



September 15, 2008

Mr. Mari Martinez

Philippine Football Federation
27 Danny Floro corner Henry Javier Streets,
Oranbo, Pasig City

Dear Mr. Mari Martinez,

I am Dr. Michael "Mikee" Romero, father of National women's team under-16 player Mikaela "Milka" Romero. I would like to report to your good office a harassment incident which happened at around 5:30 pm last September 12, 2008 perpetrated against my daughter Milka by your Men's National team coach, Mr. Juan Cutillas, at the Ultra football field.

The incident started when my daughter Milka upon seeing Mr. Cutillas walking within the Ultra premises politely greeted him with a plain "Good day, Sir!" Instead of reciprocating the greeting given by my daughter, Mr. Cutillas for no reason suddenly got irked of the greeting and shouted at my daughter with menacing looks: **"DO I KNOW YOU? WHY ARE YOU GREETING ME? DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?"** I was told that Mr. Cutillas was fuming mad that he deliberately put his face one inch away from my 15-year old daughter's face causing her to be frightened and threatened at that point. Upon Mr. Cutillas seeing my daughter cry, he then left hurriedly cursing my daughter and her teammates with the words **"YOU ARE ALL IDIOTS"**.

A few minutes after, after my daughter composed herself, she went back to the football field to practice. Mr. Cutillas, out of nowhere, again walked towards my daughter and started to confront her again with the same words such as: **"DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I AM THE COACH OF THE MEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM ! WHY ARE YOU DARING TO TALK TO ME !"** He ended his tantrums with the same cursing: **"YOU ARE AN IDIOT !"**

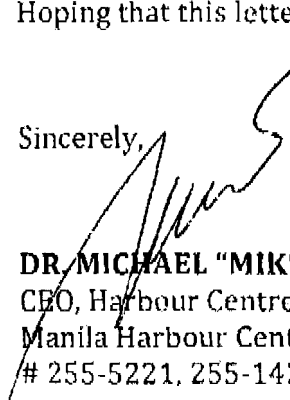
Just to give you a background, my daughter Milka has been an outstanding student at the Poveda College with an average grade of 90-95. Her scholastic performance is consistent despite being the captain ball for her teams at the MFC, Poveda and various girls Philippine teams. She has garnered a lot of MVP awards in many football tournaments across the country and has played for the Stanford football club in San Francisco. On the other hand, to introduce myself, I am the owner of

Harbour Centre Port Terminal, Inc., one of the country's biggest seaport operator in the country, and the publicly listed mining corp., Pacifica, Inc. I am the current Chairman of the biggest amateur league in the country, the Philippine Basketball League (PBL), and a Director of the basketball National Sports Association, the BAP-Samahang Basketball Nang Pilipinas. In the last Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, I played sports godfather and financially supported and steered the Philippine Men's Basketball team to capture the 2007 SEA games gold medal. For this achievement, the Philippine Sports Association (PSA) commended me with a citation. My basketball team in the PBL, the Harbour Centre Batang Pier team has captured five (5) successive championships - unprecedented in the league or in the history of amateur basketball. Aside from Basketball, I have helped the volleyball, baseball, and golf national programs of our Country. Football is one area that I am in the process of likewise helping for our country and this has started with the women's team of Mr. Hans Smit.

As an avid sportsman and sports figure in the country myself, the conduct unbecoming of a national coach for Mr. Cutillas and his demeanor is very evident. I would then request Mr. Cutillas to apologize within three (3) days from receipt of this letter in writing to my daughter, Milka. Without doing within the given period, I would be constrained to harness my legal team to file all necessary civil, criminal and administrative charges against Mr. Cutillas at the most appropriate venue.

Hoping that this letter would merit your favorable and immediate attention.

Sincerely,



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