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Submitted: Wednesday, September 30, 2009
Last posting: Friday, October 09, 2009

I was considering starting a position at this company after having an interview with Raymond. I was put off when I spoke to him previously on the phone and he didn't give his last name or his company name. I had an in-person interview today and found out his last name. During the interview I had a gut feeling that he was operating a very shady business, and the fact that I disagreed with the majority of his viewpoints on the real estate market did not help. I then came home and googled his name, and found all these bad reports. He told me to come into the office tomorrow at 11am to start work, but as a result of these reports I am going to blow him off. I am looking for work, but am not that desperate to get involved in a shady situation that will ultimately lead to disaster. I know it is hard to find a position in today's market, but this should not stand. In today's internet world, Raymond's tactics will not work!!!! Everyone knows that you can't escape your reputation, and the likelihood that all these strangers with nothing in common would jointly agree that he is a lunatic without ever knowing one another is minuscule.

Raymond, get a life, stop taking advantage of people.

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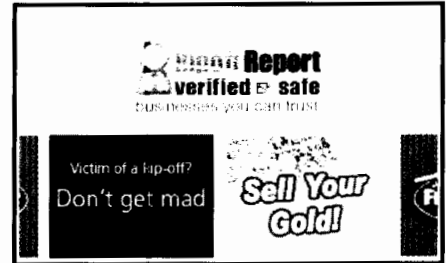


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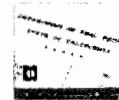
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These people are EXCELLENT talkers! Yes, don't get me wrong, I do mean that in a POSITIVE manner. When my colleague and I interviewed with the company Raymond would start talking about his career highlights, travels, Asia Connections, etc. and that of Iliana's and it did indeed sound impressive, but quite BORING. We think it was his soft feminine voice with a hint of an accent that lost us within the first 6 minutes. We were dying to get out of there so that we could be put out of our misery. Had we known he had a passive and soft, feminine voice, we would have gotten a few drinks before the interview so that our senses would be dulled and the boredom would not be so intense.

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The most entertaining part of the whole interview process was when Iliana would interrupt Raymond and interject additional information. She wanted to impress us and to sound intelligent at the same time but it was a real turn-off. She presented herself not to be intelligent, but a complete idiotic fool, a buffoon if you may. But in her defense, when she did interjected, what she contributed to the conversation was utterly ridiculous and it did make us laugh inside (at her and at Raymond too as he just sat there probably thinking how can I stifle her).

Raymond and Iliana do make the PERFECT co-worker team in this company. He seems passive and she seems aggressive; he has a passive voice and she has a strong voice; he seems to be smart (but not that much smarter than her, don't let the Dr. title fool you) and she seems to be not as smart; you get the picture.

In reality they are not that bad. They are just trying to survive in this recessionary world like everyone of us. If they are trying to rip-off employees, vendors, etc. as one of the remarks seem to point then Capitalism is still alive; however, what comes around goes around.

I am not sure what their business operations are but they can't be doing too bad as they are in a nice building in a nice neighborhood. If they are losing money then they must be doing something horribly wrong or they are unaware of what each other is doing. It would be ironic if one of them was pulling the wool over the others eyes. This way we can test our hypothesis to see which is the clever of the two to get away with it. Wouldn't it also be ironic if Dr. Raymond was not the clever one of the two; i.e., he is a PhD of some sort.

Ok, I am becoming just as BORING as Dr. Raymond and I appologize for that.

If anyone has interviewed with them, worked for them, or is owed any money from them, please post it here so we can have a discussion about these two wonderful human beings, Raymond Mobarez and Iliana Llaneras.

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Category: Employers

Submitted: Monday, June 01, 2009
Last posting: Monday, July 20, 2009

I was an employee of the Asia Economic Institute and a victim of their unethical, often illegal practices. Some of the practices are simply assennine, rather than illegal.

Here are a few of the practices which you can expect if you "work" for the Asia Economic Institute.

1. Underpaying for time worked - Raymond "refuses" to pay over-time, and yet expects his employees to arrive early and stay late. This is expected in a salary situation, however it is ILLEGAL in an hourly wage situation. If you show up for work 15 minutes late, they will dock your pay .25 hours. However, if you work late, do not expect overtime. This is illegal. It will happen to you if you work for them.

2. Deducting STATE TAXES, but not paying the state - I was kept off of the payroll for as long as possible so Iliana could avoid paying out State Taxes. These, however, were deducted from my paycheck each pay period. At the end of the year, I owed the State extra money which had already been deducted & never payed to the state or me. They will cut every corner possible to not pay you.

3. Raymond promises pay increases verbally, but refuses to act on them. This is perhaps one of the worst things that can happen to a young recent grad. You are working hard, told you have value, promised a raise, and then an excuse is made.

