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A MAGIC CITY CHRISTMAS



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The now-defunct website of Magic City Christmas is listed in court papers for the civil fraud case against pro-Trump podcaster Terpsichore Maras-Lindeman, who was exposed as Sidney Powell's secret "Kraken" witness on Thursday.

It's a "Kraken" Christmas carol.

Three yuletide seasons ago, a North Dakota resident named **Terpsichore “Tore” Maras-Lindeman** promised a holiday concert that she billed as a “Magic City Christmas,” named after the roughly 40,000-population city of Minot where she promised to hold a concert to benefit three homeless shelters.

The state’s attorney general discovered she spent what little she raised on GoFundMe at McDonald’s, Wal-Mart, Waxing the City, Target and other stores. Those findings were certified by a judge who slapped the purported do-gooder with more than \$25,000 in civil penalties and attorneys’ fees earlier this year.

It was the small-time fraud story that rarely makes national news, but Maras-Lindeman secretly held another distinction. She reportedly signed up as right-wing lawyer **Sidney Powell’s** confidential witness, claiming to be a secret intelligence contractor who could show how foreign governments manipulated U.S. voting machines to secure President-elect **Joe Biden’s** victory.

“The Trump Administration made it clear that there is an absence of a major U.S. alternative to foreign suppliers of networking equipment,” her redacted declaration states, touting her supposed expertise as a “trained cryptolinguist.” “This highlights the growing dominance of Chinese manufacturers like Huawei that are the world’s LARGEST

supplier of telecom and other equipment that endangers national security.”

Declaration of [REDACTED]

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C Section 1746, I, [REDACTED], make the following declaration.

1. I am over the age of 21 years and I am under no legal disability, which would prevent me from giving this declaration.
2. I have been a private contractor with experience gathering and analyzing foreign intelligence and acted as a LOCALIZER during the deployment of projects and operations both OCONUS and CONUS. I am a trained Cryptolinguist, hold a completed degree in Molecular and Cellular Physiology and have FORMAL training in other sciences such as Computational Linguistics, Game Theory, Algorithmic Aspects of Machine Learning, Predictive Analytics among others.

The opening paragraphs of Maras-Lindeman’s redacted affidavit.

Powell fought to keep Maras-Lindeman’s identity under wraps, but the Washington Post identified her on Christmas Eve in a report exposing

her as a pro-Trump podcaster whose Navy experience lasted less than a year.

Maras-Lindeman grossly inflated her military credentials before, a North Dakota judge found.

“For example, [Maras-Lindeman] falsely claimed to be a 22-year veteran of Naval intelligence and a Purple Heart recipient,” the 18-page judgment against her states. “She also falsely claimed that she was operating a medical laboratory (‘ML Labs’) and that she was doctor, among other false educational and employment accomplishments.”

It was the second secret Powell witness whose U.S. military credentials the newspaper found to be far less substantial than advertised, once exposed by the *Post*.

The first, who tried to testify under the code-name “Spyder,” was previously revealed to be **Joshua Merritt**. He now faces a possible defamation lawsuit by Dominion, which sent him one of 21 letters demanding the preservation of evidence.

Powell’s team described Merritt as a “Military Intelligence expert” who would provide unambiguous proof that voting systems used in the

election were compromised. He was actually an army vehicle mechanic who had never worked in military intelligence.

Maras-Lindeman, who is appealing the civil fraud findings against her to the state's Supreme Court, depicted herself as the victim of political prosecution because of a possible mayoral run under the slogan "Make Minot Great Again," according to the *Post*.

Her defense attorney, **David C. Thompson**, was a Democratic challenger to her prosecuting Attorney General **Wayne Stenehjem**. Thompson questioned why North Dakota invested its resources clamping down on a small-fry operation.

"They took a missile to kill a fly," Thompson told the *Post*.

Now that she has been publicly identified, Maras-Lindeman's civil exposure could now compound with Dominion and Smartmatic repeatedly threatening Powell, her co-counsel **Lin Wood**, and their witnesses with litigation. Powell nicknamed her litigation the "Kraken" after the octopus-like creature of Scandinavian mythology that received pop-cultural treatment in the Hollywood blockbuster "Clash of the Titans." The sea monster was slain by Perseus of Greek mythology in the movies.

