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“As a result of the defamatory falsehoods peddled by Giuliani—in concert with Sidney Powell, Russell Ramsland, L. Lin Wood, Mike Lindell, Patrick Byrne, Lou Dobbs, Fox News, Fox Business, Newsmax, “OAN”, The Epoch Times, and other like-minded allies and media outlets...”

Here's the defamation lawsuit that Dominion Voting Systems filed this morning against Rudy Giuliani:

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"...Giuliani launched a viral disinformation campaign about Dominion that reached millions of people and caused enormous harm to Dominion" pic.twitter.com/xRGbSjXhOu

— Zoe Tillman (@ZoeTillman) [January 25, 2021](#)

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Giuliani Enriches Himself by Falsely Claiming That Dominion Fixed the Election— A Claim He Was Not Willing to Make in Court Because He Knew It Was False

13. By at least Election Day 2020, Giuliani had decided to claim that Donald Trump had won

Sitting in the WH just after midnight on election night, Giuliani ranted to top campaign aides: “[t]here’s no way he lost; this thing must have been stolen. Just say we won Michigan! Just say we won Georgia! Just say we won the election! He needs to go out and claim victory!”

[11/4] Patrick Byrne got in touch with Giuliani & Powell..& told them..he had known months earlier.. “goons” were going to steal the election..he..started funding a plan in Aug..“had this plotted out what they were going to do,” &... “reverse engineered” how..election was stolen.

[11/5] Giuliani and Powell showed up at the Trump Campaign’s HQ & Powell started pressing the campaign to focus suspicion on Dominion, saying that the Dominion strategy was ideal bc it would draw into question the accuracy of the vote in so many states.

When Trump Campaign attorneys Justin Clark and Matt Morgan sought evidence from Powell, she produced none. They then told others that they should not present the Dominion theory because there was no evidence for it.

Byrne later explained that while Powell had been “totally super receptive” to his election-fixing claims about Dominion, his claims were “a little farfetched for other people in Washington” and Giuliani “came at this a bit differently.

People close to Trump have said that Giuliani encouraged Trump to believe a number of conspiracy theories about voting machine irregularities, and some Trump allies feared that Giuliani was encouraging Trump to continue the fight bc he saw financial advantage for himself.

Multiple people briefed on the matter said that Giuliani asked the Trump Campaign to pay him \$20,000 a day.

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