

# EXHIBIT 3

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**Subject:** Re: Fw: Alienated Lacrosse Players and Coaches

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Well, thats it in a nutshell. I do think Sue and Kathleen cd do it--doubt they would wlecome Larry-----and perhaps Joe should do something? But they all need to be on script, as far as what we're saying about the legal dimensions. Did you ever see the movie with Edward Norton and the catholic elementary school?

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My view is that the absence of contacts with the assistant coaches - if true - and low contact with the players is probably mistaken. I think Sue, perhaps Larry, and possibly Kathleen could seek them out and have a conversation that, without committing on the facts, offers support as they end the year and take their exams. We could also let them know that we are anxious for the case to be made definitive and hence the cloud over the non-involved, whether all or some, to be lifted. And don't you have an occasion this week with the seniors eve at your home? Or is that next week?

Now here's for me the downside: 1) It is possible that the DA has so screwed up this case that the guilty will never be found so, even though there are some; 2) the biggest cloud is that there was some cover-up by some - that is that some know more than they are saying.

I know these are both obvious points but they need somehow to be kept in mind even as we do the support thing.

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I have been careful not to say that I am confident the players are innocent though certainly a large number of them are of the criminal charge. I continue to her this message and so does Bob Steel, who will beat up on me about it again later today. If either of you have ideas about this, pls let me hear them. Trouble is, by "reach out" they mean something different from having a chat with Chris Kennedy or someone from CAPS. I believe they want an acknowledgement of their innocence, and that's where we are stuck. Or maybe they just want someone to meet with them and show a humane face? I have done that w 2 sets of parents in the last week and it went fine. I am mindful, here, that even Mr Nifong spoke of wishing to lift the cloud of suspicion from those who will not be charged.

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