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German delegation visit

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Mike,

My mother's health is failing rapidly. She is my only concern right now.

I don't want to worry about the German delegation visit. It is on you. The former department chair Caywood gave me the order to create a short study abroad exchange program (while I was on sabbatical). So it's not my initiative. You inherited it as chair.

I have worked on this project since March 2012 without pay, help, support or recognition. When I took a group of UWP students to Germany I volunteered my translation services at no cost.

While we were in Germany the academy provided a liaison officer, who was fully paid by the German police.

Now it is summer I am on a 9 month contract and I get nothing for working on this project. No release, no money, not even recognition or appreciation.

When we gave our poster presentation for the Germany trip last October you didn't even show up. You never praised my work in a department email but at the same time called Diana & Dana's enlistment of CJA brilliant. You didn't praise my efforts publicly verbally either.

You call me your "star" but keep that under cover so nobody can see me shine. I am your closet star. ... You don't want to offend Caywood, Dutelle, Johnson and Cecil by praising my work.

I have been having difficulty finding a driver for the large van. I have received no help from the school. So the itinerary of the German delegation is in the air. Perhaps you can make it work. You may want to enlist Caywood to help you. Isn't he on a 12 month pay scale anyway? Also, you made some big points with him putting me in place last week.

I didn't appreciate your public reprimand. You are more concerned about the feelings and reputation of 2 people who left and didn't provide much notice than someone who has had a history of working very hard for this department and has been abused. You stayed silent when Caywood, Reed, and Gibson wrote emotionally inciting emails. But I pop my head up and

"wham." Reminds me of my very first request to you to please add Ph.D. to email addresses of all of us who earned the title and not just Caywood. Instead of doing this quick 2 min adjustment you had to put me in place, with a long email.

BTW, I formally opposed your appointment as chair. In this I agree with Caywood, Dutelle, Reed, and Gibson.

So, please take over for the German delegation visit and enlist Caywood's help (it was his idea anyway).

I know the German delegation will understand that I have to attend to family matters. Especially if they hear that I am not even paid for the services or otherwise recognized.

Sabina

The Germans' housing has been arranged.

The pick up and drop off with Stratton has been arranged.

The welcome brunch and good bye luncheon has been arranged.

The morning breakfasts have been arranged.

Ron and an expert on transnational crime will join the group 6/21-6/24 to help.

I have created a tentative itinerary but since I cannot secure a driver that's pretty much in the air.

Good luck!
