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Bob Moser, former SPLC writer

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Those who use SPLC as their authority on hate and extremism should stop immediately. A bad tree cannot produce good fruit. Will corporations and media outlets continue to align themselves with an organization that its own employees say is racist, bigoted, and rife with sexual misconduct and discrimination? If so, their partnership can only produce rotten fruit.

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