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Allstate responds

Recently a story appeared on the Web alleging Allstate terminated an employee due to his religious views.

As a consequence of that story, various Allstate offices have received calls and e-mails asking questions about the allegations.

The following is the company's position on the issue.

- Regrettably, when lawsuits are filed, it is often the case that allegations are made, which later are shown not to be accurate. We believe this is one of those situations.
- Allstate policies and practices are clear: The company does not discriminate against employees (former or current) based on their religious beliefs.
- The company would not terminate an employee for expressing personal religious views on his or her own time. Any allegations suggesting otherwise are false and offensive.
- The former employee made allegations of discrimination against Allstate in a lawsuit, which the company denies. Due to privacy concerns, it is Allstate's policy not to discuss the details of employment matters regarding current or former employees.