

# Julia Roberts: 'Erin Brockovitch' – A Lame-Ass Offer

Julia Roberts as [Erin Brockovitch](#), a woman who, despite having no legal background, investigates cases of cancers and illnesses in a poor community caused by contaminated water from a Pacific Gas and Electric plant in Hinkley, California. She went on to win one of the largest settlements in US history against the plant.

You can read the script at [Script-0-Rama](#). The movie is based on [a true story](#).

ED (Albert Finney): Counselors –

SANCHEZ (Gina Gallego): Counselors.

SANCHEZ:...Let's be honest here. Twenty million dollars is more money than these people have ever dreamed of.

ERIN (Julia Roberts): Oh, see, now that pisses me off. First of all – since the demur, we now have more than four hundred plaintiffs...and "let's be honest", we all know there are more out there.

Now, they may not be the most sophisticated people, but they do know how to divide, and twenty million dollars isn't shit when you split it between them.

ED: Erin –

ERIN: And second of all – these people don't dream about being rich. They dream about being able to watch their kids swim in a pool without worrying they'll have to have a hysterectomy at the age of 20, like Rosa Diaz – a client of ours – or have

their spine deteriorate like Stan Bloom. Another client of ours.

So before you come back here with another lame-ass offer, I want you to think real hard about what your spine is worth, Mr. Walker – or what you'd expect someone to pay you for your uterus, Miss Sanchez – then you take out your calculator and multiply that number by a hundred. Anything less than that is a waste of our time.

By the way, we had that water brought in special for you folks.

Came from a well in Hinkley.

SANCHEZ: I think this meeting is over.

ED: Damn right it is.