

FULTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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v.

SIDNEY KATHERINE POWELL  
ET AL.,  
DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO. 23SC188947

JUDGE MCAFEE

**SIDNEY POWELL'S  
REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ORDER OF SEVERANCE**

Sidney Powell requests that this Court immediately enter an order severing her and Mr. Chesebro from the remaining defendants in the above-captioned matter. There is no law that would support the government's notion it can force all 19 defendants to trial by October 23, 2023. And there is no law that would permit the Court to deny Ms. Powell and Mr. Chesebro their statutory right to a speedy trial.

By its scheduling order entered Wednesday, September 6, 2023, the Court has already created a de facto severance. Making it official with an order will save Ms. Powell and Mr. Chesebro—both who have invoked their statutory right to speedy trial—from being waylaid by any removal to Federal Court that might be impending. Such removal would alter the trajectory of the cases against them and impose needless delay and exorbitant costs, particularly because Powell and Chesebro have little or no role in the purported conspiracy. Moreover, further briefing by the State will not change the trial date of Ms. Powell and Mr. Chesbro.

Respectfully submitted,

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify the above styled REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ORDER OF SEVERANCE has been served, this day, by electronic mail. These documents have been served by the Fulton County electronic filing system upon all parties.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

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