**Role Play HUSBAND** You are the Husband. Feel free to use your own name.

This is where you are procedurally:

* This is your third collaborative meeting
  + During the first meeting, you reviewed the collaborative process, signed the agreement and filed the court paperwork. You also had a lovely and thorough discussion of the parties’ respective goals.
  + After that meeting but before the second meeting, you both met with the mental health coach to discuss the possibility of reconciliation, but you wish to proceed with the divorce.
  + Also prior to the second meeting, you met with the financial advisor to review the house budget and the retirement packages.
  + At the second meeting, you all worked together on a budget to address living expenses now that two homes are being supported and as well, you addressed funding for the upcoming college tuition payment.
* Earlier this week you each met with your attorneys and they discussed your Wife’s desire to remain in the marital home. You have each been advised by your respective counsel about costs, expenses and areas for consideration to bring into today’s discussion.

This is what’s going on with you today:

You are angry. In balancing the joint checking account online, you saw that your wife paid $1500 last week to Attorney X, who is a known matrimonial litigator. After all the money you’ve spent on a collaborative divorce, you are angry that she is seeing a litigator. She never discussed this at the meeting with the coach and you feel totally ambushed by her. You want out of the collaborative process because of your wife’s actions.

You have not discussed this with your attorney, but you want this matter addressed before you pay one more penny toward a collaborative meeting.