

Miss Ashley's for the Week of 12/17/20

A light one this week! Enjoy!

New filing in Roy Moore v. Sacha Baron Cohen: Local Rule 37.2 Conference
<https://usatoday.com/documents/7338261-Local-Rule-37-2-Conference>

God damnit I don't want to track yet another state full of frivolous lawsuits but here we are. Trump campaign has filed another election challenge in federal court, this time in New Mexico — it's objecting to the use of drop boxes for voters to return absentee ballots. It was filed today, as the Electoral College is voting.

<https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/20423922/12-14-20-trump-campaign-v-oliver-complaint-new-mexico.pdf>

A federal judge in Wisconsin has dismissed the Trump campaign's election challenge, finding the campaign failed to show that state officials acted unconstitutionally in how they ran the election <https://scribd.com/document/487916351/12-12-20-Trump-v-Wisconsin-Decision>

The Michigan Supreme Court rejected Trump's appeal of an election challenge he repeatedly lost in the lower courts — this is the one that prompted a judge to say, "I heard somebody else say something' — how is that not hearsay? Come on now."

<https://buzzfeednews.com/article/zoetillman/trump-false-claims-election-judges-reject-court-challenges>

There's an updated version of the amicus brief from GOP House members that adds more names — up from 106 to 126 members, including House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy https://supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/22/220155/163550/20201211132250339_Texas%20v.%20Pennsylvania%20Amicus%20Brief%20of%20126%20Representatives%20--%20corrected.pdf

The Democratic AGs of DC and 22 states + territories filed a brief opposing Texas's last-ditch effort to have SCOTUS invalidate the election results in PA/GA/WI/MI (an unprecedented effort now backed by Trump, 106 GOP members of Congress, and 17 GOP AGs) https://ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/final_texas_v._pennsylvania_amicus.pdf

Six states are seeking to join Texas in its Supreme Court lawsuit that seeks to throw out the results of presidential elections in four other states that didn't support President Trump. https://supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/22/220155/163322/20201210115500103_2020-12-10%20-%20Motion%20to%20Intervene%20and%20Proposed%20Bill%20of%20Complaint%20-%20Final%20With%20Tables.pdf

Pennsylvania has responded to Texas's SCOTUS election challenge: https://supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/22/220155/163367/20201210142206254_Pennsylvania%20Opp%20to%20Bill%20of%20Complaint%20v.FINAL.pdf

A federal judge in Wisconsin dismissed Sidney Powell's election challenge. "Federal judges do not appoint the president in this country. One wonders why the plaintiffs came to federal court and asked a federal judge to do so." <https://scribd.com/document/487644380/12-9-20-Feehan-v-Wisconsin-Opinion>

SCOTUS holds that the military can prosecute rapes committed between 1986 and 2006, finding no statute of limitations under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. 8–0 opinion by Alito.
https://supremecourt.gov/opinions/20pdf/19-108_8njq.pdf

Here's the Christian Family Coalition arguing that the election results in Pennsylvania and other states must be invalidated because it's unconstitutional to not have finished counting all the ballots by the end of Election Day.

https://supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/22/22O155/163386/20201210145330551_22O155%20Amicus%20Christian%20Family%20Coalition%20CFC%20Florida.pdf

Please, please, don't read this whole thing. 1,585 pages is too much stupid for anyone to handle
Trump v. Raffensperger

<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/7335739-Trump-v-Raffensperger-Complaint.html>