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2018/09/28



Don't bring up repayment for legal!!

05:32:47 am

Reputation plus money

05:33:17 am

And im available all day

05:34:25 am



Lawrence

Ok. Yes. Reputation plus money. Thanks. In Phoenix now.

05:54:14 am

Thanks. I will probably call you on my way in.

06:38:43 am



LISTEN try not to talk too much. . NO RUSH . you would like to hear what they propose. ! . you can bring along the drawing and use it as a prop . THIS is what the office thought inappropriate? HOWEVER careful. - the meta view is that tenure is for academic free speech. not for free behavior. . this is crucial

10:55:39 am

crucial

10:55:58 am

try not to defend yourself as you tend to overplay it. QUIET . listen. they should stress no students faculty have envy complained. leave it without embellishment

10:59:46 am

oo

Lawrence

Thx.

02:02:16 pm

L

GOOD LUCK

04:56:32 pm

oo

Lawrence

Thanks my friend. I am gonna call you in 15 min or so before I head off to meeting.

04:59:02 pm

We are proceeding to a meeting on Wednesday. 😊

06:48:20 pm

L

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Lawrence

Taking family to brunch. Will call after that. Thanks.

06:54:33 pm

L

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Lawrence

btw.. lots of people asking me to create a podcast.. I don't have the slightest idea what is required.. I assume microphone etc.. plus creating some youtube channel or something like that. Do you have any knowledge of this or know people who might have such?

12:21:50 am

L

No help  
11:20:29 am



Lawrence

you helped

04:08:11 pm

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-45703700>



L

04:29:34 pm

All documents will be subject to legal review. Worry only about. Reputation and money. ! number of years payout. ? protects the university. As you will forfeit if a valid complaint arises. . I would like pay till retirement. .

07:40:54 pm

At age 75

07:41:00 pm

oo

Lawrence

Forfeit if a valid complaint arises unworkable. University can't investigate complaints once I am retired. Or do you mean valid complaint of past behavior?

I am redoing document without details of retirement in there. To be negotiated when we meet.

I would love you on phone when meeting but don't believe I can have an advisor in that meeting.

07:43:25 pm

L

Im not in the meeting. . I have an advisor that has done many of these would you mind if I asked his advice along the way.

07:44:28 pm

oo

Lawrence

Ahh. Good.

07:52:53 pm

L

DO not give in too quickly !!!! You want to be paid until retirement at 75. When he says that's ridiculous. . DO NOT say. Well what about .....x. ask questions. ONLY. Why do you think that is fair. Are you aware . ? if you say what about half that amount. You are screwed !!. Be strong. no crying this time

07:55:10 pm

oo

Lawrence

:)

07:55:33 pm

L

This is the inflection point in your lifetime career.

07:57:44 pm

It is not a touchy feely feel good session. No confessions. I think we are both aware of two things. 1. The university does not have an airtight case for dismissal. 2. It is clear that I am no longer welcome. He will say , no you are welcome . Of course you are. . to take away your leverage. It is not real

08:02:10 pm

Lawrence

Let's hope it is an inflection point and not a mudslide. :)

My bet is he won't say I am welcome. It you can bet this won't be feel good session. I will start off cordial but aim to convince them they will be getting off easy with everything I want.

I am betting he will start by saying that I deserve dismissal but they want to be kind and let me resign.

08:04:48 pm

I am certain , that you do not have the legal grounds for dismissal . But I am also certain that you greatly prefer that I no longer teach here.

08:06:08 pm

Lawrence

So do I tell Justin or not?

09:48:51 pm

No

09:49:00 pm

Who else have you been speaking with

10:36:24 pm

It would not surprise me if Justin reached out to the  
10:36:49 pm

them  
10:36:50 pm

Lawrence

No one.  
10:36:58 pm

L

Justin? Your mole.? Secretary , asst. ?  
10:37:48 pm

Something not right  
10:38:04 pm

Lawrence

I made it clear to Justin that I would contact him if needed. He said he would not doing anything unless asked.

I got an email message at 2 pm from the head of the committee asking me to call him tonight after he finished a teaching.

10:38:30 pm

Damn. And I just got a message from the airlines asking me to check in but I will wait till tonight to find out what this is about.

10:39:11 pm

L

2018/10/02

Lawrence

Good news I guess. Dean was told my general parameters. Asked the provost and president and they said that was close enough for conciliation committee to write a report, since dean isn't empowered to talk about any details re retirement, severance, statement to save face (which apparently the dean was ok with) and that now I should deal directly with provost and president to see if we can hash out specifics. The committee will write the report on Wednesday, and then presumably after that I will be put in touch with the Provost. I have told them that I do not wish to negotiate through my lawyer. I also made it clear that they know that I'm not agreeing to anything specifically at this time. So I guess it is as good as it could be. I was really having a roller coaster today.

L

01:35:45 am

Great

02:45:28 am

Lawrence

I might want you to accompany me to that. :)

02:47:01 am

Ps. Your origins postdoctoral prize money is now being used to support an interplanetary initiative prize lecture. You should complain.

L

04:29:45 am

I can be on the phone in real time

11:24:11 am

✓ Sent

Lawrence

Ok.

03:00:56 pm

L

✓ Read

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