

# The Alleged Extortion Scheme Timeline

## *United States v. Michael Avenatti*

### Day 1 - March 19

**AVENATTI** meets with Nike representatives, threatens to hold a press conference the following day accusing Nike of involvement in the basketball bribery scandal unless Nike agrees to make multimillion-dollar payments to AVENATTI under the guise of legal work.

Nike notifies the SDNY of AVENATTI's threats.

### Day 2 - March 20

**AVENATTI:** "I'm not fucking around with this, and I'm not continuing to play games... And it's worth more in exposure to me to just blow the lid on this thing. A few million dollars doesn't move the needle for me..."

**AVENATTI:** "And I'll proceed with my press conference tomorrow and I'll hang up with you now... and I'll go take \$10 billion off your client's market cap. But I'm not fucking around."

### Day 3 - March 21

**AVENATTI:** "[have you] held the balls of the client in your hand where you could take five to six billion dollars market cap off of them?"

