



Musk's Most Loyal Ally Turns Into Major Liability

Description

Shivon Zilis testified in court today. She is the mother of four children with Elon Musk. Zilis worked for Musk from 2017. She helped with his companies, including Tesla and OpenAI. Zilis and Musk had a romantic relationship before they became colleagues.

Zilis claimed she worked 80 to 100 hours a week. She kept the birth of her twins a secret from her coworkers. Only after news reports did her colleagues find out Musk was the father. When she told her dad about the twins, it was the first time he learned who their father was.

During her testimony, Zilis seemed nervous. She took important notes about meetings between key people. These notes are very important for the trial. They show that she was involved in discussions about OpenAI's future.

Zilis also mentioned Musk's plans to stop funding OpenAI. She shared this information before the company's leaders learned about it. The court continues to hear evidence related to the case.

Vocabulary List:

1. **testified** //ˈtɛstəˌfaɪd// (verb): said something in court as a witness
2. **colleagues** //ˈkɒlɪɡz// (noun): people who work with someone at a job
3. **claimed** //kleɪmd// (verb): said something was true without proof
4. **trial** //ˈtraɪəl// (noun): a court case to decide a legal matter
5. **evidence** //ˈeɪvɪdəns// (noun): facts or information used to show something true
6. **funding** //ˈfʌndɪŋ// (noun): money given to support a project or group

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is the mother of four children with Elon Musk?

Option: Shivon Zilis

Option: Elon Musk

Option: Tesla



Option: OpenAI

2. When did Shivon Zilis start working for Elon Musk?

Option: 2015

Option: 2016

Option: 2017

Option: 2018

3. Which companies did Shivon Zilis help with?

Option: Microsoft and Google

Option: Tesla and OpenAI

Option: Amazon and Facebook

Option: IBM and Oracle

4. How many hours a week did Zilis claim she worked?

Option: 40 to 60

Option: 60 to 80

Option: 80 to 100

Option: 100 to 120

5. What did Zilis keep a secret from her coworkers?

Option: Her job role

Option: The birth of her twins

Option: Her salary

Option: Her relationship with Musk

6. What did Zilis take notes about during her testimony?

Option: Meetings with shareholders

Option: Discussions about OpenAI's future

Option: Personal incidents

Option: None of the above

True-False

7. Shivon Zilis worked for Elon Musk for over five years.

8. Zilis and Musk had a platonic relationship.



9. Shivon Zilis's colleagues found out about Musk being the father through her.
10. Zilis seemed confident during her testimony.
11. Musk's plans to stop funding OpenAI were disclosed to Zilis after the company's leaders learned of it.
12. The court is currently hearing evidence related to the Zilis trial.

Gap-Fill

13. Shivon Zilis testified in court today. She is the mother of four children with Elon Musk, and she worked for Musk from 2017 to _____.
14. Zilis claimed she worked _____ hours a week.
15. The birth of her twins was kept a _____ from her coworkers.
16. During her testimony, Zilis took important notes about meetings between key _____.
17. Zilis mentioned Musk's plans to stop funding _____.
18. The court continues to hear evidence related to the _____.

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Shivon Zilis 2. 2017 3. Tesla and OpenAI 4. 80 to 100 5. The birth of her twins 6. Discussions about OpenAI's future
- True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. True
- Gap-Fill:** 13. present 14. 80 to 100 15. secret 16. people 17. OpenAI 18. case

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a gyro typically made from?
Option: Chicken
Option: Beef



- Option: Lamb
- Option: All of the above

2. What does 'seasoned' refer to in cooking?

- Option: Fresh ingredients
- Option: Added spices or herbs
- Option: Cooked for a long time
- Option: Served cold

3. What is the primary purpose of freezing food?

- Option: To cook it faster
- Option: To preserve it for longer
- Option: To change its flavor
- Option: To make it easier to transport

4. What is the main purpose of a conference?

- Option: To socialize
- Option: To hold formal discussions
- Option: To entertain people
- Option: To showcase products

5. What does data refer to?

- Option: Information collected for analysis
- Option: A type of software
- Option: A physical object
- Option: A business model

6. What does it mean if there are issues in a project?

- Option: Everything is going perfectly
- Option: There are problems to address
- Option: The project is complete
- Option: There are more team members

7. What is a chatbot primarily used for?

- Option: To replace human jobs
- Option: To facilitate conversation with users
- Option: To store data
- Option: To provide physical assistance

8. What do restrictions generally imply?

- Option: Freedom to act as desired
- Option: Limits on actions or behaviors
- Option: Quality improvements



Option: Enhanced opportunities

9. What is the purpose of a trial in a legal context?

Option: To punish someone

Option: To test new products

Option: To determine guilt or innocence

Option: To entertain the public

10. What is crucial for proving a case in court?

Option: Witness statements

Option: Evidence

Option: Alibis

Option: Character references

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

11. The role of whistleblowers is vital in uncovering _____.

12. Companies may impose fines for _____.

13. Securing adequate funding is essential for _____.

14. An investigation can reveal important _____.

15. The tech industry is known for its rapid _____.

16. The supply chain must be efficient to prevent _____.

17. He held a temporary position until a full-time _____.

18. The lawyer decided to file an appeal against the _____.

19. Water is a compound made of _____.

20. Enforcing laws is critical for maintaining _____.

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

21. Gyros are a popular Greek dish made from meat cooked on a vertical rotisserie.

22. The chicken was seasoned with a blend of herbs and spices before grilling.



23. The researchers collected data over several months to ensure accuracy in their findings.
24. The team encountered several issues that delayed the project's completion.
25. The chatbot was programmed to assist users with their inquiries and provide automated responses.
26. The company faced hefty fines due to violations of safety regulations.
27. An investigation is underway to determine the cause of the recent data breach.
28. They offered me a temporary job while they searched for a full-time employee.
29. Sodium chloride is a common compound known as table salt.
30. Certain regulations restrict the use of hazardous materials in manufacturing.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. All of the above 2. Added spices or herbs 3. To preserve it for longer 4. To hold formal discussions 5. Information collected for analysis 6. There are problems to address 7. To facilitate conversation with users 8. Limits on actions or behaviors 9. To determine guilt or innocence 10. Evidence
Gap-Fill: 11. corruption 12. non-compliance 13. any project 14. facts 15. innovation 16. delays 17. replacement 18. verdict 19. hydrogen and oxygen 20. order
Matching sentence: 1. gyros 2. seasoned 3. data 4. issues 5. chatbot 6. fines 7. investigation 8. temporary 9. compound 10. restrict

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