

3 EXT. IN FRONT OF A BUILDING - LATE MORNING 3

A news reporter stands in front of a school building while a cameraman films her. She looks very serious.

NEWS REPORTER

Today I stand on Windham University's campus where some scandalous activity has occurred. A lawsuit has been filed against this prestigious Ivy League school for affirmative action fraud. Inside the building behind me works the lead prosecutor of the case, Laura Harraway.

CUT TO:

4 INT. OFFICE BUILDING - LATE MORNING 4

Laura walks down a hallway with a briefcase in hand and a determined look on her face. As she walks she passes an administrator at the front desk.

LAURA

(Smiling slightly)  
Good morning.

The administrator looks at her for a slight second and then turns her head, giving her the cold shoulder. Laura takes a deep breath as she walks into her office. A young man/woman sits in a chair across from her desk nervously bouncing his/her leg up and down.

LAURA (CONT'D)

And you must be my assistant?

ASSISTANT

(energetically)  
Hi, yes that's me! My name's Ryan, it's really nice to meet you Miss Harraway.

The assistant extends his/her hand out to Laura and they shake hands.

LAURA

Please, call me Laura.

She puts her briefcase on her desk and they both scan the massive stacks of boxes crammed into the office.

LAURA (CONT'D)

Well Ryan, we have a lot of work to do.

Laura opens up her briefcase and starts taking her computer and files out of it.

LAURA (CONT'D)

We should begin with the most recently dated boxes and then work our way down. What do you know about this case so far?

ASSISTANT

(Sits up straight)

Well... there are a few pending cases accusing Windham University of accepting bribery in exchange for the acceptance of unqualified students.

LAURA

And where do you think we'll find our answers?

ASSISTANT

I think a good place to start would be with the applications of current students.

LAURA

Applications it is.

Laura pushes a large box into Ryan's arms that has the word "Applications" printed on it.

LAURA (CONT'D)

I think we're going to work well together.

The assistant grins.

CUT TO:

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INT. FINANCIAL AID OFFICE BUILDING - AFTERNOON

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Anne walks into the financial aid office building with a guitar case in her hand. An administrator at the front desk greets her with a smile.

ADMINISTRATOR

Hi Anne, how are you doing today?