

A poor excuse of a filter at work... :(
Posted by Swift Eagle - 20 Jul 2020 15:15

A few months ago... I was alone at work using the computer. I google searched some disgusting images/materials (without entering the actual sites)?...

I approached my frum boss & alerted him to the fact that there's no filter whatsoever on the computer & asked if he'd please have one installed. I also let him know that as per my Rav's psak, I will not be coming in to work until there's a filter in place. That's when he chose to let me know that I don't belong at work because the office is officially closed because of corona-virus .
Thank for choosing to let me know at some point!) He wasn't too enthusiastic about the request for a filter which kind of shocked me, saying that the other boss (also frum) needs his access to sports & news sites bla bla bla... It's difficult to get someone down to install a filter during coronavirus lockdown bla bla bla... He called me back 6 weeks later: "Hi, are you planning on coming back or do we need to find a replacement"?

Thank you so much again for communicating that the office has opened back up again... a) I asked him what's with the filter? He said he checked & there is a filter on the network, but it was switched off for some reason & he turned it back on bla bla bla... But

Again thanx for telling me NOW... until now you'd just ask me whether the mars rover video I'm watching was real or simulated etc... & I am not aware of anyone else in the office who does not) I was recently alone in the office again, (just me & Hashem) & watched some you-tube videos. Yeah, the standards of the producers of these materials correspond to Bilam & Balak... or something like that. IF (a big if) there is a filter, it's a very poor one. And this is a "Frum" "Heimish" Office. Any ideas?

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& joy to my soul...

(I'd go for an unlimited supply of coconut water, goji berries & a fully loaded Toyota Corolla XSE...yup, a Corolla @ \$30k)

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