

DOJ Denied Access To Trump Raid Docs After Judge Appoints Special Master

# **Description**

USA: A special master has been appointed to act as a firewall between the Justice Department and materials seized during an Aug. 8 raid on former President Trump's Mar-a-Lago residence in Palm Beach, Florida.



In a pair of Thursday orders from federal district Judge Aileen Cannon, **the DOJ's motion to access a subset of classified records** stored on the Trump property **was denied**, and a recently retired judge that both the DOJ and Trump's team agreed on – recently retired Judge Raymond Dearie – will serve as special master.

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION

#### CASE NO. 22-81294-CIV-CANNON

# DONALD J. TRUMP, Plaintiff, v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

#### ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR PARTIAL STAY PENDING APPEAL

Pending Appeal (the "Motion") [ECF No. 69], filed on September 8, 2022. The Court has reviewed the Motion, the Response in Opposition [ECF No. 84], the Reply [ECF No. 88], and the full record. For the reasons discussed below, the Government's Motion [ECF No. 69] is DENIED. Further, by separate order, and by agreement of the parties as a matter of selection [ECF Nos. 83, 86], the Honorable Raymond J. Dearie, Senior United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, is hereby appointed to serve as Special Master in this case. As further described in that order, the Special Master is directed to prioritize review of the documents at issue in the Motion and to issue interim reports and recommendations as appropriate.

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### Raymond has until Nov. 30, 2022 to complete his review.

Cannon struck down the DOJ's request for a partial stay of an earlier motion on accessing the seized materials, after lawyers for the government argued that they should be able to review over 100 classified documents taken during the raid – as they are not covered by any claims of personal property or executive privilege.

That said, Cannon sided with a DOJ request for Trump to pay the full cost associated with a special master.

"If the court were willing to accept the government's representations that select portions of the seized materials are—without exception—government property not subject to any privileges, and did not think a special master would serve a meaningful purpose, the court would have denied plaintiff's special master request," wrote Cannon. "The court does not find it appropriate to accept the government's conclusions on these important and disputed issues without further review by a neutral third party in an expedited and orderly fashion."

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