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Antifa Goons Give Up

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Attorney Harmeet Dhillon of the Center for American Liberty congenially tweets: "A meet and confer that yielded an efficient result!"

The Center represents Andy Ngo, author of *Unmasked: Inside Antifa's Radical Plan to Destroy Democracy*. Andy has been extensively covering the riots and related violence perpetrated by Antifa activists.

He's doing the job that many purported reporters can't bother with, even when onsite. ("Mostly

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peaceful protest," was a standard refrain in summer 2020, even if flames dominated the screen as the reporter intoned those words.)

Ngo has been a victim of Antifa rioters' physical violence in retaliation for covering their doings in detail; more recently, a target of their attempted judicial violence.

The anti-Andy lawsuit was launched by Antifa



thugs Melissa Lewis and Morgan Grace — I mean, alleged thugs. They accused him of retweeting a video of rioting that they'd posted to Twitter as a way of saying "Yay! Look at our wonderful rioting!"

The retweeting infringed their copyright, they claimed.

Uh, guilty? Not the copyright-infringement part. The retweeting part. Which everybody does all the time on Twitter. It's how Twitter works.

So why did the Antifa thugs then decide to quit so easily?

Probably, opposing counsel Ron Coleman, Dhillon's colleague, explained things very slowly and clearly. Then, probably, Lewis and Grace's own lawyer took them aside and explained things.

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Call it Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.