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hi darla,

i read the affidavit and i want to thank for your honesty. i know it was very difficult for you to do that ... and the harrassment will continue ... but there's no question you did the right thing. it's important that the truth be known and vierow, mcdeavit, solomon, and i (i haven't talked to rusi or revankar) very much respect and appreciate what you've done.

i'm not sure what i can do to help ... but please let me know. i will be willing to corroborate anything in the affidavit. but as i mentioned on the phone ... i think the most important thing is for you to protect your health. a job is just a job ... but your family needs you and this craziness is not worth any more stress.

thanks ... call me anytime if you need anything.

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On Fri, 29 Aug 2008 [cdmize75@comcast.net](mailto:cdmize75@comcast.net) wrote:

> Dr. D...

> Dr. Hibiki didn't threaten me, it was Dr. Ishii. I guess someone got a hold of my affidavit and posted it out on the web. Dr. Hibiki downloaded it and shared it with the others. Dr. Hibiki came to my office and wanted me to explain why I wrote all those things about him. I was scared to death to think that they had all seen the affidavit, but there isn't anything in there that isn't true. If you've seen it you'll know I'm right. I told Dr. Hibiki that I was asked to describe some of the things that have been going on in the department over the years under Dr. T's headship. He was upset but he didn't yell or anything. Dr. Ishii came in while Hibiki was there and he was so angry you could see he could hardly contain himself. He dropped some letters on my desk that I had typed for him and than he said that what I had done was very bad. Then he said that I was in BIG TROUBLE and I would be sorry. Then they both left my office. Dr. Bralts wasn't in, so I tried call  
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> , HR, Ephraim and the Dean, but couldn't get a hold of anyone. In just a few minutes Tom Ganz and Michelle called from HR. While I was talking with them, I got an email from Dr. Bertodano's wife, who had a few She was very angry when I used the term "Mafia". She said that I was discriminating against those professors because they were all foreigners.

Actually, I never even gave that a thought until she mentioned it.

> Anyway, now the Dean, Purdue police and god knows who else are involved. I was told by HR to get out of the building as soon as possible. They are keeping me in pay status and they said that I was not to return to work until they could work out a way to keep me safe. Needless to say I didn't sleep last night and I'm really worried what this is going to do to my health.

> You made the best decision to leave.

> Darla