Uber GC’s 10-Word Email Could Lead to Potentially Costly Embarrassment

A supposedly rogue investigation that Uber originally claimed it knew nothing about – and which could turn out to be a costly embarrassment for the ride-hailing giant – began with a 10-word request from the company’s general counsel, reports **Matthew Flamm** in ***Crain’s New York Business***.

By email in 2015, Uber GC Salle Yoo asked the company’s security chief, “Could we find out a little more about this plaintiff?”

The Uber email, along with some others, eventually led to involvement by global intelligence firm Ergo, court records reveal.

“They were entered in support of a motion for relief brought by Connecticut conservationist Spencer Meyer—the mysterious plaintiff about whom Yoo inquired immediately after Meyer filed an antitrust class-action suit charging Uber Chief Executive Travis Kalanick with price fixing,” Flamm reports. The plaintiff claims the Ergo investigator used a ruse to snoop on him on his lawyer.

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