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NEWS: A federal judge has ordered several more of John EASTMAN's emails disclosed to the Jan. 6 select committee, saying they're subject to disclosure under the crime-fraud exception to attorney-client privilege.

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The biggest thing here? Trump appeared to have knowingly signed a document including false election fraud claims, per Carter. Read the document here: <https://www.politico.com/f/?id=00000183-f188-d8b3-afd3-f1fd37700000>
<https://t.co/JH6FdC2SI2>

2. Emails related to and in furtherance of the conspiracy to defraud

Four emails demonstrate an effort by President Trump and his attorneys to press false claims in federal court for the purpose of delaying the January 6 vote. The evidence confirms that this effort was undertaken in at least one lawsuit filed in Georgia.

On December 4, 2020, President Trump and his attorneys alleged in a Georgia state court action that Fulton County improperly counted a number of votes including 10,315 deceased people, 2,560 felons, and 2,423 unregistered voters.⁶⁹ President Trump and his attorneys then decided to contest the state court proceeding in federal court,⁷⁰ and discussed incorporating by reference the voter fraud numbers alleged in the state petition. On December 30, 2020, Dr. Eastman relayed “concerns” from President Trump’s team “about including specific numbers in the paragraph dealing with felons, deceased, moved, etc.”⁷¹ The attorneys continued to discuss the President’s resistance to signing “when specific numbers were included.”⁷² As Dr. Eastman explained the next day:

Although the President signed a verification for [the state court filing] back on Dec. 1, he has since been made aware that some of the allegations (and evidence

proffered by the experts) has been inaccurate. For him to sign a new verification with that knowledge (and incorporation by reference) would not be accurate.⁷³

President Trump and his attorneys ultimately filed the complaint with the same inaccurate numbers without rectifying, clarifying, or otherwise changing them.⁷⁴ President Trump, moreover, signed a verification swearing under oath that the incorporated, inaccurate numbers “are true and correct” or “believed to be true and correct” to the best of his knowledge and belief.⁷⁵

The emails show that President Trump knew that the specific numbers of voter fraud were wrong but continued to tout those numbers, both in court and to the public. The Court finds that these emails are sufficiently related to and in furtherance of a conspiracy to defraud the United States.

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS Dr. Eastman to disclose these four communications to the Select Committee.⁷⁶

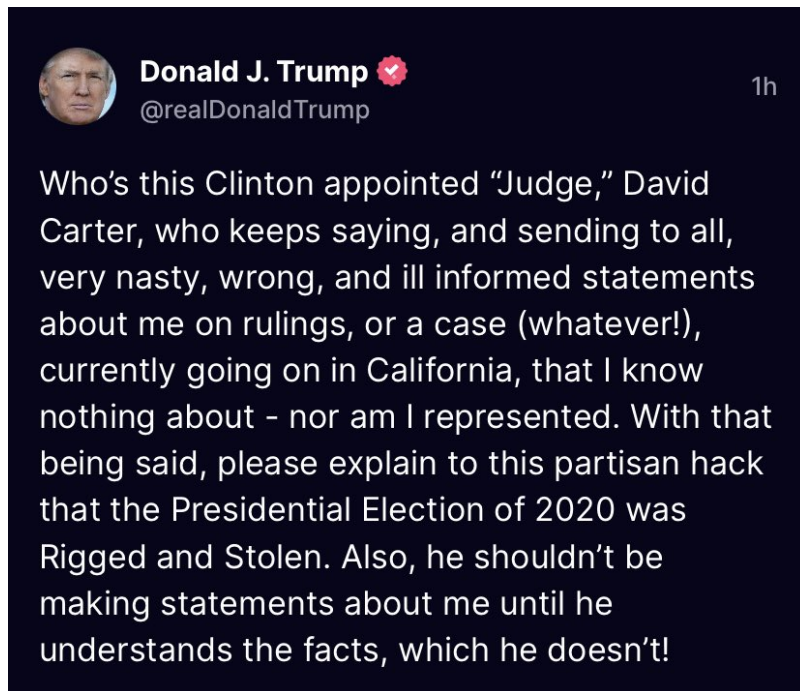
Judge CARTER: The emails show that President Trump knew that the specific numbers of voter fraud were wrong but continued to tout those numbers, both in court and to the public."

This is almost certainly going to slot right into the Jan. 6 committee's final report.

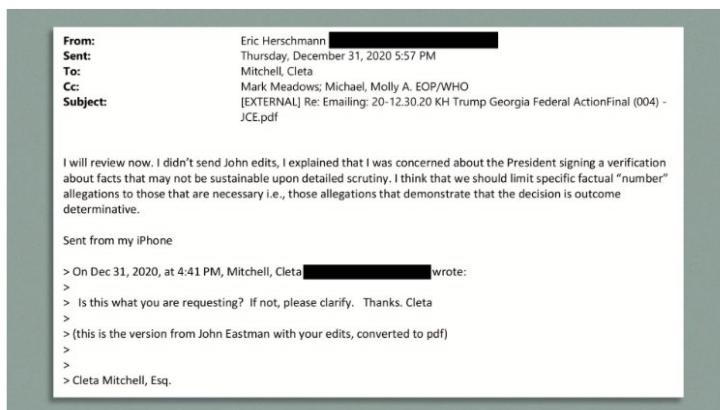
NEW: Federal judge says Trump signed a legal document that he knew contained false statistics about election fraud.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2022/10/19/judge-trump-signed-court-document-that-knowingly-included-false-voter-fraud>

Trump angrily attacks Judge Carter and says he is not represented in the Eastman matter (which is true). But this case has been pending since January and Trump has opted against intervening even as the judge has pressed Eastman for details of their attorney-client relationship. <https://t.co/j900ZBY4NW>



UPDATE: Axios gets a crucial email showing that Trump's own WH attorney Eric Herschmann warned against Trump signing the inaccurate voter fraud data — before he did and the lawsuit was filed anyway. <https://www.axios.com/2022/10/21/trump-eric-herschmann-email-voter-fraud-georgia> <https://t.co/5CowdUfsOZ>



Screenshot of email conversation between Eric Herschmann and Cleta Mitchell, obtained and redacted by Axios