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Lawrence

hi.. on plane home. lets talk tomorrow.. got a call last night after first committee meeting.

12:32:36 am

Positive?

12:48:53 am

Lawrence

they are all sympathetic it looks like, but apparently their mandate is not to ask questions or even convince dean that dismissal is not warranted. They can just ask Dean if he has any middle ground, and then ask me, and if it looks like there is no possible convergence then they do a report on it. She said she wasn't sure it was even worth my coming down.. but she did suggest to the committee they meet with the Dean first to see if anything was possible. She was bummed out that their job wasn't to assess and judge.. so not sure why they even have the materials.. Anyway, she figures Dean won't take any middle ground that doesn't involve dismissal.. We can talk tomorrow.

12:53:03 am

I haven't forwarded anything on to Justin, including note from the Provost, or info about the meeting, as I don't see any role for him at the moment.

12:57:42 am

Can she suggest to the committee that you sit with dean and them

01:08:29 am

Maybe you could reach out yourself to dean

01:10:04 am

OC

Lawrence

When I am there, I can ask to have a joint meeting I suppose. But they get to decide if they think it will be worthwhile.

01:19:20 am

L

As I thought ! Justin should never have allowed you to Send the 24 page appeal . It was only to make money. It should have been held back for the hearing phase

01:27:45 am

Now it gets interesting

01:28:23 am

OC

Lawrence

Well we'll see. There is no harm in it being done even if it isn't ed in this phase and I still think it may be useful for the committee

01:49:26 am

Yes. Interesting is one word for it.

01:49:41 am

L

You will be in court for years over the word "sponsored "

06:25:26 am

That is our arg

06:25:39 am

OC

What about the word scientific. There is no way the skeptics meeting could be called that. :)

What is our arg?

Talk later. Still trying to sleep a bit.

02:52:04 pm

I was about to ask you this question.. based on your email to me on SEpt 9.. Item 5 of your suggested set of statements I made is DIFFERENT than what you just told me on the phone. I want to know which you think I should say?

11:08:04 pm

Here is your sept 9 email: I am writing this as part of the concilation process. The following is abundantly clear to me . The Unviersity does not have sufficient grounds under the law (both current and proposed) to i dismiss me given all the facts. 2 I am no longer welcome at ASU. 3, The unversity has taken steps outside of the normal process which has caused me serious reputational and financial damage. 4 . I intend to pursue all my legal options to fully recover those damages. .5. I would , in the spirit of cooperation be open to a fair resolution . thnx

11:08:20 pm

so, should I say I would, in the spirit of cooperation be open to a fair resolution?... or should I say, my requirement is to be fully reinstated?

11:08:56 pm

please call me back.

11:09:00 pm

also above.. you wrote: "Can she suggest to the committee that you sit with dean and them"... so my strategy was to do as you said in the 5 items above.. depending upon what you think #5 should be.. in the first meeting on wed the 26th and then request a second meeting with the committee and the dean whatever he tells them when he meets with the committee.. and that meeting would be on sept 28. That is what I wanted to ask you.. if that strategy seems sound..

11:17:11 pm

and finally, since we began our conversation with this.. regarding Moonves.. since it is clear they violated the ABOR regs and my rights by putting me on administrative leave and not allowing me to appeal that.. do we save that for the next hearing, or wait till I am officially fired, and we go to the Arizona Appeals court, or wait till they also fire me and we commence a lawsuit? I wanted to ask you about that strategy too.

11:19:01 pm

Please can we talk? I will be disciplined in the call.. I just want to get a sense for what the strategy should be over the coming months..

11:19:36 pm

tomorrow. You have exhausted my patience. sorry. you tell everyone how to do their job . peter at buzz, feed. he can't write that because i sent him.... they can't dismiss me because the conciliation committee ... my assistant. my flights. my dinners. , I will talk to you when you can focus. The ludicrous telling me what my own emails say instead of listening has no end , as you have now decided to become a lawyer

11:28:59 pm

Lawrence

I understand I have exhausted your patience and rightly so. I just wish we could talk for 5 min before tomorrow because I have to give the university the times I am available and right now Kimberley is urging the committee to meet with the dean first. Should I go along with this, in which case the questions they may ask me will be different, or should I try to meet with them first and then indicate my willingness to meet with them and the dean after they meet with him? That was going to be the point of my call till we got sidetracked.

11:37:46 pm

you first

11:38:57 pm

Lawrence

ok. Thanks. Sorry about the rest. If you can stand it let's talk tomorrow. Welcome back.

11:40:59 pm

Also when I talk to Justin tomorrow about the bill I do not intend to tell him anything about the conciliation or the provosts letter back to me, or more importantly, about the leave with pay issue that he actually should have discovered but which in any case, especially after the point you made about moonves, is pretty important for later down the road. Agreed?

11:52:55 pm

L

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tell him all. you are not a lawyer he should not have let you send that ridiculous appeal that gave up all your points. I told you he wanted a 100k for the job and would find a way to get there .

12:06:22 am

send him everything. you will need a lawyer for your hearing. as i said from day 1 , and that is his only job , and should have been

12:06:56 am

Lawrence

I will want a lawyer for my eventual hearing. But I figured I should get another lawyer at that point. Every time I send him something it costs me \$600 for nothing and I don't have the money anymore.

12:20:30 am

L

difficult as you will pay a HUGE amount to get the next guy up to speed. . I pointed this all out to you in the begining

12:29:37 am

Lawrence

Yes you did. And you were right. But now is now and I cannot pay him another \$100k so I am fucked at this point.

12:37:20 am

I figured it would be better to find a lawyer we both had faith in at this point. Unless you now think he is the man for the rest of the job.

12:39:39 am

L

I think you have ignored my advice almost every step of the way . as of course you are free to do. you didn't ask for his bill along the way so he fucked u. you hired him instead of a local . you have made yourself a pariah. asking for your airfare. instead of damages. ? wanting to reopen the aus investigations. tell me and justin that they couldn't wouldn't , . sending an apology to a victim. trying to dissect into small pieces and ignoring case. and perimeter. no testimony from lucy. . that being said, i might think about filing a court action at this stage . you told me last week how good you are with faculty .. blah blah, without understanding he mechanics of concialiton. tell m that this is HOW it should be . reporting. investigation . conciliation, . does little good. . I ask for strategy for weeks and you tell me every9ihg but

03:10:06 pm

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Lawrence

Thanks for the nice email to wake up to. The dean has taken the first slot so I will have to meet the committee second. Kimberley phone me last night and she said she thinks that is better because she can call me and tell me what the dean says and I can frame my statement accordingly. She expects the dean to simply say there can be no.conciliation, which I agree is likely. I read her the Abor doc about the charge to the committee and helped embolden her to ask some tough questions of the dean. And she had some good ideas. But of course she has no expectations. She just said if he comes in not willing to negotiate at all and i come in showing willingness she thinks that may help me later in a lawsuit.

Anyway that is my news of the morning. Gonna work out and shower and then will call.

04:57:59 pm

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