

**Miss Ashley's Stories in the News
For the Week of December 16, 2021**

Notes

1. Give a shout out to the people affected by the recent storms and to people like José Andrés for being the go to guy in food aid.
(Something to link in the show notes because these people lost everything)
Here's what people are doing to help victims of the Quad State tornadoes and how you can help, too.
<https://t.co/qVWJjDIRvu>

2. That being said, here's a lawsuit for the candle factory that was hit by the tornado. It's employment law and I think you can do a great dive into this.
(This was a pain in the ass to find)
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/kentucky-candle-factory-workers-survived-tornado-considering-lawsuit-c-rcna8882>

Complaint

<https://images.law.com/contrib/content/uploads/documents/292/103523/Kentucky-Candle-Factory-Lawsuit.pdf>

3. Dave Ramsey cause i love it when you have a beef with someone.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/14/us/dave-ramsey-lawsuit-covid.html>

Complaint

https://www.wsmv.com/pdf-lawsuit-against-ramsey-solutions/pdf_06fb3e1a-2236-11ec-a955-af094b8695ca.html

4. Man Exonerated in Malcolm X Murder Files Lawsuit Against New York State
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/14/nyregion/aziz-malcolm-x-murder.html>

Docs

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/618b0f1ad9841602dabf9b22/t/61b7fef6c6b2b83ee6d4593b/1639448314932/FINAL+2021.12.13+Aziz+Claim+%28As+Filed%29.pdf>

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/618b0f1ad9841602dabf9b22/t/61b7feabc0395f218926ea10/1639448238928/FINAL+-+Aziz+Notice+of+Claim+2021.12.13+%28As+Filed%29.pdf>

5. Taylor Swift Copyright Lawsuit May Go to Trial, Judge Rules
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/10/arts/music/taylor-swift-lawsuit-shake-it-off.html>

6. A Black couple had a White friend show their home and its appraisal rose by nearly half a million dollars. Now they've filed a federal lawsuit.
https://www.cnn.com/2021/12/09/business/black-homeowners-appraisal-discrimination-lawsuit/index.html?utm_term=link&utm_source=twCNN&utm_medium=social&utm_content=2021-12-11T07%3A04%3A03

Complaint

https://www.fairhousingnorcal.org/uploads/1/7/0/5/17051262/austin_complaint.pdf

7. John Eastman is suing Verizon to stop the Jan. 6 committee from obtaining his phone records.

<https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.238454/gov.uscourts.dcd.238454.1.0.pdf>

8. Cyberpunk 2077 Lawsuit Leads to Just \$1.85M in Payment by CD Projekt Red for 'Buggy Release' (Love to cover this, but can't find the docs because gaming websites are shit for finding the actual complaints and settlements >:C)

<https://www.techtimes.com/articles/269455/20211216/cyberpunk-2077-lawsuit-leads-to-just-1-85m-in-payment-by-cd-projekt-red-for-buggy-release.htm>

News

Dec 16th

President Biden unveils plan to replace every lead pipe in the U.S.

https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/white-house/white-house-unveils-plan-replace-every-lead-pipe-u-s-n1286079?cid=sm_npd_ms_tw_ma

Court orders Virginia hospital to allow outside physician to provide ivermectin to covid-19 patient

https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2021/12/16/virginia-ivermectin-covid-fauquier-hospital/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main

A video filled with racist slurs was taken at a Louisiana judge's home. She apologized and went on unpaid leave.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/12/16/judge-michelle-odinet-racist-video-leave/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main

Dec 15th

Arizona asks U.S. Supreme Court to allow abortion restriction

<https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/arizona-asks-us-supreme-court-allow-abortion-restriction-2021-12-14/>

DeSantis invokes MLK as he proposes "Stop W.O.K.E. Act" against critical race theory

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/12/15/desantis-stop-woke-act-mlk-cr/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main

Project Veritas raised about \$22 million in 2020, nearly doubling its funding, while amplifying baseless election fraud claims

<https://t.co/Pm9DsegVen>

Ex-Police Captain Indicted for Holding Man at Gunpoint Under False Belief That 'Hispanic Children' Signed 750,000 Fake Ballots

<https://lawandcrime.com/crime/ex-police-captain-indicted-for-holding-man-at-gunpoint-under-false-belief-that-hispanic-children-signed-750000-fake-ballots/>

Dec 14th

Some Kentucky candle factory workers who survived tornado considering lawsuit against the company, lawyer says

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/kentucky-candle-factory-workers-survived-tornado-considering-lawsuit-c-rcna8882>

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Rosemary Vrablic, Trump's longtime banker at Deutsche Bank, was recently interviewed by prosecutors in the Manhattan DA's office.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/14/nyregion/trump-fraud-inquiry.html>

Florida Trump supporters arrested on charges of casting more than one vote in 2020 election

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/12/14/florida-trump-supporters-arrested-charges-casting-more-than-one-vote-2020-election/?utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_medium=social

DC has filed a civil conspiracy lawsuit against the Proud Boys, Oath Keepers, and individuals affiliated with both groups who have been charged in connection with the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol: <https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/21154160/12-14-21-dc-v-proud-boys-oath-keepers-complaint.pdf>

