

What would I do if I were accused of doing something wrong that I did not do? What if I were arrested and indicted? What would I want? I can answer that question without any doubt in my mind. I would want a trial as soon as humanly possible so that I could demonstrate my innocence before a jury of my peers. That is how our legal system is supposed to work. Amendment VI to the Constitution of the United States reads like this: "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining Witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence."

This is the "speedy trial" assurance that we are accorded under the U.S. Constitution. Would any of us not want to take advantage of this? To prove our own innocence to our peers seems to me would be the uppermost issue in our minds. It also worked that way in childhood, even if there was no "impartial jury" to make the determination. What did we say when a mother or dad accused us of some forbidden action? "No, I didn't do it." Our first inclination is always to defend ourselves with the truth of any situation.

So, it seems that "delay, delay, delay," Trump's apparent choice of avoiding the consequence of his presumptive behavior, goes against a person's natural inclination to prove one's innocence. And, yet, this is the ruse he has used on any occasion in a legal dispute where his behavior is an issue. So, it seems likely that we will go to the November Presidential election with no court case involving federal criminal action of this disgraced former President of the United States. With the foot-dragging of the Florida judge Aileen Cannon in one case and the impropriety of the U.S. Supreme Court in the other federal case to help him, it will depend on the voters to show that the disgraced former President of the United States is not fit to step inside the White House ever again.