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WHISTLEBLOWER ALLEGES “SYSTEMIC BRIBERY” AT OMNITECH

A former procurement analyst at OmniTech Solutions has come forward with sworn affidavits alleging a multi-million-dollar kickback scheme involving a shell company registered in the Cayman Islands. According to court documents filed last week, OmniTech executives funneled illicit payments through Zenon International—an entity with no physical offices—to secure favorable contract terms with key vendors.

The whistleblower, who spoke on condition of anonymity, claims routine suppression of internal audit flags and direct orders from senior management to reclassify suspicious expenses. “This wasn’t a one-time event,” the affidavit reads. “It was business as usual.” OmniTech’s stock price fell 17 percent after the Securities and Exchange Commission announced a formal investigation earlier this month.

In a brief statement, CEO Richard Hayes denied all allegations and said the company “remains committed to transparency and compliance.” Meanwhile, investigators have subpoenaed additional records from OmniTech’s finance and legal departments.