and Sarah told him that she had been trying to tell him to leave her alone for months. Defendant sent her an e-mail that day in which he said that he "just need[ed] a friend" and that he was "only asking for some closure now." Kevin later approached Sarah between classes at school, and her boyfriend stepped between them. The prosecution argued that the defendant engaged in a course of conduct that "would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her physical safety or would cause a reasonable person substantial emotional distress."

Would you convict Kevin of stalking Sarah? *State v. Ellis*, 979 A.2d 1023 (Vt. 2009).

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