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Had 'Denials'

started paying Hunter a million dollars a year in 2014. Or Russian oligarch Yelena Baturina, who may have handed a Hunter-owned company \$3.5 million just 10 days after Joe showed up at a dinner.
Hunter's "dinner" defense: "I believe that he probably had a Coca-Cola and a bowl of spaghetti." If it was so innocent, why did Joe's campaign pretend it never happened?
The First Son's line on his \$5.1 million shakedown text — "I am sitting here with my father and we would like to understand why the commitment made has not been fulfilled" — to state-linked Chinese energy firm CEFC? He was "high or drunk." But now, to be clear: Hunter & Co. know the laptop damns them. It's why he, his dad and their lackeys spent years pretending that Hunter's laptop wasn't his.
The evidence is beyond clear (despite the Biden mafia's attempt to muddy the waters with their LLC cash laundry).
All Hunter has left in defense are these obvious, desperate lies.

Racket Implodes

detective work that seems likely to keep the complaints coming against many more recent hires across academia.
And these scandals are hitting the Ivies, which presumably find the best: Imagine how low other universities have sunk as they hired thousands of DEI bureaucrats over the last decade. Let alone the public-school systems rushing to adopt DEI as states like New Jersey mandate it.
Heck, corporate America has spent millions in its rush to impose DEI.
Ironically, higher-ed frauds may be the easiest to expose, since software now allows for relatively easy plagiarism checks, and most of academia still frowns on stealing the work of other academics.
But if these Ivy scandals keep coming (is Yale next? how about Brown?), it'll soon be safest to bet that anyone presenting themselves as a "DEI expert" is actually just an ambitious con artist.

White Terror-Lover

The real mystery here is Hasan's continued presence on TV. He was rightly pushed out at MSNBC for his pro-Hamas coverage in the wake of the terror group's Oct. 7 atrocities. His views are as morally indefensible as his past attacks on gays and comparisons of non-Muslims to animals, and they tanked ratings. So why does he keep getting prime screen time?
In Hasan's bizarro world, the murderous terrorists are innocent victims of a neo-colonialist conspiracy in the pages of

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Hunter Blames the Crack: 'I Was Stoned' Is No Excuse

THE ISSUE: First Son Hunter Biden's testimony that he lied about proximity to his father during business deals.



Hunter Biden

• Whether Hunter Biden was stoned sky-high and President Biden was sitting next to him is irrelevant next to his \$5.1M rant ("Hunter's \$5.1M 'high' crimes," Feb. 29). He was lucid enough to leverage his dad's name to try to gain an advantage during the shakedown. This whole incident underscores the type of "business" Hunter, Joe and the rest of the Biden family syndicate was running. Without daddy Joe there was no business.

If the Biden business was legitimate, why would Hunter need to invoke his dad's name in the first place? Wouldn't the family go out of its way to avoid any hint of impropriety?

Michael D'Auria
Bronxville

els that we have seen in this case.
Yeah, I know: "Walk a mile in my shoes." But there is something to be said for that English expression of a bygone era, "stiff upper lip, and all that."

Andrew J. MacDonald
Farwood, NJ

• There comes a point when the credibility of the witness becomes nonexistent. The accused is well-coached and regardless of the format (closed- or open-door hearings), he's driving the narrative with his manipulative behavior. This is clearly someone who lacks any sense of reality or responsibility for his rogue behavior, even when he is sober.

Ronald G. Frank
West Orange, NJ

• Oops! I robbed a bank. Oops! I sold drugs. Oops! I killed somebody. My bad, I was just high. Really? This is the narrative the Biden organization is trying to push? It's all smoke and mirrors, not a viable excuse, and should not be taken seriously. I can't wait to see what happens next in this ridiculous charade.

Jean Cole
Juno Beach, Fla.

• Like the Kennedys, the Biden family has had more than its fair share of tragedy. But that should not be an excuse to engage in illegal and questionable behavior and use the aforementioned difficulties as a crutch for everything that Hunter has done. I can speak of any number of people in my wife's family and my own who have endured great difficulty at one time or another — and as far as I know, no one in either of our extended families sank to the level

• If Hunter Biden did not involve his father in his business, as he averred in his testimony, then why did he write to Henry Zhao, "I am sitting here with my father"? Apparently, Hunter thinks that he can smoke his cocaine and snort it, too.

James Evans
Worcester, Mass.

• Like his father, Hunter Biden continues to insult our intelligence. Regardless of his physical and psychological condition,

Richard A. Kelay
Newark, NJ



It's Tax Season

What a monumental



JOHN STOSSEL

MY income tax is due in a few weeks!
I hate it.
I'm pretty good at it, but I no longer prepare my own taxes.
The form alone scares me. I feel I have to hire a professional, because Congress is sucking up to various interest groups, keeps adding more and more requirements. I can get a decent accountant, but I can't get a decent watchdog.
I can deduct my overbilled if a professional does them for me. Exorbitant. Even better, get a professional to do it for me.
Also, does anyone believe that a Chinese executive would fork over \$5 million — as congressional investigators have found did occur — to a crack addict? Hunter and the Biden family are withholding the truth.
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