

**Subject:** harrassment cases

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Hi, Kimberly --

I have received an email from the wife of the gentleman who called me to complain, who was going to or did talk to you, and who then, as far as I know, decided not to pursue anything. She, the wife, is the ex student (now graduated) who, based on what the angry husband was saying, was sexually harrassed by the same faculty member that I got the two other complaints about this summer.

Am I allowed to answer the ex-student wife? Anything I should or should not say to her?

Is anything still on-going with any of these accusations, or am I allowed to know that?

What am I allowed to say, if anything, to warn a new female faculty member, a young woman who just finished her own PhD, who I fear (based only on a couple little things that I, admittedly, might be overinterpreting, but I bet I'm right) is about to be the next victim? Or, to look at it the other way around, could I end up in trouble if I FAIL to warn her, given the decades of accusations?

Thanks, and I'd be happy to talk to you if you prefer that to emailing --

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