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The film entitled "Philadelphia" parades various ethical issues, objectives, and goals that are significant to the viewers. For instance, the video captures several episodes that emphasize the importance of fair treatment in the workplace, particularly to those ailing from HIV/AIDS. Furthermore, the film sheds light on the unexpected negative behaviors as well as attitudes that culminate into discrimination in the workplace. Therefore, upon an in-depth analysis of the movie in the subject, viewers are in a position to comprehend the challenges that are reported to be rampant in a professional setting. As such, the video serves as an eye-opener because it brings out the challenges some individuals undergo in the workplace (Culiberg & Mihelič, 2016).

The film captures negative attitudes directed to those suffering from diseases. Ethically, ailing workers should be accorded just like their healthy counterparts. Contrary, Andy Beckett is compelled to reveal his health condition and sexual orientation in order to protect his place in work. Otherwise, he could have been rebuked and rejected in the workplace. Such events and actions demonstrate that Beckett is unethical in his field of work. Eventually, he was sacked simply because he was gay and had AIDS. Nevertheless, it can be undoubtedly concluded that Beckett's disclosure is the right move because he gave the correct information regarding his health and sexual status. Again, from an ethical perspective, it is always right, to be honest (Shaw, 2004).

Subtly, the sacking of Beckett reveals that his employer held various aspects of prejudice, particularly against homosexuality. The movie captures episodes that confirm that Beckett is competent and very skillful in his work. As such, his medical status and sexual orientation should not have been reasons for his firing according to morality as well as ethics. In that vein, from an ethical perspective, I believe that the employer breached the act that gives everyone in

the workplace to work provided their form of disability or the disease does not lower their performance in the workplace. It is ethically wrong that the employer rebuked and rejected Beckett simply because of his sexual and health status (Lachman, 2015).

Again, the film captures episodes that direct contemporary society to comprehend critical social matters. The rise of Beckett to the position of associate confirms that one's sexual orientation and the medical condition does not virtually indicate they will underperform in their workplace. Moreover, society should understand that it requires competency and possession of skills for one to perform his duties like Beckett successfully. Contrary, attorney Miller negative expressions upon learning of the Beckett's status depicts that the contemporary society does not understand vital societal matters. That explains why attorney Miller expressed disapproval and anger towards the characters of Becket (Culiberg & Mihelič, 2016).

In conclusion, the movie was released at a time when various aspects related to the quality of life were primarily affected. As noted in our course of study, the health-related quality of life was absolutely a foremost concern in society. As such, physical health, as well as the emotional status of an individual and its relation to social functioning, culminates into factors of health-related quality of life. In that vein, the video demonstrates that people suffering a devastating disease condition are likely to underperform regarding the employers set standards (Lachman, 2015).

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