## <u>Desperate Housewives star Ricardo Chavira criticises Felicity Huffman's short prison sentence; He hinted at on-set issues with fellow cast members in a series of resurfaced tweets</u>

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One of <u>Felicity Huffman</u>'s Desperate Housewives co-stars has <u>criticised</u> the short <u>prison sentence she</u> received for her role in the college admissions cheating case, calling it "white privilege".

Ricardo Chavira, who appeared in the show as Carlos Solis, suggested that race played a part in the 14-day sentence Huffman received.

Hinting at <u>on-set issues</u> with his co-stars, the actor wrote in tweets that have suddenly gone viral: "White Privilege. And I saw eight years worth of it, so I know what I'm talking about. Accountability and responsibility don't mean s\*\*t to these people."

"I've seen a lifetime of it being a halfbreed, and I've struggled with the intricacies of it on a daily basis with all the cultural bias I've received on both ends. But whatever. Slap on the wrist. Sorry, but this s\*\*t," he *wrote*.

Huffman pleaded guilty to paying a consultant to boost her daughter's grades back in April, telling the judge she wanted to give her daughter a "fair shot" at a good education. Last month, <u>she was sentenced to 14 days in jail as well as 250 hours of community service</u> and a year on supervised release.

Ahead of the sentencing, Eva Longoria - who played Chavira's on-screen wife - wrote a letter of support asking the judge to show Huffman leniency.

In the letter, she revealed that she was bullied at work by a "co-worker" and "dreaded the days" she had to work with that person "because it was pure torture".

She wrote: "Felicity told the bully 'enough' and it all stopped. Felicity could feel that I was riddled with anxiety even though I never complained or mentioned the abuse to anyone."

Huffman will begin her sentence on 25 October.

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