

## Email to a Colleague

### Dusty Harrington Case, October 2025

From: Michael Abrams  
To: Dean Patricia Collins  
Subject: Fwd: Following up  
Patricia,

Not sure how to handle this. Sharing for awareness.

– Michael

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From: Dusty Harrington

To: Michael Abrams  
Subject: Following Up  
Michael,

I hadn't heard back from you on my last note and wanted to check in. I hope everything's all right.

It did cross my mind that maybe you've been... advised against engaging with me on this. I know how the climate can be around here, how certain topics get a little too warm for comfort. If that's the case, I understand, but it would be disappointing.

I still think there's something important we could be shaping together in terms of this writing. Let me know if there's a reason you're holding back, or if I've misread things.

Best,

Dusty