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This is very misleading and not factual. It was April, 1974 in front of the U.S. District Court, Nixon's attorney James St. Clair argued that the special prosecutor did not have the right to sue the president under executive privilege and it was St. Clair who stated; "The president wants me to argue that he is as powerful a monarch as Louis XIV, only four years at a time, and is not subject to the processes of any court in the land except the court of impeachment."

In *United States v. Nixon*, on July 24, 1974, the Supreme Court ruled that the special prosecutor did have the right to sue the president, and that a president's claim of executive privilege is overruled if he has evidence that is clearly pertinent to a criminal trial. Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_v.\\_Nixon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Nixon)

