

Round 2



"THE DIGITAL DIVIDE"

DEFENDANT'S CONFIDENTIAL FACTS: Dean Klavil

The school, and in particular Dean Klavil, are very concerned about the optics of this entire ordeal. Cameron Callahan has the backing of many fellow students who believe Cameron should not be punished, not to mention the fierce support of the Callahan family and their very wealthy friends. Word travels fast around school and one unhappy parent could open the door to complaints about the Dean. Dean Klavil is being pressured by the Callahans and other powerful parents in their social circle to “go easy” on Cameron. They believe suspension and expulsion should be off the table.

The Dean also knows that this is not Cameron's first visit to the Dean's Office. Cameron was previously caught arriving drunk to a school dance and was verbally reprimanded and asked to return home. Neither Rowan nor any other student knows of this incident. This cyberbullying incident is actually Cameron's “second strike.”

Cameron's parents are fixed on Stanford and have a close friend on the admissions committee who has already told them Cameron is all but in as long as Cameron doesn't get into any trouble.

The school is hoping to find a creative resolution that will balance their needs along with the needs of the Quilty family.