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Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 9:16 PM
To: jeffrey E.
Cc: Lawrence Krauss
Subject: Re: Hello--CONFIDENTIAL

I =gree with you regarding compromise. This is an appeal letter to =he president. It is to explain to him with the proposed disciplinary =ction is not warranted. Letters that were not solicited by the =EI but should have been seem fair game in this regard.

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On Aug 22, 2018, at 2:13 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

is there any -precedent in an appeal letter to add letters of =upport? i think it is a legal appeal not an appeal to =nes emotions . it is legal grounds or =ot. you can attack the credibility of witnesses but =ou have been found to be not credible. and with a multi =ear behavior issue however did you break a =ule??? I dont think you should suggest a =ompromise in an appeal letter. . you can make refernce to not =anting a long drawn out court battle. a bit =hreatening, but not play your hand

On Wed, =ug 22, 2018 at 4:54 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

This is highly confidential of course, but it is good news, =nd I will use it in the appeal doc, which I am HEAVILY revising =oday. I am also going to send you another support letter that is =uite important in a minute.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: A H [REDACTED]

Subject: Hello

Date: August 22, 2018 at 1:23:08 PM =DT

To: Lawrence Krauss [REDACTED]

Thanks for forwarding me the content of the investigative =eport by ASU related to me and my participation, along with Johnny, at =rigin events. I am attaching what you sent to me so that = may comment on it.:

"Four Witnesses reported during the =nvestigation that Respondent once made a comment in the presence of =mployees about the physical characteristics of Amber Heard, an actress =nd female visitor at Origins Project event. Specifically, during the =ohnny Depp event on February 16, 2016, that Respondent, while getting =everyone together to take a picture with Johnny Depp, said, "get =our hot ass over here" when attempting to get Amber to join the =icture. During this same event, two witnesses allege that Respondent =old Heard, "Your ass looks great." Employees also =ndicate that he talked about how "hot she =as".

When asked if he ever commented on a =emale's buttocks in front of employees, Respondent stated, =E2 Whoa, not that I...I can't imagine doing that =9D. Respondent stated, "Generally, I would say that is not a =ood idea" but added that if someone asked his opinion about =omeone, he might respond. When asked if he ever made comments about =amber Heard's body, Respondent stated, "No. Amber Heard =s an incredibly attractive woman, and everybody understands that and =everybody said it, and she is".

Respondent stated that he did not =emember telling Heard that her "ass" looked good. He =stated, "I don't remember saying it, but it's =he kind of thing that a close friend would say to a close friend in the =ontext of [asking for wardrobe advice], but I certainly don't =emember it, but we were very, very close." Respondent stated =hat making such comments in the workplace would be outside of normal =onduct for him, but "if it would've happened, it would =ave not been at the Origins offices. It would have been in the middle =f an event when we were celebrating".

Factual Determination: Four witnesses =eard Respondent make the statement. Although Respondent stated he did =ot remember saying this, he did acknowledge that it is the kind of =hing that a close friend would say. It is more likely than not that =espondent made the statements. "

Hey Lawrence.

I'm glad to hear from you although, of =course, I am saddened that it is under these =ircumstances.

Here is my response, which you may forward to the university if you wish:

I do not recall this or any incident between us as being inappropriate. I also feel deeply for anyone who feels as though they have been the subject of any unwanted attention in this way, so I hope this can provide any clarity on your situation.

Lawrence Krauss was a close friend, and as I recall his behavior towards me was gracious and kind during our visits to the Origins Project. I don't recall any such comments by him backstage at the Origins event, and more generally remember no inappropriate comments toward me at any time, either in public or backstage during the events, or at our home or elsewhere, and we left all of our interactions with both him, and his Origins staff, feeling very well treated. The Origins events were a highlight for me.

I hope this lays this issue to rest.

Due to the public nature of my life and the uniquely public circumstances surrounding aspects of my marriage and divorce to my ex-husband (who participated in the Origins event mentioned above), I request that this statement be used internally by the university only. Thank you.

Best regards

Amber Heard.

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