

Criminal investigations

The law is clear.

We cannot write a rule that allows any subject of a search warrant to block government investigations after the execution of the warrant. Nor can we write a rule that allows only former presidents to do so.

Either approach would be a radical reordering of our caselaw limiting the federal courts' involvement in criminal investigations.

And both would violate bedrock separation-of-powers limitations. Accordingly, we agree with the government that the district court improperly exercised equitable jurisdiction, and that dismissal of the entire proceeding is required.

From the Court of Appeals For the 11th Circuit's decision to end special counsel review of documents seized by the FBI from Mar-a-Lago