

HE

What did you want to see me about? I don't like being back here.

SHE

Now I know you understood the nature of the confidentiality portion of your severance agreement with Brown and Williamson Jeff...

HE

Chapter and verse

SHE

Yeah I know you do. You know I came up from sales. And the reason I was a good salesman was I never made a promise I couldn't keep. I knew if I ever broke my promise I would suffer the consequence.

HE

Is that a threat?

SHE

We worked together for what was it, three years? Now the work here is confidential; not for public scrutiny. Any more than ones family matters.

HE

You're threatening my family now too?

SHE

Now don't be paranoid there Jeff. About the directions of research here, we may have had our difference of.....

HE

Research? You declare as a badge of honor, you don't even know what makes water boil.

SHE

That's why hired Sanders.

HE

Ok. I don't believe you can maintain corporate integrity without confidentiality

agreements. I was paid well for my work, the health and welfare benefits are good, the severance is fair package. I have no intention of violating my confidentiality agreement, and disclosing that of which I said I wouldn't.

SHE

I appreciate all that Jeff. But upon reflection, we have decided to expand our zone of comfort with you. So we drafted a supplement to your agreement. It broadly defines and expands in more detail what is confidential. Nobody will be able to say, "well hells bells Margaret, I didn't know that was secret." We are very serious about protecting our interests. We would like you to sign it.

HE

And if I don't?

SHE

Well if we arrive to the conclusion that you are acting in bad faith, we would terminate right now, payouts under your severance package, you and your family's benefits, and initiate litigation against you Mr. Whitehead

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Doctor Whitehead.

SHE

Doctor Whitehead. If you exam the document, you will see, it is in your best interest, and you will sign it.

HE

So what your saying is that it isn't enough to fire me for no good reason, now you question my integrity, on top of the humiliation of being fired, you threaten me, you threaten my family. It never crossed my mind not to honor my agreement, but I will tell you Mr. Sanderford and Brown and Williamson to. Fuck me?Well fuck you!