State and municipal authorities have sought sanctions against the “Kraken” counsel and plaintiffs for filing meritless lawsuits that they describe as designed to destabilize U.S. democracy. A Delaware judge cited a false affidavit by one of Wood’s post-election witnesses as a reason to revoke Wood’s permission to represent **Carter Page** in an unrelated defamation action there.

See the archived website of Maras-Lindeman’s defunct charity here, and read the civil judgment against Mara-Lindeman below:

2020-09-14-MagicCityChristmas-Judgment
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Defendant.

[¶1] On August 11, 2020, Plaintiff Stenehjem, Attorney General (“State”), m
Default following the imposition of default
Court’s discovery order. Index # 325.

[¶2] WHEREFORE, the Court, hav
Judgment After Default together with all s

other documents filed in this matter, and th

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of this action, makes the following findings:

I. FINDING

[¶3] On July 24, 2018, the State in action against Defendant (Lindeman) by se 1-3.

[¶4] On or about February 26, 2015, the website Indiegogo ostensibly to raise fu were displaced due to a fire that destroyed raised approximately \$1,000.00 but did not Harvey fire and did not refund the donations Defendant attempted to obtain the funds f properly distribute the funds.

[¶5] Beginning in mid- to late 20

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Virginia Hall • a year ago

Attorney Sidney Powell needs to realize there is another Kraken in America. It is a Steel Roller Coaster located at SeaWorld Orlando, Manufactured by Bolliger & Mabillard, with the Second Longest Floorless Coaster Globally.

SeaWorld's Kraken has a total of 7 Inversions and reaches a Max Speed of 65 MPH with a Refurbishment in 2016-17. Unlike the Early Frivolous Quick Dismissals Lawsuits filed by Ms. Powell. The Florida Kraken had a virtual "Reality Experience" added to the ride, but the feature was permanently removed in 2018.

I respect Attorney Powell Feisty Fighting for her Clients but there exists some Cases that just cannot pass the Muster and No Amount of Bluster will change the Election Results. Only a Future Election.

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WhiteHousePervertEvicted • a year ago

Powell and Wood both need to be disbarred.

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Charley Horse X • a year ago

You would think after so many years of observing the Retaliban pols and voters that rational thinkers would never cast a vote for one these pols. So, it must be that only the irrational and elective ignorant vote for Retalibans.

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pampered1 • a year ago

Wow! That is some long list of "AKA"s How does she remember WTF her name is on any given day?

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Satanic_Hamster • a year ago

Christ, what a Republican.

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Mentok the Mindtaker • a year ago

Sooo, I'm guessing this highly trained cryptolinguist didn't succeed in her noble quest to show how foreign governments manipulated U.S. voting machines to secure President-elect Biden's victory.

BTW, team Kraken - the actual job title is 'cryptologic linguist'. it's a minor point I know, but you got to pay attention to the details when you're pulling make believe stories out of your ass.

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GB Clark → Mentok the Mindtaker • a year ago

In this case team Kraken was just doing it's normal due diligence(i.e. NONE). Cryptolinguist(whatever that is) is what Maras-Lindeman calls herself, so they just used what she gave them.

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Googlethat • a year ago

Judges are turning " the Kracken" intro calimari.

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Trump Is Lying Filth • a year ago

I've always said that conservative males are scumbags, but conservative WOMEN take the nuttiness to a whole new level- I suppose it's only logical, given that a conservative woman must by definition believe that females are inferior to men in every way. Con women literally HATE THEMSELVES...

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Concerned Citizen → Trump Is Lying Filth • a year ago

And demonRATS are filthy, vile, liberal cancer that destroys society and countries. Great job, look at many of the largest cities in America - they are demonRAT and toilets. You buffoons are such a LOST cause.

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Biden is not my President • a year ago

For those who won't wish to take the time to read this obnoxious article, it can be summed up in a single sentence, all liberals are cheating scumbags

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Concerned Citizen → Biden is not my President • a year ago

That sure is the TRUTH, they are vile toilet water.

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Mentok the Mindtaker → Biden is not my President • a year ago

^^brand new troll^^

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Concerned Citizen → Mentok the Mindtaker • a year ago

Nope, it's a little thing known as the Truth.

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Mentok the Mindtaker → Concerned Citizen • a year ago

your little snowflake meltdown has nothing to do with truth.

