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EXT. TAMMS MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON -

ALICIA So?

PETER FLORRICK I don't know; do they want to see me.

ALICIA

Zach does, Grace doesn't? well, she's hurt. She thought you were everything...So two months in, you seem well.

PETER FLORRICK

I am. Some good guys in here. There's probably less backstabbing than in the State's Attorney office...You look good, Alicia.

ALICIA Business attire.

PETER FLORRICK

No, no, you look good. Like it agrees with you. So here's the thing about Childs. Everything he does is a political calculation; everything he--

ALICIA Peter, no. We can't be doing this.

PETER FLORRICK

Yes, we can. Illinois Court rule An attorney can use any--

ALICIA

No, no, I mean... I don't want to be used.

PETER FLORRICK

Look, I know you don't believe me, Alicia, but Childs set me up-- and if what I give you can help a rape victim, what's wrong with that?

ALICIA

How did you know she was a rape victim? Peter? I never told your mom.

PETER FLORRICK Ryan told me.

ALICIA Your appeal lawyer?

PETER FLORRICK

Yeah. He was the one who referred Christy to you. What's wrong?

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ALICIA I'm hard pressed to think what's not wrong. So... he what?

PETER FLORRICK

I mentioned to Ryan you were at Stern, Lockhart, and if he didn't have time for Christy's case, maybe you would. I thought you'd want the work. You're looking at me like I'm crazy.

ALICIA

You thought it was a good idea to send me a hooker to represent?

PETER FLORRICK

No, I thought it was a good idea to send you a rape victim.

ALICIA

Oh my god, you had sex with her.

PETER FLORRICK What?

ALICIA

You're using her first name, Peter. You're saying "Christy." She's one of your whores.

PETER FLORRICK Alicia, stop it.

PETER FLORRICK Alicia. Please! When will you stop thinking I slept with everyone?! When will you forgive me?

ALICIA

How much did you spend on Amber? You had sex with her, what, ten times? Twenty times?

PETER FLORRICK You don't really want to—

ALICIA

If I'm supposed to forgive you, I want to know what I'm forgiving you for. At \$3,000 a pop that's, what, \$60,000? Did you pay her not to use condoms? Was that extra?

PETER FLORRICK Please, Alicia...

ALICIA

Your weekend trip to Houston, did you take her?

PETER FLORRICK You know I didn't.

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ALICIA

I don't know what I know. Grace's 12th birthday party, you said you had to leave early. Where did you go, Peter? Answer those questions, then we can talk about forgiveness.