

IN ADDITION TO MUELLER, SIX PEOPLE ARE PROSECUTING PAUL MANAFORT ... AND TRUMP HAS NO APPROPRIATE DEFENSE ATTORNEY

Because I've been obsessing about how Robert Mueller is using his 17 prosecutors, I wanted to note that three different collections of people have signed the responses to Paul Manafort's challenges to his indictment. On Monday's response to the challenge to Mueller's authority generally, Michael Dreeben and Adam Jed appeared, but Kyle Freeny, who has been a member of this team, did not.

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On the response to Manafort's challenge of a money laundering charge and its forfeiture allegation, Freeny is included, as well as Scott Meisler, but not the other two appellate specialists.

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On the response to Manafort's bid to dismiss one of his two false statements charges, just Weissmann, Andres, and Meisler appear.

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So even the prosecution of just one defendant, Mueller has now deployed three primary prosecutors and three different appellate specialists.

Meanwhile, the President can't even find one competent defense attorney to represent him.

Update: Not fucking around.

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