

## Erin Brockovich

Day int. Erin's office

**Erin**

*(on the phone)* Tell her I won't take up too much of her time. It's a little more complicated than Hinkley, so let me do that.

Say I'm not a lawyer. That may help.

Great.

Why don't you give me the address now? Just in case.

All right. Thanks so much. Bye.

*(Directed towards Ed)*

What's up?

**Ed**

I have your bonus check. I want you to be prepared. The figure's not exactly what we discussed.

**Erin**

Why not?

**Ed**

Because, after careful consideration, I felt.....that figure was not appropriate. Although you may not agree.....you have to trust my..

**Erin**

*(interrupts Ed)*..Trust? You want me to trust you? Don't use big words you don't understand..

**Ed**

-It's a complicated issue..

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### Erin

---I did a job. You should reward me accordingly. It's not complicated. All you lawyers do is complicate situations that aren't complicated. Do you know why people think lawyers are scumbags? Because they are. I can't believe you're doing this to me.....when I'm up to my ass in Kettleman plaintiffs.....which looks to be doubled the amount of Hinkley.

You expect me to leave my kids with strangers, knock on doors.....get these people to trust you, and you're screwing me!

*(Ed hands her the check)*

...I want you to know, it's not about the number! It is about the way my work is valued. No matter what I do, you're not— (Erin sees the amount on the check)

### Ed

As I was saying.....I decided that the figure you proposed.....was inappropriate. So, I increased it.

Do they teach beauty queens how to apologize? ...Because you suck at it.