Cash For Your Inconvenience-An Ethical Question

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Abstract

What should you do when a vendor pays you for the inconvenience you incurred when you used their service while on company business? You were the one who endured the discomfort, not the company. Do you simply turn the money over to the company or are you justified in keeping it as compensation for your inconvenience? What is your ethical obligation to the company as compared to your right to be compensated for your discomfort? This case examines an actual situation incurred by an employee and follows the unintended consequences of the actions taken.

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