Subject: Drug Testing Response

Maria,

I am responding to your inquiry for whether or not I think that we, as a company, should drug test our employees. I am against drug testing our employees I don't believe it is necessary seeing as we have not had any problems with drug abuse in the past. I believe that as long as employees are doing their jobs expectedly then it shouldn't matter what they do outside of work. I have worked where the employees were drug tested and when people are being drug tested they feel that work is overreaching into their lives.

People will say that drug testing will get rid of the people who use drugs who are the less productive workers. But in fact, you could have a very productive employee that uses drugs outside of work and doesn't let it affect their and the company loses a very good employee that would have otherwise stayed.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion in a large policy change that could potentially happen.

Sincerely,

Philip Petrosino