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## **SHAW MEDIA HONORS THE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OF BOB ESCHLIMAN AS BOTH SIDES SETTLE DISPUTE**

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**NEWTON, IA, July 27, 2015**—Today, Liberty Institute announced that their client, Bob Eschliman, and Shaw Media amicably resolved an employment dispute with a confidential settlement agreement. The settlement follows Eschliman’s termination from the *Newton Daily News* over a year ago.

Bob Eschliman released the following statement upon the resolution of this matter without resorting to litigation: “My family and I are pleased that we have been able to resolve this matter with Shaw Media in a way that is beneficial to all parties involved. We are thankful for the very positive resolution to this situation.”

Hiram Sasser, Deputy Chief Counsel for Liberty Institute and attorney for Eschliman said “Shaw Media showed true leadership in respecting free speech and religious liberty in the resolution to this matter. Our client is very happy with the outcome and appreciates the manner in which Shaw Media resolved this dispute. Religious liberty in the workplace is an important issue in our nation today. Companies who find themselves in similar situations should follow Shaw Media’s good example in resolving these situations in an amicable manner.”

### **About Liberty Institute**

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