

SEC Penalizes Company For Severance Language Purportedly Impeding Complaints

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On August 10, 2016, the SEC <u>announced</u> that BlueLinx Holdings Inc. (Company) is settling charges that it violated Rule 21F-17 by requiring outgoing employees to waive whistleblower bounty awards in connection with severance agreements and by using an overly restrictive confidentiality clause. The Company agreed to pay a penalty of \$265,000 and revise its agreements. The Order can be accessed <u>here</u>... <u>Continue</u>

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