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**On January 1 [2021],
the Defendant [Donald Trump]
called the Vice President [Pence] and
berated him because he had learned that
the Vice President had opposed a lawsuit
seeking a judicial decision that, at the
certification, the Vice President had
the authority to reject or return votes
to the states under the Constitution.
The Vice President responded that he
thought there was no constitutional basis
for such authority and that it was improper.
In response, the Defendant told the
Vice President, "You're too honest."**

United States of America v. Donald J. Trump