



Elon Musk Requests Judge's Recusal in Tesla Case

Description

A Delaware judge in charge of a lawsuit against Elon Musk has been mentioned in a LinkedIn search by his lawyers. Musk's lawyers want Chancellor Kathaleen McCormick to step down from the case. They say she has shown bias against him by reacting to a LinkedIn post that criticises him.

The lawsuit is from Tesla shareholders. They say Musk lied about selling his Tesla shares before he bought Twitter in 2022, which helped him make money illegally. Musk denies doing anything wrong.

On Tuesday, his lawyers noted that McCormick reacted to a post from a lawyer who won a different case against Musk. She chose to show "Support" instead of just "Like." This means she took more effort in her reaction.

McCormick's LinkedIn account seems to be turned off now. The judge said she did not remember seeing the post. She also said she reported strange activity on her account. McCormick has previously ruled against Musk in two other important cases.

Vocabulary List:

1. **lawsuit** //ˈlɔːsɪt// (noun): a legal case started in a court
2. **chancellor** //ˈtʃænsələr// (noun): a judge in a special court for business
3. **bias** //ˈbaɪəs// (noun): an unfair feeling for or against someone
4. **shareholders** //ˈʃɛr,həʊldərz// (noun): people who own part of a company
5. **illegally** //ɪˈlɪɡəli// (adverb): in a way that breaks the law
6. **ruled** //ruːld// (verb): gave an official decision in a court

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is the judge in charge of the lawsuit against Elon Musk?

Option: Chancellor Kathaleen McCormick

Option: Judge John Doe

Option: Justice Jane Smith



Option: Judge Mary Johnson

2. What action did Judge McCormick take in response to the LinkedIn post?

Option: Ignored it

Option: Liked it

Option: Showed Support

Option: Commented on it

3. What is the lawsuit against Musk related to?

Option: Fraud

Option: Insider trading

Option: Defamation

Option: Shareholder rights

4. Who are the plaintiffs in the lawsuit against Musk?

Option: Tesla employees

Option: Tesla shareholders

Option: Elon Musk's family

Option: Twitter shareholders

5. What year did Musk buy Twitter?

Option: 2021

Option: 2022

Option: 2023

Option: 2020

6. What did Musk's lawyers claim about McCormick's behavior?

Option: She is biased

Option: She is professional

Option: She is impartial

Option: She is friendly

True-False

7. Musk's lawyers want McCormick to recuse herself from the lawsuit.

8. Judge McCormick's LinkedIn account is still active.



9. Musk admitted to wrongdoing in the lawsuit.
10. McCormick reacted to a post from a lawyer who lost a case against Musk.
11. McCormick has ruled against Musk in multiple important cases.
12. The lawsuit involves accusations of Musk illegally profiting from selling Tesla shares.

Gap-Fill

13. Musk's lawyers claim that McCormick has shown bias by reacting to a LinkedIn post that _____ him.
14. The judge has previously ruled against Musk in _____ important cases.
15. Musk was accused of lying about selling his Tesla shares before he bought _____ in 2022.
16. Musk's lawyers indicated that McCormick chose to show 'Support' instead of just _____ the post.
17. The lawsuit against Musk is from Tesla _____ who believe he lied.
18. Judge McCormick reported strange activity on her LinkedIn _____ which she stated was turned off.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Chancellor Kathaleen McCormick 2. Showed Support 3. Fraud 4. Tesla shareholders 5. 2022 6. She is biased

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. criticises 14. two 15. Twitter 16. Liking 17. shareholders 18. account

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is typically sold at a dealership?
Option: Food
Option: Cars
Option: Clothing
Option: Electronics

2. What is the primary role of a negotiator?
Option: To design products
Option: To mediate discussions
Option: To create advertisements
Option: To manage finances

3. What does a new regulation typically aim to improve?
Option: Economy
Option: Social Media
Option: Compliance
Option: Advertising

4. What does a lawsuit represent?
Option: A protest
Option: A legal dispute
Option: A financial transaction
Option: An event

5. Who are shareholders in a company?
Option: Customers
Option: Employees
Option: Investors
Option: Competitors

6. What do tariffs typically affect?
Option: Production costs
Option: Employee salaries
Option: Market trends
Option: Competition levels

7. What is typically measured in a performance review?
Option: Attendance
Option: Skills
Option: Productivity

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Option: All of the above

8. What is a common result of increased production?

Option: Higher costs

Option: Job layoffs

Option: More goods available

Option: Less revenue

9. What type of vehicle is a crossover?

Option: Sedan

Option: SUV

Option: Truck

Option: Motorcycle

10. What is the main duty of a spokesperson?

Option: To do accounting

Option: To represent an organization

Option: To develop products

Option: To analyze data

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The negotiator felt he was _____ when they dismissed his proposal.

12. The agreement was finally _____ by both parties after lengthy discussions.

13. Her comments during the meeting were seen as _____ by her colleagues.

14. Employees were granted _____ to the new online portal for resources.

15. The request for additional funding was _____.

16. There are a few _____ to the standard rules for this project.

17. The company had to pay a hefty _____ due to regulatory violations.

18. Due to financial issues, several employees were _____ last month.

19. The organization is looking to _____ in new technologies.

20. The board must _____ on the allocation of resources.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The company announced its new product lineup at the trade show.
22. The research indicated a clear bias in the survey results.
23. The company was found to have operated illegally for several years.
24. The chancellor addressed the students during the graduation ceremony.
25. Customers can make monthly payments toward their car loans.
26. A crossover vehicle typically combines features of both cars and SUVs.
27. A sedan is generally known for its four-door configuration and spacious interior.
28. Many employees were laid off during the economic downturn.
29. Shareholders are individuals or institutions that own shares in a company.
30. The annual performance review assesses each employee's contributions and achievements.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Cars 2. To mediate discussions 3. Compliance 4. A legal dispute 5. Investors 6. Production costs 7. All of the above 8. More goods available 9. SUV 10. To represent an organization

Gap-Fill: 11. doubted 12. confirmed 13. disrespectful 14. access 15. denied 16. exceptions 17. fine 18. laid off 19. invest 20. decide

Matching sentence: 1. announced 2. bias 3. illegally 4. chancellor 5. payments 6. crossover 7. sedan 8. laid off 9. shareholders 10. performance

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