K2723 THE KARATE KID, PART III (USA, 1989)
(Other titles: Moment de verite III)

Credits: director, John C. Avildsen; writer, Robert Mark Kamen.
Cast: Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki “Pat” Morita, Robyn Lively, Martin Kove.
Summary: Sports melodrama set in contemporary California. The Karate Kid Daniel LaRusso (Macchio), has an upcoming tournament in which he is the target of vicious student Mike Barnes (Kanan). Mr. Miyagi (Morita) instructs LaRusso not to compete, but LaRusso’s pride sends him to instructor Terry Silver who is secretly setting LaRusso up to be the loser. John Kreese (Kove) reappears as the villainous Vietnam vet karate instructor and Miyagi’s nemesis.

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