

# **EXHIBIT 50**

**From:** Ivory Madison <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** mike.becker@sfgov.org

**Date:** Tuesday, January 17, 2012 03:52PM  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** Ivory Madison <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2012 10:59 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE:

Eliana,

I have spoken to a few friends to get advice.

The number one thing you must do is call the police (don't threaten to call, just take Theo and run into a neighbor's house or down the street or lock yourself in the car, or in the same room with him, even if he's calmed down, whatever is needed) every time there is an incident. There is no other type of evidence as important as this. Even if you call 911 and then by the time they get there everything is "fine" you have to call. Every single time he treats you like that or anything close to it, even just words not physical violence, call 911. Every time. And tell them everything so it's on record, the history, the context of past incidents, in which these types of actions (the turning the car around, insulting you, yelling) did sometimes get violent.

I called our therapist to ask for a referral for someone who works with couples in your situation (men like Ross, not normal couples). I called a DA friend and an attorney who used to work with battered women. When you get back, we'll get everyone's advice.

I think that you cannot believe that a woman as smart, strong, educated, and independent as you are could be in this type of marriage, but that's because domestic violence and bad marriages are like being a frog in a pot of boiling water--if you threw the frog into already boiling water, it would jump out, but if you put the frog in when the water is fine, and then slowly increase the heat until it's boiling, the frog will stay in and die. You're the frog. So if Ross won't stop boiling you and Theo alive, you'll have to jump out.

Abe and I were so sad yesterday for you and Theo. We had increasingly been worried about what a terrible husband Ross is, but like you, we thought, surely that's the worst of it and after the election things will get better. Now we can see that was foolish of us.

The checklists for "are you a battered woman" include very little about violence, you know, because it's the emotional abuse that makes up 99% of the pain. Ross fits the profile perfectly. Controlling and withholding about money, trying to isolate you from friends and family...I know Ross doesn't realize it yet, but he is about to find out (or deny forever) that he is an abusive husband. Remember, regular relationships include romance and fun and at times SO DO ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS. Just because you love him or he is "sorry" or you aren't perfect either doesn't mean you are not

being abused.

We'll be here for you whether he can change or can't change and you need a divorce. I'm sorry we didn't realize sooner how serious your situation was. We want to help protect you and Theo.

-Ivory.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2012 10:23 AM  
To: Ivory cell  
Subject: Re:

Hi dear!

We are leaving to Monterrey. Can you believe it? Today, Monday. I'm so tired.

I feel like the character in the book you were talking about: "my husband is taking me to a route trip!"

We are coming back tomorrow and Ross will work again and I will have my life and peace back.

I will call you!!

Thank you!

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-----Mensaje original-----

De: Ivory cell  
Para: Eliana Lopez  
Asunto: RE:  
Enviado: 2 Ene, 2012 09:47

Eliana, I called a couple of friends who aren't in the area for advice.

I will call our therapist today.

Are you home? I'd like to talk in person this morning if we can!

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2012 5:13 PM  
To: Ivory cell  
Subject:

Hello dear!!

It was so helpful to talk to you! Thank you so much! I feel better. I was talking with my dad as well, he is so smart and helped me to get in my center again.

Please, send me the inf from your therapist. Looks like Ross is doing research too.

I'm with Theo now.

Don't get too worried, the problems are there to face them and solve them not for feel sorry.

Love

Eliana.

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