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Subject: Fwd: Skip Hoagland IRS Whistleblower claims

FYI . Much more . Again our State needs to be cleaned up . I intend on helping in doing so. Thanks

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Subject: Re: Skip Hoagland IRS Whistleblower claims

Skip,

Others have been down this road before, as it related to political lobbying rather than with acting as a for-profit-

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/11/us/politics/11chamber.html>
http://www.fixtheuschamber.org/sites/default/files/irs_complaint_9_10_10.pdf
<http://www.fixtheuschamber.org/>
<http://www.fixtheuschamber.org/what-chamber/us-chamber-and-aig-foundations-multimillion-dollar-tax-fraud>
<http://www.thenation.com/blog/168616/schneiderman-targets-us-chamber-tax-fraud-investigation#>

I haven't been able to find out what happened with this complaint. Do you know?

Also according to that reg, it looks like Chambers of Commerce can act as a for-profit, as long as

they pay tax on those profits-

"Organizations otherwise exempt from tax under this section are taxable upon their unrelated business taxable income."

So I expect that provides the basis for your claim - that certain CoC are acting as for-profits but not paying taxes on their profits.

Regards,

Nat

On Sat, Apr 6, 2013 at 10:28 AM, Skiphoagland <skiphoagland@yahoo.com> wrote:

Nat read in detail and please comment back thanks

Google and these Chambers/ CVBs are killing us all in the geo domain business . Values and revenues have fallen and will continue if we all don't stop this unfair business practices .

Thanks

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Gentlemen:

We are the accountants for Skip Hoagland and his company, Domains New Media, LLC. He has engaged us to file several whistle blower claims with the Internal Revenue Service citing that various chambers of commerce and convention and visitors bureaus are in violation of certain income tax regulations. The primary violation stems from the chambers and CVBs engaging "in activities normally carried on for profit" and for "providing particular services for individual persons." (see attached)

Mr. Hoagland has asked me to contact each of you to ask you if the local chambers or CVBs are competing directly with you in violation of these regulations. It appears most chambers and CVBs are in fact competing with media companies while receiving government funding and benefiting from both tax exempt status and preferential Google rankings.

Best regards,

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