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Bruce Rogie → Mentok the Mindtaker • a year ago

Nah, just another socknuppet

— **nan, just another sockpuppet**
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 **Blue Room** → Biden is not my President • a year ago
Aw, you poor deplorable incel moron
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 **ProfessorOzpin** → Biden is not my President • a year ago
Another interesting account.

Created on Nov 24. Used 8 times, then put on ice until yesterday

Looks a lot like a trolling account that was created and has only now been put into regular rotation
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 **Avatar** This comment was deleted.

 **Concerned Citizen** → Guest • a year ago
Suck it chucklehead
^ | v • Reply • Share ›

 **Trish Lu** → Biden is not my President • a year ago
What if words have actual meanings assigned to them though?
6 ^ | v • Reply • Share ›

 **Charles Hindle** → Trish Lu • a year ago
 
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 **Trump Is Lying Filth** → Biden is not my President • a year ago
Awwww... gee widdle feller.... did you have a pouty lip sticking out when you made that lie....?
ROFLMAO
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Ray Bluth → Biden is not my President • a year ago

Gosh, you didn't read the same article I did. Don't they teach reading comprehension in home school?

11 ^ | v • Reply • Share ›



Trump Is Lying Filth → Ray Bluth • a year ago

Cut him some slack. He's only got 50 comments on his shiny new troll account...

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Tuxedocat → Biden is not my President • a year ago • edited

It could be if you are an illiterate dumbazz.

Poor Trumpie dipsht is annoyed Powell used obvious perjury by a conman as her most important evidence.

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dcashmer • a year ago

another BS 'affidavit' goes down in flames. Time to prosecute these idiots filing these false affidavits.

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dcashmer • a year ago

and yet, Powell proceeds, undeterred by her own bald faced bullshittery.....

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Bruce Rogie → dcashmer • a year ago

The important word is "proceeds," as in the proceeds krakensydney derives from keeping the deplorables donating to her piggy bank.

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Billy Joe Jim Bob ✓*verified* • a year ago

Remember, Trump said he only hires "the best people". HIS words!

Elect a clown. Except a circus. #Cult45

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AlienFactor • a year ago

This comedy rivals anything ever written by the Marx brothers



This comedy reads anything ever written by the man himself.

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Wormtown • a year ago

In Powell's world, the ends justify the means

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Frank, aka Uncle Fa • a year ago

Welp, it ain't looking so good for old Sidney. But it never has.

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JohnHenry → Frank, aka Uncle Fa • a year ago

Looking bad isn't a problem for people that don't have a reflection.

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Tuxedocat → JohnHenry • a year ago

Vampire libelz

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Betty Danford → JohnHenry • a year ago

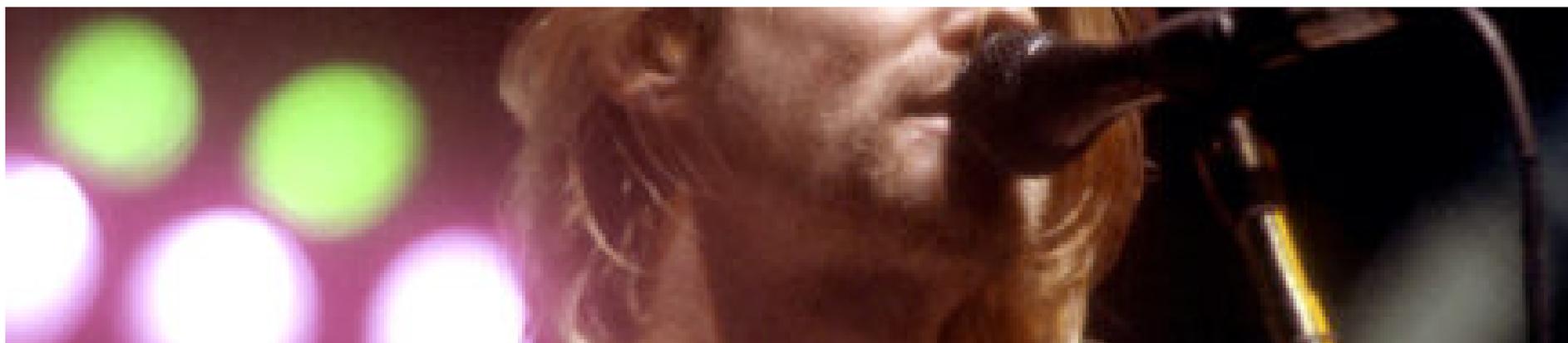
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