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Subject: Lawsuit filed against Hilton Head Chamber

I just got off the phone with Jim Crowley past president of the Hardeeville Chamber his report was shocking and seems Bill Miles along with several others with the Hilton Head Bluffton Chamber were part of this . He claims he fought their attempt to take over this chamber to become the DMO . He said that Bill Miles and others sent two people from Hardeeville to China as part of this attempt .Jim is finding out who was involved and one name he gave me who he said was one of the people that went was the past Hardeeville Mayor Rodney Cannon. I can not find his contact . The following persons need to be questioned about this for info to confirm below along with other information being refused by the Chamber and their lawyers . I am waiting to receive the name of the other person from Jim. It is things like this that our request for Foia identifies and perhaps why this Chamber and others don't want us to see. David Tigges current McNair law firm CEO as past chairman and now Tom Upshaw president of Palmetto Electric and others trying to hide behind and refuse info based on current sc law and a case in Myrtle beach as well as an abusive redraft of the

bylaws of this Chamber should hang their heads in shame . I feel confident based on all I have will prove why transparency is important and will prevail at the SC Supreme Court level if our case is not win locally . If our local courts and judges can not rule favorably on this transparency case , Houston we have a problem !! If the SC Supreme court can't understand this, Houston has a huge problem !!! and SC will remain in the dark ages and continue to allow SC tax payers to be abused and wide open to possible corruption . I will use all I have to prove this case at the local and Supreme Court level .

We need to know what individual was behind the estimation of the 600 per sq ft Welcome Center and we will find this out !!! Foia has been submitted to the Town of Hilton Head who owned this property . Lots to learn ??? Leases , terms , who did the estimation with Bill Miles . The architect told me Bill Miles was in charge of all this ???

We need to know all details of Bill Miles hiring a company in Canada abusing all of us taking our money out of our country !!!! Abusive enough just out of SC

We need to know what board members were involved in approvals ? We have had one board member who resigned who told us he was kept in the dark and I new more than he did . He said assumed many others also in rge dark. This means only a few others are involved . He new nothing about Bill Mikes salary approval.

We need to know why Bill miles took his entire family to China with monies not belonging to him if he in fact used any monies other than his own .

We need to know about all trips and who paid to go to England to meet the queen , California , Canada, etc

Who and how on a 3 person compensation committee approved Bill Miles salary ?

We need to know every detail with a real true third party audit on every expense and income source.

We need to know why Bill Miles was giving a free Golf Membership where and by who ? Who and what does he spend at this golf course and others on HHI . All records and accounting from this Golf Course ???

We need to see all info from two different Chamber bank accounts locally

We need to see every detail on each of the 26 employees, all salaries , trips , etc

We need to talk to the following people on who was sent to China from Hardeeville . Who paid this and approved this ?

Matthew Clark current ex dir of the Hardeville Chamber

Bill Miles not Charlie Clark his spokeswoman

Current Mayor of Hardeeville

Other town council members at that time

All past Chairmans of Hilton Head Chamber David Tigges , John Vann and anyone else .

We need to Talk to locals Ray Warco with Cherry Becket and Holland firm and Charlie Brown about the compensation committee they were on that approved Bill Miles Salary ?? Determine all and any

conflicts ?

We need to talk to the Chamber in house controller accountant Ray Deal in great detail. We need to talk to the company who did a third party audit hired by the Chamber that was not a true third party independent audit. We must do a third party audit regardless of victory in the SC Supreme Court. Members must demand this and board members must be forced to clean up all. We must separate the Cvb and Chamber , change bylaws , have elections for board members not appointed buddies with no term limits .

We need to understand all and any violations to the Chambers existing bylaws that have been violated like no annual meetings . We need to know who changed the Bylaws from the original bylaws ? We need to find out all info from Dale Augustine past ex dir who hired Bill Mikes on the original bylaws , elected board versus appointed with no term limits . How salaries and pay packages increased from under 100 to 400. How we increased from a few employees to 26 .

We must ask our Town Council to control all monies giving the DMO only 15% towards expenses 85% towards marketing like Beaufort Chamber operates.

Media members must demand the Chamber stop all selling of advertising and unfair competition and business practices towards its media members . I personally will file another lawsuit if this does not stop and feel many of us have damage claims as well. This can be proven as well.

Chamber is in violation of IRS tax laws governing 501-c6 non profits by operating and running for profit intent media products . This will be proven as well and if allowed or not enforced by IRS many for profit media like our company can convert to 501-c6 non profits like our media company and also legally avoid 35% corporate taxes , as well as apply for DMO and State grant monies , pay 400k salaries , hire 26 employees . I will inform IRS on this soon and make an announcement with full page ad in the Island Packet , Columbia Newspaper and Wall Street Journal my intentions that I will no longer pay corporate taxes to IRS for some of our media . We are awaiting the ruling on our Whistle blower case

From IRS this week to confirm our next step on this.

Please note , anyone can start a Local chamber , its not part of government , not a franchise and all independent . I have in fact set up several Chambers and CVBs in SC planning that IRS will not enforce this and will then open the door for me and many others in America to legally escape corporate taxes .

Thanks , sorry for the long email lots going on.

Sent from my iPhone