

Miss Ashley's

Week of 1/27/2022

Notes

1. San Jose becomes first US city to require gun owners to carry insurance and pay annual fee
<https://www.jurist.org/news/2022/01/san-jose-becomes-first-us-city-to-require-gun-owners-to-carry-insurance-and-pay-annual-fee/>
The Ordinance:
<https://sanjose.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=10408009&GUID=959CCD88-3C60-453C-820E-8212991AA097>
2. You gotta give a shout out to Dan and Jordan for their amazing 4 hour long episode
3. PedoGaetz, thats what im calling this case and im not accepting anything less
A key witness in the sex trafficking case against Matt Gaetz has pleaded guilty. In exchange, he has promised to fully cooperate with prosecutors. His attorney told The Daily Beast that he has been cooperating against Gaetz.
<https://www.thedailybeast.com/florida-shock-jock-joe-ellicott-in-matt-gaetz-circle-pleads-guilty>
4. Justice Beyer retiring, do with that as you wish and name some replacements you'd like to see
5. Reference previous episode 93 so people can get a thorough rundown
US Supreme Court to hear race-based college admissions cases
<https://www.jurist.org/news/2022/01/us-supreme-court-to-hear-race-based-college-admissions-cases/>
6. Avenatti has become the biggest joke ever. Kinda feel bad for people who were saying Avenatti for president, I bet they're regretting jumping on that bandwagon.
Michael Avenatti Will Represent Himself During Remainder of His Trial
<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/25/nyregion/michael-avenatti-trial-stormy-daniels.html>
7. Personally i would love to hear morgan scream about this
Mississippi's anti-CRT bill bans the teaching of specified "tenants."
<https://legiscan.com/MS/text/SB2113/id/2485269>

News

Jan 27th

A Lawsuit Could Accelerate Research on Tear Gas and Menstrual Changes

<https://www.theverge.com/2022/1/27/22903099/lawsuit-tear-gas-menstrual-cycle-portland-research>

The part of Oath Keeper founder Stewart Rhodes's detention ruling detailing what his estranged wife told the court after his hearing is a wild ride.

<https://lawandcrime.com/u-s-capitol-breach/oath-keepers-founder-stewart-rhodes-is-a-credible-threat-who-must-stay-behind-bars-while-awaiting-seditious-conspiracy-trial-judge-rules/>

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Amazon faces another union vote, this time at a Staten Island warehouse

<https://www.npr.org/2022/01/26/1075970019/amazon-faces-another-union-vote-this-time-at-a-staten-island-warehouse>

A Florida judge tried to block a 17-year-old from getting an abortion, saying her low GPA shows she lacks the maturity to decide (but not to have a child??). "Jane Doe" successfully appealed the circuit judge's ruling this week.

<https://jezebel.com/florida-judge-tried-to-deny-teen-abortion-over-her-gpa-1848419163>

A staggering sum: Democratic Sen. Raphael Warnock has amassed a \$23M war chest for his reelection bid

<https://www.ajc.com/politics/politics-blog/raphael-warnock-has-amassed-a-23m-war-chest-for-his-reelection-bid/4JF6RTAFIVEEBHHUBZ6NRE7MR4/>

(The calls are coming from inside the house) QAnon channel booted from YouTube after repeatedly featuring convicted child predator

<https://www.rawstory.com/qanon-2656483737/>

(Ah sop pro life until the child is born) Sen. Ron Johnson asked about reducing child care costs: "Well, people decide to have families and become parents. That's something they need to consider when they make that choice. I've never really felt it was society's responsibility to take care of other people's children."

<https://twitter.com/HeartlandSignal/status/1486376470859628558?s=20>

UPDATE: Facing boycott calls, Pepsi defends donation to Texas Republican Party

<https://popular.info/p/update-facing-boycott-calls-pepsi>

The First Mike Flynn-Inspired Insurrectionist Sentenced to 44 Months in Prison

<https://www.emptywheel.net/2022/01/26/the-first-mike-flynn-inspired-insurrectionist-sentenced-to-prison/>

The McMinn County School board in Tennessee just voted to ban a Pulitzer Prize-winning graphic novel about the Holocaust. The vote was 10-0.
<http://tnholler.com/2022/01/mcminn-county-bans-maus-pulitzer-prize-winning-holocaust-book/>

Jan 25th

Federal judges block Alabama congressional district map
<https://www.jurist.org/news/2022/01/federal-judges-block-alabama-congressional-district-map/>
Doc: https://www.aclualabama.org/sites/default/files/field_documents/milligan_pi_decision.pdf

