



**STATEMENT OF MANUEL P. ASENSIO  
A REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE  
AT CPAC 2020 N THE CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTORAL VOTES  
IN THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AT**

**ASENSIO RAISES QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE COCA-COLA COMPANY'S DEALINGS RELATED  
TO VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE'S  
DECISION TO CERTIFY THE 2020 ELECTORAL VOTES**

February 26, 2022, Orlando, Florida. Republican Congressional Candidate in Florida, Manuel P. Asensio, has raised questions about former federal appellate judge, J. Michael Luttig's private unofficial role in former Vice President Mike Pence's decision to certify of the electoral votes in the 2020 Presidential Election.

In an article published on February 18, 2022 by Politico titled, "The Never Before Told Backstory of Pence's January 6<sup>th</sup> Argument," a former federal judge, J. Michael Luttig, who has been retired for 15 years, tells his story about how his seven tweets on the social media platform Twitter got into Vice President Mike Pence's January 6, 2021 letter to Congress announcing his decision to certify the electoral votes.

Politico's article is a heavily edited transcript of parts of a three-hour interview by Ryan Lizza with Judge Luttig. The article has attached to it a dramatized 31-minute audio clip. Again, clip is heavily edited.

A part of Judge Luttig's story is how Mr. Pence's lawyers, Richard Cullen, called him on January 5, 2021, at 6:45 A.M.

On this call, Mr. Cullen tells Judge Luttig what he wants, and Judge Luttig agrees to provide Mr. Cullen with what he wants but first Judge Luttig tells Mr. Pence's lawyer, "I don't even have a job, much less an official one."

Within the hour, Mr. Cullen got Judge Luttig's tweet.

At 8 A.M. on January 6, 2021, The Coca-Cola Company announced that Judge Luttig will work with its board of directors on tax matters and that he begins his engagement with Coca-Cola on that same day.



If it were true that the Judge did not have a job on January 5, 2021 but was lucky enough to get one on January 6, 2021, would it not be reasonable for the Judge to mention to his friendly interviewer as a part of the story?

Judge Luttig and The Coca-Cola Company has declined to comment.

I have repeatedly contacted Mr. Rizzo and his editor, and other persons who interviewed Judge Luttig during these days asking them to get an explanation from Judge Luttig about the inconsistency between his story and the Coke announcement.

