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This is bad wrong and why we have filed a lawsuit on this . We will see if SC will allow this abuse to tax payers by all Chambers and CVBs moving forward .

Is it your opinion that MB Chamber can also deny transparency to members as well a tax payers under Foia ? Who do you feel owns the Chamber or rights to such ? Yes their will be lawsuits filed on this as well.

Brad dean ex dir of MB chamber is an employee correct ?

Do you feel an appointed board controlled by a few versus an elected board is right ? Buddy boards with tax payers money must end .

Do you feel this Chamber is in violation of the original intent , Bylaws, Charter and mission? Have you read and understand these ?

Do you feel your chamber is in violation of its past and existing perhaps redrafted bylaws that now allow abuse to members and tax payers ?

Have you read and understand 501-c6 tax codes and fully understand them ?

Are you prepared to debate them and if not do you have anyone in your firm that would or could ?

I guess your legal opinion is the MB Chamber is not violating IRS 501-c6 tax codes governing non

profits as well ? Lev Glickman of IRS at the Whistle blower office in NY has been Cced . As you know we have filed a case against the MB Chamber .

Is your legal opinion Chambers /CVBs can sell advertising like a sc for profit media does and pay no taxes ?

Is it your opinion MB chamber is not in unfair business , competitive practices against all local media as well as their media members ?

IRS ruling based on their own tax laws as written once enforced will end this abuse and violations to all media and the IRS and our tax system . We as a nation depend on taxes to keep us first world versus third world , living in Argentina has proven to me just how bad it can become when many escape and do not pay their fair share of taxes and become totally self serving .

Does it not seem odd to you the very organizations and state governments we look up to and depend on actually can feel good , feel empowered and entitled to not pay taxes and try and compete ,and try to put us who do out of business ? This is not just abusive, its criminal to me .

Is it your legal opinion chambers / CVBs and even our own state selling ads does not drain local ad pools denying local and state sc tax paying media / media members those ad sales they depend on to survive ?

Is it your opinion its ok
for chambers to make side monies arms length to help fund and grow their activities? Is this not what for profit does to help them expand so they can hire employees , pay taxes and profit ???? If chambers and state government can violate for profit companies then why can't for profit do the same to be able to compete under the same set of rules ?

Do you feel the millions our SC chambers spend to market Sc is done so responsibly and wisely . Do you have facts to back up any comment back on this ? I can tell you this latest 57m our state just awarded BFG ad agency to try and make people go eat BBQ in other places in the state versus going to Hilton Head , Charleston and Myrtlebeach to eat a BBQ sandwich is extreme waste and simply ain't going happen. Our Southcarolina.com Official site of SC convention bureau can promote SC for a lot less . Add up all employees and overhead of all Chambers and look at the numbers you will see huge waste and self serving interest . Put our team in charge and pay us just 10% of the savings . Destination Marketing has become mainly all Internet based and anyone who mentions Magazines , Billboards as wise expenditures of tax dollars to attack tourism is simply not in touch with responsible budget marketing .

My position is clear Chambers and CVBs should not be in any business regardless and just promote their members under their mission statement etc this includes media , banking , insurance , travel , legal services etc . If this chamber offered legal services perhaps you would be singing a different tune correct ?

All I have for now ,much more can be read on Stopchamberabuse.com. I am not just after exposing violations and abuse , but also corruption as we can identify .I have Cced and bced this to many who I felt must see this . Thanks , I am sure we will all talk again .

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Via E-mail and U.S. Mail:

Hello Mr. Sadowski:

On behalf of David Slough, please find attached hereto his transmittal to your attention. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact David directly.

Thank you.

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