A New York State public ethics commission has voted to order former Gov. Andrew Cuomo to pay back earnings from his \$5.1 million pandemic book deal after the commission previously found that state resources were used in connection with the book's creation.

https://www.cnn.com/2021/12/14/politics/cuomo-book-return-money/index.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twCNN&utm_term=link&utm_content=2021-12-14T22%3A45%3A04

Dave Ramsey Fired Employee for Taking Covid Precautions, Suit Says

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/14/us/dave-ramsey-lawsuit-covid.html>

Dec 13th

Taylor Swift Copyright Lawsuit May Go to Trial, Judge Rules

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/10/arts/music/taylor-swift-lawsuit-shake-it-off.html>

One of the Louisville detectives who fatally shot Breonna Taylor during a botched raid is appealing his termination this week.

https://www.cnn.com/2021/12/13/us/myles-cosgrove-breonna-taylor-termination-appeal-hearing/index.html?utm_term=link&utm_source=twCNN&utm_medium=social&utm_content=2021-12-13T12%3A31%3A02

Michigan high school shooting suspect Ethan Crumbley to appear in court on multiple charges, including terrorism.

https://www.cnn.com/2021/12/13/us/michigan-school-shooting-ethan-crumbley-probable-cause-hearing/index.html?utm_content=2021-12-13T11%3A45%3A06&utm_term=link&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twCNN

Democrats' plan to cap insulin prices faces GOP threat, skeptical advocates

https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2021/12/13/35-dollar-cap-insulin-build-back-better-act/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=wp_main

Trump judges are spreading verifiably false anti-vax propaganda in their decisions blocking vaccine mandates, claiming that COVID shots are dangerous and fail to prevent transmission of the virus. These lies are potentially lethal and also completely predictable.

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/12/10/politics/judges-vaccine-culture-war-mandate-opinions/index.html>

Attorneys in the Boy Scouts of America bankruptcy case have reached a tentative settlement under which one of the organization's largest insurers would contribute \$800 million into a fund for victims of child sexual abuse.

https://apnews.com/article/business-sexual-abuse-dover-boy-scouts-of-america-f5c7e988e73cd69485a424e141f75f0a?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=AP&utm_source=Twitter

Biden admin just took another step to address the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has launched a new website focused on solving cases. Puts attn on unresolved cases + invites public to help law enforcement.

<https://bia.gov/service/mmu>

A depressing thread on the latest lies peddled by psychopathic Trump judges on the 5th Circuit to further the GOP's nativist agenda. Pretty remarkable how these guys continually spew verifiably false propaganda in serve of flagrantly partisan aims.

https://twitter.com/mjs_DC/status/1470597424729231367?s=20

Trump Judges being shit heads docs:

<https://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/opinions/pub/21/21-11159-CV0.pdf>

https://www.bloomberglaw.com/public/desktop/document/StateofTexasvBidenDocketNo21108065thCirAug162021CourtDocket/7?1639448996&fbclid=IwAR1VpqblTAnOV5_7ww0loihL6k-im9dwsaYtEDZ3qyluxudJCReWvaCq7w

Dec 12th

Kanye West publicist pressed Georgia election worker to confess to bogus fraud charges

<https://www.reuters.com/business/media-telecom/kanye-west-publicist-pressed-georgia-election-worker-confess-bogus-fraud-charges-2021-12-10/>

Former Trump White House chief of staff Mark Meadows sent an email about Jan. 6 — apparently on his personal account — saying National Guard would “protect pro Trump people”, per his contempt report: <https://docs.house.gov/meetings/IJ/IJ00/20211213/114313/HRPT-117-NA.pdf>

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Dec 10th

The Supreme Court allows Texas abortion providers to sue the state's "executive licensing officials" to block S.B. 8, the state's six-week abortion ban. The federal lawsuit can proceed.

https://supremecourt.gov/opinions/21pdf/21-463_3ebh.pdf

"What voter suppression looks like": Rejected ballot requests up 400% after new Georgia voting law

<https://www.salon.com/2021/12/01/what-suppression-looks-like-rejected-ballot-requests-up-400-after-new-georgia-voting-law/>

U.S. government deficit down 17 percent from same period a year ago

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/economy/u-s-government-deficit-down-17-from-same-period-a-year-ago>

Trump campaign lawyer Jenna Ellis authored two memos in the week before Jan. 6 arguing that Pence could prevent Biden's victory.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/12/10/trump-lawyer-pence-biden-52408811>

Judge denies attempts to dismiss lawsuits over Georgia voting law

https://www.ajc.com/politics/judge-denies-attempts-to-dismiss-lawsuits-over-georgia-voting-law/5LE5NF7GJRCZDJY52NL7YD33DY/?utm_campaign=snd-autopilot

Perdue sues to inspect absentee ballots from 2020 Georgia election

<https://www.ajc.com/politics/perdue-sues-to-inspect-absentee-ballots-from-2020-georgia-election/ERS26VWUQ5AZRAFRCLBPMFINUY/>