

Hate Hoax: Radio Host Accused Of Homophobic Tweet To Himself, Tried to Cash in on a \$1.85 Million Discrimination Suit

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Louisiana: Seth Dunlap, a radio show host for WWL, a subsidiary of Entercom, demanded \$1.85 million to settle a discrimination lawsuit against his employer after a tweet was sent from the station that read "You're a fag." The broadcasting company hired a digital-forensic expert who says the IP address for the message was traced to Seth Dunlap's own phone. If convicted of extortion, Dunlap could face 15 years in prison. He denies sending the message. -GEG

Another week, another hoax hate crime from a protected class. Today's installment features New Orleans based WWL radio host Seth Dunlap, who cried wolf, err, discrimination, after the radio station's twitter account retweeted him and added "You're a fag."

Dunlap, who is gay, lawyered up and announced he would be pursuing a \$1.8 Million discrimination lawsuit against his employer.

Intent on finding out who sent the tweet from the company account, WWL enlisted a digital forensics firm to investigate the matter. After a thorough analysis, the forensics teams traced the IP address back to.... You guessed it, Seth Dunlap's phone. Dunlap is also allegedly seen on camera with his phone in hand just after the Tweet was sent.

It appears as though Dunlap staged the incident so he could turn around and extort his own employer by playing the victim card. WWL is owned by media giant Entercom.

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