

Lori Loughlin and husband agree to plead guilty in college admissions scandal case

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Lori Loughlin and husband Mossimo Giannulli (right) leave federal court in Boston after an August 2019 hearing for charges in the nationwide college admissions cheating scandal. JOHN TLUMACKI/GLOBE STAFF

Hollywood star Lori Loughlin and her fashion designer husband will plead guilty Friday to conspiracy charges for paying bribes totaling \$500,000 to get their daughters into the University of Southern California as phony crew recruits, legal filings show, capping one of the most closely watched cases in the nationwide “Varsity Blues” college admissions scandal.

According to plea deals filed in US District Court in Boston in the case against Loughlin, 55, whose role as Aunt Becky on the sitcom “Full House” endeared her to millions, and her husband, Mossimo Giannulli, 56, prosecutors have agreed to recommend prison terms of two months for the actress and five months for her husband.

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