

## RE: Klara's email message context

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Maxie,

You did what you felt you needed to do to address the issue. I want to say that I think Dr. Grodzinsky's referral was for both reasons. I appreciate you meeting with me yesterday and sharing your thoughts about what you feel is going on. Take care of yourself.

My Best,

Dean Stein

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**From:** Schmidt, Maxie D <[mschmidt34@gatech.edu](mailto:mschmidt34@gatech.edu)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2022 6:32 PM

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**Subject:** Re: Klara's email message context

Dean Stein,

I wanted to follow up about our conversation today. I feel that Klara Grodzinsky's complaint is manipulative and conceived with malice towards me. It also constitutes bullying of me by a faculty as her post GTA subordinate. I filed a Title IX complaint about it after we talked. I am willing to provide you with a copy of that message. But you have to ask explicitly before I will send it.

You have a copy of the email that led to her allegations of "animal abuse". A few hours later after that message was sent last week, I received a Gmail from Michael Lacey about the context she apparently provided him. Screenshots are attached to document that exchange. On the one hand, she reports me to the dean of students for BS about the actual message I sent. At the same time, she contacts my advisor, interim chair of the math department, alleging plagiarism of derivative work made by me based on her lecture slides while teaching calculus last summer. Which is it?

I would like to think that the dean serves as an advocate for students. Why do I have to put up with this crap as stressed out as I already am nearing my last semester at GT? Is there anything you can do?

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Dr. Stein,

Please see attached.

Maxi