

THE EXCEPTION OF 'BECAUSE' (and possibly 'if') in the IC dc Rule

The following sentence is ambiguous without a comma.

I know that he **was fired** from the company **because** my sister works there.

I know that he was fired from the company, **because** my sister works there.

Or it could be written as follows:

I know, because my sister works there, that he will be fired

The same rule could apply for "if" clauses, but conditional tenses would be needed (and this is an odd hypothetical).

I would know that he is going to get fired if my sister worked there.