The D.C. Cir. rejected pillow magnate Mike Lindell's appeal trying to get Dominion Voting's lawsuit against him tossed. The court summarily rejected Lindell's case because a trial court's decision not to dismiss a case is not the sort of thing you can appeal.
<https://twitter.com/bradheath/status/1485962675687497733/photo/1>

Activision Blizzard has not responded to workers' request to recognize their union. The 6PM ET deadline has passed. Now workers plan to file for a union election with the National Labor Relations Board. Our full story here:
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/video-games/2022/01/25/activision-blizzard-doesnt-respond-raven-software-union-recognition-request-by-workers-tuesday-deadline/>

(Fuck em) Federal trial begins against 3 former officers in George Floyd civil rights case
<https://www.jurist.org/news/2022/01/federal-trial-begins-against-3-former-officers-in-george-floyd-civil-rights-case/>

SCOTUS rejects Republican challenge to House COVID-19 proxy voting rules
<https://www.jurist.org/news/2022/01/scotus-rejects-republican-challenge-to-house-covid-19-proxy-voting-rules/>

Interesting catch by Twitter's lawyers. Trump's lawyers, who are trying to persuade a court that Twitter plotted with the gov't, said a congressional memo dealt with limiting "[conservative] content" on the site.

What it actually said was "misinformation and extremist content."

Doc:

<https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.cand.387133/gov.uscourts.cand.387133.147.0.pdf>

Trump lawyer ordered to respond to January 6 committee subpoena for his Chapman University emails
<https://www.cnn.com/2022/01/24/politics/eastman-january-6-committee-subpoena-chapman-university/index.html>

Fucking how? Black man in Nevada spent six days in jail after police mistook him for suspect with same name who is white and twice his age, lawsuit says
https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-60121558?xtor=AL-72-%5Bpartner%5D-%5Bbbc.news.twitter%5D-%5Bheadline%5D-%5Bnews%5D-%5Bbizdev%5D-%5Bisapi%5D&at_custom4=DF272F7A-7D84-11EC-93DC-6DB54744363C&at_campaign=64&at_medium=custom7&at_custom2=twitter&at_custom3=%40BBCWorld&at_custom1=%5Bpost+type%5D

Texas College Agrees to Pay \$70,000 to Settle Lawsuit After Firing History Professor Who Criticized Mike Pence, School Officials

<https://lawandcrime.com/first-amendment/texas-college-agrees-to-pay-70000-to-settle-lawsuit-after-firing-history-professor-who-criticized-mike-pence-school-officials/>

Avenatti Will Represent Himself During Remainder of His Trial

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/25/nyregion/michael-avenatti-trial-stormy-daniels.html>

Ridgeland Mayor Gene McGee is withholding \$110,000 in funding from the Madison County Library System, allegedly demanding a full purge of Ridgeland Library's LGBTQ+ books before funding it. The board's counsel says he is acting outside the law.

<https://www.mississippifreepress.org/20068/ridgeland-mayor-demands-lgbtq-book-purge-threatens-library-funding/>

Jan 24th

One of the lawyers in the failed election-overturing "Kraken" case in Michigan has lost her appeal of a sanctions award in the case because she seems not to have done the basic paperwork.

<https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.mied.350905/gov.uscourts.mied.350905.189.0.pdf>

As always, Christian extremists want to shame and erase LGBTQ students. In Florida, a "Don't Say Gay" bill passed its first committee. These people don't care about an uptick in youth suicide. They only care about legislating their hate-filled religion.

<https://thehill.com/changing-america/respect/equality/590838-house-committee-in-florida-passes-dont-say-gay-bill>

The Jan. 6 Committee's top staff investigator has been fired by Virginia's new Republican attorney general from his position as the top lawyer for the Univ. of Virginia.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/23/us/politics/jan-6-investigator-fired-university-of-virginia.html>

Sarah Palin tests positive for COVID, delaying trial against 'New York Times'

https://www.npr.org/2022/01/23/1074164937/new-york-times-sarah-palin-trial-begins?utm_campaign=storyshare&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social

'A Lawyer Who Stole from His Client': Prosecutors Accuse Michael Avenatti of Defrauding Stormy Daniels as Third Criminal Trial Begins

https://lawandcrime.com/live-trials/michael-avenatti/a-lawyer-who-stole-from-his-client-prosecutors-accuse-michael-avenatti-of-defrauding-stormy-daniels-as-third-criminal-trial-begins/?utm_source=mostpopular

A Florida school district canceled a professor's civil rights history seminar for teachers, citing in part concerns over "critical race theory" — even though his lecture had nothing to do with the topic.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/florida-school-district-cancels-professors-civil-rights-lecture-critic-rcna13183>

A panel of Fulton County judges have just cleared the way for a special grand jury to be used as part of District Attorney Fani Willis' investigation into Trump and his efforts to overturn Georgia's 2020 election results.

