told, but the extent of their effect was bound to be problematic. That's why general damages are available in the law of defamation."

> Israel Travel Advisory Serv., Inc. v. Israel Identity Tours, Inc., 61 F.3d 1250, 1255 (7th Cir. 1995).

"[T]his principle does not somehow become irrelevant for a corporate plaintiff; reputational damages are no easier to quantify for a corporate plaintiff than for an individual plaintiff."

Metro. Opera Ass'n, 2005 WL 1712241, at \*5.

#### Fox's Proposed "Falsity" Question

#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWAR

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Fox Opp. to Dom. MSJ, p.67, n.15

<sup>15</sup> The Court should also reject Dominion's passing request for "partial" summary judgment on whether the President's allegations were true. Dom.MSJ.7. The question is whether the press reported the "true" fact that the President made those allegations. Issuing a judgment on whether the allegations themselves were true thus would do nothing to advance the resolution of this litigation. *See Page*, 270 A.3d at 846-47 (explaining that it was not the court's "role to determine whether the information in the Steele Dossier is true or false"); *Green*, 286 F.3d at 284 (explaining that in "cases involving media defendants … the defendant need not show the allegations are true, but must only demonstrate that the allegations were made and accurately reported").

## N.Y. Civ. Rights Law §75

"The owner, licensee or operator of a visual or sound radio broadcasting station or network of stations, and the agents or employees of any such owner, licensee or operator, shall not be liable for any damages for any defamatory statement published or uttered in or as a part of a visual or sound radio broadcast, by any legally qualified candidate for public office whose utterances, under rules and regulations of the federal communications commission may not be subject to censorship by such owner, licensee or operator of such visual or sound radio broadcasting station or network of stations, or their agents or employees."

N.Y. Civ. Rights L. § 75(1)

#### Sidney Powell (Nov 14, 2020)

"I can hardly wait to put forth all the evidence we have collected on Dominion, starting with the fact it was created to produce altered voting results in Venezuela for Hugo Chavez."