Dominion Voting Systems' Billion-Dollar Lawsuits

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Forbes reported that Dominion Voting Systems filed a \$1.3-billion defamation lawsuit against Sidney Powell for "peddling a false conspiracy theory about its voting machines." That lawsuit also involves attorney Lin Wood and their joint fundraising venture, Defending the Republic. Several weeks ago, Wood posted comments on social media calling for Vice President Mike Pence's execution (!) and said his tweets "incited" the recent attack on the US Capitol building. Wood said his comments about Pence were "rhetorical hyperbole." Both Powell and Wood have been threatened with being disbarred. Last month, Sidney Powell withdrew her 'Kraken' lawsuit scheduled for the US Supreme Court challenging Georgia's election results, which is her second lawsuit to be voluntarily dismissed. It was struck down in district court for lack of standing and being too late. The Trump campaign also voluntarily withdrew its own post-election lawsuit in Georgia.

In a separate lawsuit, Dominion Voting Systems filed a \$1.3-billion lawsuit against Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliani, accusing him of defamation in what it called his "big lie" campaign about fraud in the presidential election. Dominion indicated it might also sue Newsmax, Fox News, MyPillow CEO Mike Lindell, and a range of other pro-Trump figures, including Trump himself. Lindell was interviewed by Newsmax and, once again, made accusations of voter fraud by Dominion. At this point, the Newsmax anchor overrode Lindell's comments and then terminated the interview. Critics believe the network dis this in an effort to avoid being sued. -GEG

A U.S. voting machine company filed a \$1.3 billion lawsuit against former President Donald Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliani, accusing him of defamation in what it called his "big lie" campaign about widespread fraud in the presidential election, court documents on Monday showed.

The Denver-based company, Dominion Voting Systems Inc, filed an earlier lawsuit against Trump campaign lawyer Sidney Powell, whom the company also accused of spreading false conspiracy theories about the election that Trump lost to Democrat Joe Biden.

A senior Dominion employee, Eric Coomer, also filed a defamation lawsuit against the Trump campaign, saying he had been driven into hiding because of death threats from Trump supporters.

Giuliani and his lawyer, Robert Costello, did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Giuliani has stood by his claims about the election, saying during a radio show last week he is being attacked for "exercising my right of free speech and defending my client."

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