<https://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta-news/breaking-fulton-judges-greenlight-special-grand-jury-for-trump-probe/DEBK3IQKLZHLBO6EYBGDXAHAU4/>

A judge in Wisconsin on Monday lifted an order that had temporarily blocked seven employees of ThedaCare, a major regional hospital system, from leaving for new jobs with another health care network until it could find people to replace them.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/24/us/thedacare-lawsuit-wisconsin.html?smtyp=cur&smid=tw-nytimes>

Jan 22nd

US Justice Department charges Texas man for threatening election officials

<https://www.jurist.org/news/2022/01/us-justice-department-charges-texas-man-for-threatening-election-officials/>

US labor board says Amazon illegally fired union organizer in New York

<https://engt.co/3FNu7CF>

A woman has been charged after she claimed at a school board meeting she would show up with loaded guns if her children were required to wear masks at school, police in Virginia say

https://www.cnn.com/2022/01/21/us/virginia-school-board-threat-gun-loaded/index.html?utm_medium=social&utm_term=link&utm_source=twCNN&utm_content=2022-01-22T16%3A35%3A46

The Arizona Democratic Party's executive committee formally censured Sen. Kyrsten Sinema as a result of her inaction on changing the filibuster rules to pass voting rights reform.

https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/sinema-faces-democratic-party-backlash-blocking-voting-rights/story?id=82375185&cid=social_twitter_abcn

SNDY's investigation into Rudy Giuliani's conduct in Ukraine: e-communications now released to fed'l prosecutors

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/giuliani-privilege-fruman-sentence/2022/01/21/1a74ecc2-7ad6-11ec-bf97-6eac6f77fba2_story.html

Jan 21st

US Supreme Court reinforces criminal defendant right to cross-examine witnesses

<https://www.jurist.org/news/2022/01/us-supreme-court-reinforces-criminal-defendant-right-to-cross-examine-witnesses/>

A lawyer for Sidney Powell said she "is cooperating" with the federal criminal investigation into her organization, Defending the Republic, and that includes "rolling productions" of documents in response to a grand jury subpoena from last year

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/01/21/politics/sidney-powell-federal-criminal-probe-fundraising/index.html>

Igor Fruman, one of Rudy Giuliani's former associates, was sentenced to one year and one day in prison on Friday for his role in a scheme to funnel Russian money into US elections.

https://www.cnn.com/2022/01/21/politics/fruman-giuliani-associate-prison-sentence/index.html?utm_source=twcnbrk&utm_term=link&utm_medium=social&utm_content=2022-01-21T20%3A11%3A10

Black members of Mississippi's senate walk out of the chamber before the final vote on a bill to ban teaching critical race theory in schools and universities. The vote passed.

<https://twitter.com/kobeevance/status/1484577972841500680?s=20>

DOJ announces the first criminal case brought by its Election Threats Task Force: Texas man accused of posting a message on Craigslist titled, "Georgia Patriots it's time to kill [Official A] the Chinese agent - \$10,000"

Indictment: <https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/21183484/1-21-22-us-v-chad-stark-charging-docs.pdf>

A Texas court has blocked enforcement of the federal employee vaccination mandate nationwide.

Full Opinion and Order here:

<https://bloomberglaw.com/public/desktop/document/FedsforMedicalFreedometalvBidenJretalDocketNo321cv00356SDTexDec21?1642785370>

Denied anonymity by US judge, Daniel Scavino, former Trump White House deputy chief of staff, reveals he is contesting J6 subpoena for phone records -- here is the newly filed

Complaint: <https://fingfx.thomsonreuters.com/gfx/legaldocs/jnpweindlpw/scavino-complaint.pdf>

(Man has to sweating motor oil with all the pressure he's under) Rudy Giuliani's legal team seems to have struck out on privilege claims more than half the time on the latest tranche of files reviewed by the special master, per this report.

<https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.nysd.559603/gov.uscourts.nysd.559603.50.0.pdf>

US federal appeals court rules California COVID-19 gun shop shutdowns unconstitutional

<https://www.jurist.org/news/2022/01/us-federal-appeals-court-rules-california-covid-19-gun-shop-shutdowns-unconstitutional/>

(So fucking crazy and too close to power) Ginni Thomas' paranoid and apocalyptic conspiracy theories, including delusions of a "deep state" putsch and the imminent extermination of conservatives by imaginary enemies like "transsexual fascists."

<https://newyorker.com/magazine/2022/01/31/is-ginni-thomas-a-threat-to-the-supreme-court>

Trump order that would have seized voting machines

<https://www.politico.com/news/2022/01/21/read-the-never-issued-trump-order-that-would-have-seized-voting-machines-527572>

