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**President Martin Clarke Chairman Robin Hyslop**



To:  
Andrew Moshanov  
Thursday, 7 March 2013

Dear Andrew

I have just received copies of correspondence you have had with UK Sport they are attached, I asked for these under the Freedom of Information Act in response to your request.

It seems according your correspondence you wish to sue me for calling you a Rogue Coach, before I go any further can I give you the dictionary definition of **Rogue**  
**adj. Operating outside normal or desirable controls:**

So was I justified in calling you a Rogue Coach YES, when the email was sent in April 2012, I was totally justified here the reasons why:

- 1) You was not a member of the FIAS and UKSport recognised governing body for Sombo which is the British Sombo Federation
- 2) You held no Coaching qualification with the BSF
- 3) You had No Sombo Club or members affiliated to the BSF
- 4) Prior to this date you had never attended any BSF event in the UK. The BSF was formed in 1986 and has been a member of FIAS since then
- 5) The first time you were seen at any Sombo event was November 2011 in Lithuania
- 6) Your claim to be a Technical Director of FIAS could not be substantiated by FIAS or FIAS Secretary, as no one seemed to know you, in fact the first time you met the famous David Rudman, the previous FIAS President, was in November 2012.

As you can see it is the duty of the BSF to protect its members and maintain the good name of the sport. I accept you have now been employed by FIAS as the Technical Director which first mentioned on the FIAS web site in I believe January of this year.

You state I have sent you insulting emails this I believe is untrue, I have questioned the formation of the Commonwealth Sambo Association, which was organised by yourself. My concerns that it was incorrectly formed, something I made quite public, I do not remember ever insulting you personally. As some one who is Russian you may not have understood how we organised associations etc. Yet I recently emailed you that if the Commonwealth Sambo Association was accepted by FIAS, the BSF would support it. As of today I have had no reply from yourself or FIAS.

BSF members were becoming aware of your contacts with various organisations and were concerned about your intentions. As can be seen in the attached email you

questioned to complete authority of the British Sombo Federation at no point did you contact the BSF with regard to its legitimacy? If this had been done questions of your intentions would not have happened.

Andrew I have emailed you on many occasions and never received a reply, I have invited you to my Club in Sittingbourne a BSF Centre of Excellence which is just 15 miles from your home on many occasions you have never attended or acknowledged the invitation

If you truly want to help promote Sombo in GB as your Job as FIAS Technical Director you need to work with the BSF. International Sambo requires more harmony not disharmony

Once again I extended an invitation for you to visit the BSF Centre of Excellence and speak to the BSF EC members

Yours Faithfully

Martin Clarke  
FIAS GrandMaster  
President BSF

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