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**Sent:** Thursday, 4 May 2023 9:01 AM  
**To:** Moira Deeming  
**Subject:** Re: Exoneration

It is off the record. Let me know how you go. I will make suggestions (if any needed) to the words below as soon as I get back from gym.

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On 4 May 2023, at 6:46 am, Moira Deeming <[Moira.Deeming@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:Moira.Deeming@parliament.vic.gov.au)> wrote:

Prop need this off record for now

**Kind Regards,**

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**From:** Moira Deeming  
**Sent:** Thursday, 4 May 2023 6:45 AM  
**To:** John Pesutto <[John.Pesutto@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:John.Pesutto@parliament.vic.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Exoneration

To the Victorian Liberal Party Leadership team,

As I have made clear from the day John emailed the entire party room with the allegations against me, my principle priority has been to have my name cleared for the sake of my children. And that is what I was promised in the party room. Kim Wells negotiated with you all and persuaded me to accept a 9 month suspension to save John's Leadership, in exchange for exoneration from all allegations and imputations made against me (and automatic reinstatement). And I accepted those terms in desperation, just to get my family's name cleared.

But instead, as is well documented, Leadership went right out and did the opposite, continuously, right up until this very week.

My family and I have been suffering unjustly. This entire saga has been unjust. I have tried for 6 long weeks to mediate a mutually satisfactory joint statement, when it should have been done that same day.

Thus, as per our discussions via Kim Wells and David Southwick, if by 2pm today, we do not have an agreed upon statement that exonerates me from the charges laid against me, (as per the party room agreement) I will consider that the Leadership have failed to honour the suspension agreement and I will be forced to challenge it officially, demand re-entry to the party room and instruct my lawyers to commence legal proceedings.

### **Moira Deeming MP**

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