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## **COUNTEROFFER ALERT!**

- 1. A red flag should go up any time it takes the threat of resignation for a company to offer a raise, promotion, etc.
- 2. Companies have strict wage guidelines to follow. Where is the money for the counteroffer coming from? Is it just your next raise early?
- 3. Your employer is now aware that you are not happy. Once your intention to resign has been announced, your loyalty will always be in question.
- 4. When it is promotion time, your employer will remember who was loyal.
- 5. Counteroffers buy time for an employer to find someone new to take your place at a cheaper price.
- 6. Remember your reasons for wanting to leave in the first place. The same circumstances that caused you to consider a change in the past will most likely repeat themselves in the future. Counteroffers are a temporary fix that makes the situation **seem** improved.
- 7. Statistics show that if you accept a counter offer, there is an extremely high probability of voluntarily leaving in six months or being let go within a year.
- 8. Counteroffers are not a universal business practice. Most high quality companies do not make counteroffers due to the temporary and coercive nature of the decision.