Court of Public Opinion

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Last Friday the trial of Kyle Rittenhouse came to an end with verdicts of Not Guilty on all accounts. This took courage on the part of jurors and I'm sure that we will be hearing from some of them as time goes on.

The jury findings are to be celebrated because the media, leftists, and the Court of Public Opinion did not prevail. While justice was served and prevailed, we all should be mindful that judicial procedures were violated on many fronts.

It is unfortunate that two people were shot and died and a third, while shot, survives. Rittenhouse will live the rest of his life knowing that while it was self-defense he shot 3 people, killing 2. This is a heavy burden for any person of moral standing to carry.

However, what is unfortunate is that many people across the nation tossed out our <u>Bill of Rights</u> and acted as judge, jury and executioner without having **ANY** facts. This ignorance by people is nothing but **STUPIDITY**. I'm sure that the demonstrators, protestors, rioters, and looters would call it fair or just to be "tried" before ever going to trial for their own actions. They would say that it is **NOT** fair!

What is also unfortunate is that the prosecutor had no concern for justice. This was obvious from statements he made before the trial even began and also from statements he made after the jury returned their verdicts of Not Guilty. The prosecutor had only two goals in mind –

- 1. To enhance his reputation for reelection, and
- 2. To win the case regardless of whether justice is served or not. The second goal is obvious with his distortion of facts and prosecutorial overreach with regard to distorting the evidence and videos.

The State of Wisconsin and the National Bar Association, with its state affiliates, should disbar Thomas Binger.

In addition to disbarment, Binger should also be charged with two counts of violating Wisconsin law when he:

 Pointed the AR15 at the jury violation of Wisconsin law 941.20 – Endangering safety by use of a dangerous weapon. It should be noted that Binger, never check to see if the rifle was unloaded and also apparently put his finger on the trigger.

2. Attempting to intimidate the jury by pointing the rifle at the jury, jury members were probably not at ease with such action. This could be considered jury tampering which is covered by Wisconsin laws 940.43 and 946.68.

Binger's actions and overall conduct needs to be investigated by Wisconsin's state attorney general and appropriate charges brought against Binger.

While Binger's actions are the most current and egregious, the actions of notable public figures should also be condemned for violating moral and ethical standards regarding the concept of law, "innocent until proven guilty." Many public figures, including Joe Biden, Ben Crump, Malcolm Kenyatta, Karen Bass, Jake Tapper, condemned Rittenhouse long before the trial began. Public notables need to keep their mouths shut until they have the facts, and even then they need to wait until any trial has been completed. We have seen this played out over the years with other incidents where people die.

But the most horrific of all those who condemn others before knowing the facts is the media. It is ironic that the media touts investigative reporting stories, yet with little to no true investigative actions to verify facts or even to dig below the initial surface layers of a story. We have seen this time and time again with regard to politics. It seems that "everyone" is "fact checking" statements and stories but the problem is that what may be true in one group's mind, it is false in another group. The reason is simply because the checkers do not dive deeply enough to ascertain the real facts.

Thus many of the media write or broadcast stories that need more research. The media employees, so-called journalists, are in too much of a hurry to "get the story before others do." They are constantly craving attention and awards and consequently "jump the gun" in their reporting. Some even make up lies to support what they believe is the true narrative.

Regardless, the media, as an industry run by CEOs or corporations with bias and other agendas, continuously provide misinformation, outright lies, and other despicably inaccurate stories, RARELY apologize for their actions. And even if they apologize, often times it is too late and the damage has been done. This is especially true when news stories are not really news stories but in reality commentaries that are filled with the author's opinions and biases.

The judge in the Rittenhouse case was correct in forbidding the use of the term victim(s) with regard to those killed. Follow this link to better understand how you are being influenced by the media.

https://www.prageru.com/video/control-the-words-control-the-culture

Remember, the media is no longer the truth seeker but rather the truth manipulator. The media has become the instigator behind the Court Of Public Opinion.

You need to do your own in-depth research in order to form your own opinion and not follow those of others intent on manipulating your thoughts and actions.