



Lawsuit Alleges Rampant Sexual Harassment at SpaceX, Elon Musk Sued

Description

Newspaper headline: Former Employees Sue SpaceX CEO Elon Musk Over Alleged Toxic Work Environment

In a recent lawsuit, eight former employees of SpaceX have accused CEO Elon Musk and his executive team of fostering a toxic work environment reminiscent of an "Animal House." The employees claim Musk made constant sexual comments and actions, which were then imitated by others. The lawsuit alleges the presence of crude behavior, including the creation of inappropriate products and the formation of teams with offensive names. The plaintiffs, who worked at SpaceX between 2014 and 2022, assert they were fired after raising concerns about the workplace culture. They are seeking damages for lost wages and emotional distress. Musk's alleged behavior contradicts his public image as a visionary leader, according to the lawsuit. SpaceX has denied the allegations. The employees also filed a separate lawsuit for wrongful termination.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Alleged** // (adjective): Asserted but not yet proven or admitted
2. **Toxic** // (adjective): Poisonous harmful
3. **Reminiscent** // (adjective): Tending to remind one of something
4. **Crude** // (adjective): Lacking tact or taste offensive or obscene
5. **Plaintiffs** // (noun): People who bring a case against another in court
6. **Contradicts** // (verb): Denies the truth of a statement often by asserting the opposite

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What are unproven assertions or claims called?
Option: Accusations
Option: Investigation
Option: Demand
Option: Challenges
2. What type of energy is derived from natural resources that replenish themselves?
Option: Electrification
Option: Fossil fuels
Option: Ban
Option: Renewable energy
3. Which term refers to the buying and selling of goods and services?
Option: Exodus
Option: Commerce
Option: Penalize
Option: Violation
4. What characteristic describes a strong desire to succeed or achieve something?
Option: Solidifies
Option: Ambitious
Option: Compensation
Option: Challenges
5. What term is used to indicate breaches or non-compliance with rules or laws?
Option: Collaborative solution



- Option: Penalize
- Option: Violations
- Option: Allegations

6. What action is taken to officially or legally prohibit something?

- Option: Supply
- Option: Ban
- Option: Demand
- Option: Toxic

7. Who is the head of government in parliamentary systems?

- Option: Investigation
- Option: Allegations
- Option: Prime Minister
- Option: Collaborative solution

8. Which term refers to the state of being free from public attention?

- Option: Involvement
- Option: Privacy
- Option: Commerce
- Option: Penalize

9. Which term relates to the quantity of goods or services available for purchase?

- Option: Crude
- Option: Supply
- Option: Electricification
- Option: Challenges

10. What process involves detailed examination or inquiry into something?

- Option: Accusations
- Option: Investigation
- Option: Exodus
- Option: Infrastructure

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

11. Individuals with _____ goals often set high standards for themselves.
12. The two companies are _____ on a project to develop new technology.
13. The sudden _____ of employees caught the company by surprise.



14. The league will _____ teams that violate the code of conduct.
15. Effective communication often _____ relationships within a team.
16. The new product saw a surge in _____ due to its unique features.
17. The company faced criticism for its _____ work culture.
18. Employees receive fair _____ for their hard work and dedication.
19. The old photograph served to _____ her of happier times.
20. The team's victory was met with an _____ sense of joy and relief.
21. Failure to adhere to the guidelines may result in the need to _____ the responsible parties.

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

22. The artist's sketches were considered unfinished and lacking refinement.
23. Her deep in charitable activities earned her the community's respect.
24. The suspect is innocent until proven guilty despite the accusations.
25. His actions directly his earlier statements on the matter.
26. The filed a lawsuit against the corporation for damages.
27. The team brainstormed and worked together to find a suitable resolution.
28. Investing in sources like solar and wind power promotes sustainability through the use of .
29. The school's measures against bullying were well-received by parents.
30. The government plans to upgrade the country's transportation to boost the economy.
31. Finding a suitable to the problem required extensive research and analysis.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Accusations 2. Renewable energy 3. Commerce 4. Ambitious 5. Violations 6. Ban 7. Prime Minister 8. Privacy 9. Supply 10. Investigation

Gap-Fill: 11. ambitious 12. collaborating 13. exodus 14. penalize 15. solidifies 16. demand 17. toxic 18. compensation 19. remind 20. overwhelming 21. penalize

Matching sentence: 1. crude 2. involvement 3. alleged 4. contradicts 5. plaintiffs 6. collaborative solution 7. renewable energy 8. punitive 9. infrastructure 10. solution

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