

# CIVIL WAR II

## THE ACCUSED

A BATTLE IS RAGING WITH NOTHING LESS THAN THE FUTURE AT STAKE. THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW INHUMAN, ULYSSES, WITH THE POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE, HAS DIVIDED THE WORLD'S SUPER HEROES.

ULYSSES HAD A VISION OF BRUCE BANNER LOSING CONTROL AND BECOMING THE INCREDIBLE HULK, LEADING TO MUCH DEATH AND DEVASTATION.

AIMING TO PREVENT THIS TERRIBLE COURSE OF EVENTS, CAROL DANVERS AND TONY STARK LED A CONTINGENT OF SUPER HEROES TO BANNER'S SECRET LABORATORY IN UTAH.

WHEN CONFRONTED, BANNER APPEARED TO LOSE HIS TEMPER...AND WAS SHOT DEAD BY CLINT BARTON, A.K.A. HAWKEYE, WHO CLAIMS HE WAS ACTING ON BANNER'S INSTRUCTIONS...

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**ALPINE, UTAH.**  
JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>. 4:58 PM.

CLINT  
BARTON...

...I'M  
PLACING YOU  
UNDER **ARREST**  
FOR THE MURDER OF  
ROBERT BRUCE  
BANNER.





# ONE MONTH LATER.

HELL'S KITCHEN, NEW YORK CITY.

Apparently, while I was keeping Hell's Kitchen safe, the world was going to all *manner* of hell.

I didn't know Bruce Banner well.

CHAK

And I knew next to nothing about this *Inhuman precog* involved in his death.

CHOK

But that all changed in a hurry.

Cell phone.

BZZZT

She says her name is Evelyn Stanzler and she works for the Justice Department.

And she wants to pull me in on a federal prosecution.



**12 HOURS LATER.**  
METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER.  
150 PARK ROW, NEW YORK CITY.

But not just any prosecution.

The case the bubbleheads on TV are already calling "the trial of the millennium."



No pressure.

And not at all what I had in mind when I decided to make being a *prosecutor* Daredevil's "day job."

MISTER MURDOCK.

EVELYN STANZLER.  
D.O.J. CRIMINAL DIVISON.

MS. STANZLER.  
NICE TO MEET YOU.



THANKS AGAIN FOR STEPPING IN ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

THANKS AGAIN FOR THINKING OF ME.



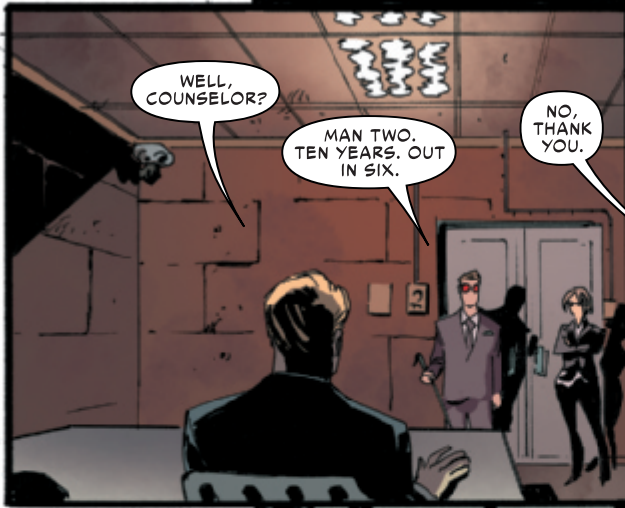
YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE THAT OUTSIDE, I'M AFRAID.

EXCUSE ME?

YOUR BRIEFCASE. ACTUALLY, EVERYTHING INSIDE--PENS, PENCILS, PAPERCLIPS, STAPLES...

...HE CAN WEAPONIZE THEM ALL.





WELL, COUNSELOR?

MAN TWO. TEN YEARS. OUT IN SIX.

NO, THANK YOU.



THIS IS A GIFT--

I'M NOT LOOKING FOR GIFTS...



...MS. STANZLER, MISTER MURDOCK, YOUR OFFER IS REJECTED.

CLINT BARTON, A.K.A. "HAWKEYE," FORMER AVENGER.