

ED Fine.

INT. ERIN'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - LATER
Erin has let Ed in. They're sitting.

ERIN

..so Donna had just put in these new cabinets - real nice, stained the wood and all - when she gets this call from somebody at PG&E saying that a freeway's gonna be built and they want to buy her house so they can make an off ramp for the plant...Meanwhile, the husband's sick with Hodgkins and she's in and out of the hospital with tumors - believing one thing has anything to do with the other.

ED

Because PG&E told her about the chromium.

ERIN

Get this - they held a seminar. They invited about two hundred residents from the area. They had it at the plant in this warehouse. They set up legal booths to tell them what their legal rights were. They had medical booths to tell them what their medical rights were....

Ed is listening with more and more interest.
Beat.

ERIN (CONT'D)

...Telling them all about Chromium

3 and how it was good for you, when all the time they were using Chromium 6.

ED

(impressed)

You got all this from her?

ERIN

(beat. shrugs)

She made coffee. Cupcakes. She's real nice.

ED

That document you found at the Water Board, the one that says it was the bad chromium -- you didn't happen to make a copy did you?

ERIN

Course I did.

ED

Lemme see it, will you?

Before getting it for him, she looks at him.

ERIN

I want a raise. And benefits.

Including dental.

ED

Look, Erin, this is not the way I do business.

ERIN

What way is that?

ED

Extortion.

Erin doesn't budge.

Okay. A five percent raise, and --

ED (CONT'D)

ERIN

Ten.

(off his look)

There's a lot other places I could work. I could even take everything I know to another law firm.

ED

A ten percent raise and benefits. But that's it. I'm drawing the line.

She goes to her box of stuff from the office and digs out

the document for him. He scans it.

ED (CONT'D)

This is the only thing you found?

ERIN

So far. But that place is a pig sty. I wouldn't be surprised if there's more.

ED

I know how those places are run. They're a mess.

(MORE)

ED (CONT'D)

What makes you think you can just walk in there and find what we need?

ERIN

They're called boobs, Ed.

Shaking his head, Ed rises to leave as he says;

ED

I can't believe you just said

that...