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Subject: Re: SC CHAMBER REJECTS MEMBERSHIP OF MEDIA EXECUTIVE --FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF SC- "REFUSED REASON WHY"

One man with courage makes a majority. ~Andrew Jackson

Skip, you are right here. I know, have known you for a while. You're aggressive and your tactics are unconventional. But you are in the right here.

Private companies like yours that are paying tax dollars to the states they are registered in, employing people in those states, fighting every day to keep their businesses going concerns by driving commerce to local businesses and travel, should not--in any way, compete with government funded tourism businesses.

This non-supportive, if not outright combative and anti-competitive behavior with businesses operating *in the same state or municipality, with the goals of bring jobs and tax revenues locally* -- it's repugnant. It smells, it stinks.

This CVB behavior is what one might expect doing business in Moscow, or China -- where all tourism marketing is controlled basically by the Communist governments there.

This is so insane I don't even know where to begin. I've been watching this from the sidelines for years, as well have experience the same cold shoulder with some of our properties.

At this point, I'm considering just putting a porn site on Illinois.com because the people in that business seem to be more straightforward and less sleazy than the idiots who have run our state billions of dollars in debt .. with our previous two governors in jail. So if the governor can go to jail for corruption -- anybody is fair game.

These CVB's need to be transparent, and they need--must, absolutely must support their local businesses.

I'm gonna tell you all -- Skip is not going away. I am, because I have given up fighting this war. But I fear there may be some serious ethical violations going on here.

Josh

On Sun, Aug 28, 2016 at 8:39 PM, CC Hoagland <skiphoagland@yahoo.com> wrote:

How can it not be newsworthy that the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce has rejected my media membership application and also refuses to state a reason? This follows the Hilton Head Island Chamber, Myrtle Beach Chamber and Charleston CVB rejecting my membership applications, in addition to the Beaufort Chamber terminating my membership for unstated reasons.

Is this something you would be willing to cover? If so, please give me a call at [\(843\) 384-7260](tel:843-384-7260) for the entire story based on facts not opinions.

Thanks very much for you help and willingness to cover this shocking and sure to be a major headline story.

Sent from my iPhone excuse all typos and misspellings

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