

## Draw the Line: No Man is Above the Law

Life imitating art is a phrase I have often heard, and so oddly enough, my first lead role in a movie was about a sane man who becomes delusional, murders someone, and crowns himself king. Does that sound familiar to anyone? One would accept a movie plot, and perhaps some crazy citizen is living within himself, alone and delusional. Surely, this could not happen to a leader of this country and certainly not the President of the United States. But yet It has. Donald Trump had instigated a coup attempt, and people have died. While the crowd gathered, he implored them to go to the Capital and he would be with them. While they stormed the Capital, he stood inside in safety, I might add, and watched, cheering as the crowd chanted his name. Soon after that, people died. If you didn't expect this behavior from him, you have had your head in the sand. For four years, he has expressed hatred of anyone who did not bow down to him and a total **ignorance** of the Constitution of the United States.

By any state law, Trump, by inciting the violence in the Capital that led to murder, is himself guilty of manslaughter. It is also said that his mental state is so bad that the Speaker of the House has spoken to the Joint Chiefs about Trump's ability to launch nuclear weapons. Think about that.

Now there is a movement for a second Impeachment, but people like Linsey Graham have said it will not pass in the Senate. Why I ask? I have heard his rationale is, "The Dems talk peace and love, but all they are showing now is hatred and vengeance to the President. They are fake people." I submit that those who say that don't know the difference between hatred and accountability and vengeance and justice. But I cannot argue the point with them as the old adage states: argue with an idiot, and you end up the fool.

I have also heard Congressmen say, "Just let the time left run its course; impeaching the President will only inflame his supporters." I ask, And what of accountability and justice? As for people like Congressmen, let's suppose there is a group with the belief that this Congressman got millions of dollars from some nefarious organization, and these people get on Twitter and spread lie after lie. They become incensed with the lie and develop an irrational hatred of the Congressman. One day, a leader emerges and whips the group into a frenzy and sends the group to the home of the Congressman; they force their way inside, and people within are killed, perhaps one of his own family. Afterward, the leader of this group is arrested. Still, the legal system does not want to prosecute him so as not to inflame his followers into further action, with the justification that he was not inside the house himself. I dare ask, what would men like the Congressman say then? Will he agree with the perpetrator's followers and say the legal system is just full of hatred and seeks vengeance, or will he now say we must have accountability and justice? I appreciate the risk of offending "The base," but everyone must be held accountable, even the President.

Bottom line.....The Senate needs to draw the line, show some courage and appreciation for the Constitution and all those who have died defending it, and find Trump guilty.

I apologize for the length of this. I needed to say it to someone, even myself, since the Senate apparently isn't listening to the people and certainly not to people like me.

The Office of the President of the United States is all about Honor and Integrity, and Trump has none. Thus, end the lesson.