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License Termination: *Accusations Contradicted by the "Accuser"*

On October 7th: *"CBBB fully supports the Board's decision. It was the right one. I personally thank all of you for your efforts."*

Contradiction:

Yet, on November 10th: *"The Board has not demonstrated an ability to exercise governing power over the CEO"*

In Fact:

NOTE: *in-fact, on October 7th, the CEO voted "for" the Launch, and tried to explain/persuade the Board how the accusations distributed were false/did not represent the views of the Embassy...yet, because of the perception of a scandal already – on the eve of the Launch, between leading figures of BBB RO, the Board had to decide to cancel the launch to be safe, and investigate later? – Point being, that the Board exercised governing power over the CEO/the Board's authority never being an issue – in fact, the CBBB former CEO's motivations were other than what was presented?*

Insulting: *The expressed views of the CBBB former CEO, were insulting to the BOD of BBB Romania, accusing the members when convenient, of being incapable to "stand up" to "this" CEO, thus justifying the "need" for the CBBB former CEO to step in and do what BBB RO members were cited as incapable of doing.*

Such views pretended in order to justify actions were also, unethical and self-serving – when in-fact, only weeks before – i.e., on "October 7th" - the BBB RO BOD had been praised and congratulated by the CBBB former CEO, for the decision it took – decision contrary to the will and desires of "this" BBB RO CEO.

Furthermore, to accuse the members of BBB RO as incapable to stand up to the CEO - members who were in charge of global market leaders such as IBM, Microsoft, Raiffeisen Bank, HBO, Philip Morris, Saatchi and Saatchi - is lacking in responsibility and contrary to any logic - to try to create the perception that "I" would be able to "dominate" and "impose" my will over the will of such senior leaders of powerful companies – leaders who were in the business of leading long before "this" CEO showed up in Romania with the "Better Business Bureau" proposition.

Truth and facts are, that - especially because the BBB RO BOD had a personality, integrity, and "mind of its own" - the CBBB former CEO was not able to push over, dominate and bully. The BBB Romania BOD stood its ground firmly for what its members had signed up for when they joined BBB Romania: "fairness, responsibility and accountability".

If anything – the BBB Romania BOD should be commended for its exemplary performance – at a time, when not many would have been able to handle the pressures of the events and under-currents, with the integrity and strength in purpose that the BBB Romania BOD proved itself capable of doing.

"Motives" Invoked by CBBB former CEO to Terminate License

Thursday, November 10, 2005 CBBB CEO (cc 33 Additional Recipients):

- ⇒ *"unwillingness to listen and accommodate other points of view,"*
- ⇒ *"our granting of the license was based on the belief that we could rely on a strong governing body that would exercise control over the entire organization. We were mistaken on all counts, it now seems."*
- ⇒ The Board has not demonstrated an ability to exercise governing power over the CEO
- ⇒ The Board is not yet legally constituted to govern.



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Consider Reality Supported by Truth and Facts:

From: CBBB former CEO

Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 3:06 PM

Subject: Launch

Dear Colleagues: This has been a very, very difficult week for all of you. A gala launch was set, and then for many reasons the Board decided that an in house event was more prudent. I know that many are disappointed, especially Razz, who has spent years working tirelessly to get to this important juncture in the life of BBB Romania. **CBBB fully supports the Board's decision.** It was the right one. I personally thank all of you for your efforts.

NOTE: *former CBBB CEO had already canceled his participation days in advance, scheduling meetings between Ron and US Embassy, AMCHAM. As I opposed the cancelation, having eliminated non-existent problems, the letter misrepresenting the position of the Embassy/DOC/AMCHAM "had" to be distributed/the Launch stopped, as otherwise it would have been quite embarrassing for the CBBB former CEO, and the others, after having already cancelled participation/cancelled important guests in advance, i.e., on account of the CBBB former CEO's non-participation because of being "sick".*

NOTE: *CBBB former CEO's accusations are false with premeditation and intent to harm – to the extent where in my view it becomes a question of character/moral values...when the truth was such as it was....and the extent of my efforts/sacrifice to make BBB RO happen – were so well known by CBBB former CEO.*