

I am an attorney currently living in San Diego. I have known Ms. Johnson since approximately 2000, initially romantically but later as friends. In or about 2009, Ms. Johnson telephoned me with a job offer to serve as in-house counsel for her "production company," which I later learned did not exist. She urged me to quit my current job in San Diego and move to Los Angeles for this supposed opportunity. I did not accept the offer, nor did Ms. Johnson ever follow up on the offer.

Roughly a year later (fall 2010), Ms. Johnson contacted me regarding a script I had sent her several months prior. I moonlight as an aspiring writer/filmmaker and had sent my latest script to Lacy because I knew she had worked at television/film companies in the past (e.g. Ralph Edwards, FilmGarden, etc.). Ms. Johnson then led me astray for nearly a month pretending that she was shopping my script around to various TV networks and that offers had been made on it. During this frustrating period, in which Ms. Johnson would tease me with sporadic updates about the script negotiations, I learned of her history of fraudulent activity via an Internet search. Before revealing what I knew, and while she was tempting me with a supposed meeting with network executives, Ms. Johnson asked me for a loan totaling thousands of dollars for her "non profit." Knowing what I knew at the time, I obviously did not give her anything.