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Court debates whether a repost is an endorsement



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Blanche and Merchan are engaged in a back-and-forth about whether a repost by Trump constitutes an endorsement.

Blanche argued that Trump's reposting of an article on his Truth Social platform does not qualify as an endorsement.

Merchan pressed Blanche to show him what case law he has to support that.

Blanche replied, "I don't have case law ... but it's just common sense, your honor."

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Judge is getting frustrated with Trump's lawyer



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Merchan is getting frustrated with Blanche.

“I am asking a question!” Merchan said to the Trump lawyer. “I keep asking you over and over to give me an example, and I’m not getting an answer.”

Merchan said it is now 10:30 a.m. and the jury is going to be here and said he doesn't want to keep them waiting.

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Judge blasts Trump's lawyer over 'credibility'



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Merchan's apparent frustrations with Blanche just reached a boiling point.

"Mr. Blanche, you're losing all credibility with this court," Merchan said. The judge's remark came after Blanche argued that Trump is trying hard to comply with the gag order.