The same thing happened when some employees were promised health insurance. The promise was not kept and excuses were made.

4. If you are hired, Raymond or Iliana may fire you for no apparent reason within 1 to 5 days. I saw this happen to accounting assistants, as well as content producers. Ask anyone who manages to stick around for a few months and they will back me up. Do not stop looking for work just because Raymond gave you an offer. He always offers everyone a job. He just doesn't keep you around.

After all this, I'd like to air more dirty laundry, because it makes me feel better after all

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the abuse I suffered at the hand of these robbers & cowards that run the Asia Economic Institute. I have no evidence as to the truth of any of these accusations except my own memory of conversations with Raymond, other employees, and my own perception of their actions.

Allegation #1 - Raymond explained to me that he hires & fires based on race, religion, gender, etc. Raymond told me girls are good for administrative tasks, especially Filipinas, because they do what they are told. Raymond told me not to trust Persians and Muslims. He told me the "blacks" only want to work in entertainment so you should not hire them. This is offensive and illegal. Obviously.

Allegation #2 - Raymond and Iliana are secretly married, but hide this fact very poorly. If you work there for a while and are trying to understand the nature of their relationship, it explains everything except for WHY they hide the nature of the relationship. Trust me, it makes no sense.

Allegation #3 - Iliana and Raymond *MAY* be using the Asia Economic Institute to funnel money out of Iliana's successful structured finance business, into Asia Economic Institute with the purpose to avoid paying taxes. I have no evidence of this, but after working there, you begin to wonder why the company exists in the first place.

Allegation #4 - Iliana and Raymond *ARE* absolutely batsh** crazy. They live in a strange fantasy land in which they are normal, decent people. This could not be further from the truth. Working together, running their business together, living together, the two have become so delusional they think its OK to abuse employees. Furthermore, they are germophobes who spend more time worrying about hand sanitization than managing their little project.

Please keep in mind that this is only one opinion. Many other opinions can be found by searching for Asia Economic Institute on this site if you would like other opinions.

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SUBMITTED: Monday, July 20, 2009

I back you up , they are indeed crazy as hell or evil as hell or both. I worked there for a while , and the day i stopped working there was one of the best days of my life. I hope they both end up in jail, or worse.

POSTED: Monday, August 17, 2009

Buttalhurts - Los Angeles (USA)

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SUBMITTED: Monday, August 17,

Everyone who has been ripped off by this son of a bitch, fill out this forum, I am willing and already started filing a suit against this scumbag, I had contact with the BBB (Better Business Bureau) and will be forwarding every name I have in my list to make sure this bastard pays.

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POSTED: <http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dE1YMmg1RXRqYUF0SmhBenVYanE1NXc6MA>

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Category: Questionable Activities

Submitted: Friday, February 13, 2009
Last posting: Saturday, April 04, 2009

I'd love to express my true feelings about Raymond Mobrez and Illiana Llaneras, but I have a feeling that they are litigious people, so I won't say it here, for fear they'd file a libel lawsuit against me (even though everything I would say would be true).

Suffice it to say, if you are desperate for a job or an internship and are considering working at the Asia Economic Institute, I assure you: scrubbing toilets on your hands and knees at the nastiest fast food joint would leave you with more dignity and self-worth than you would have after working at Asia Economic Institute. Plus, you probably wouldn't have to fight to get your paycheck.

If you feel like you have no choice but to work there, make sure you get everything Raymond Mobrez tells you IN WRITING BEFORE you begin work there. Oral contracts are nearly meaningless.

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SUBMITTED: Friday, February 20, 2009 Charles, I want you to know you're not alone. I agree with you 100% on everything you said about Mobrez and Llaneras. Also, I found another post on this website from another person just like us. Check it out:

POSTED: Friday, February 20, 2009 http://www.ripoffreport.com/reports/0/417/ripoff0417493.htm

I hope Raymond finally gets a taste of his own medicine through legal justice one day.

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Asia Economic Institute - Los Angeles (U.S.A.)

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SUBMITTED: Saturday, April 04, 2009
POSTED: Saturday, April 04, 2009

The Asia Economic Institute is distressed and profoundly saddened by the false allegations posted on this "RipOff" Internet gossip site. Particularly as they may reflect on the many fine people who have worked with and for us over the years, including the Directors, Raymond Mobrez and Ilana Llaneras and the numerous respected and trusted public servants in the international banking system who count us as friends and associates, and the various Government institutions that rely on our integrity. We know that the truth will come out and are confident that appropriate remedies will be found by our attorneys. If you have been similarly injured by this site, we would like to hear from you.

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Submitted: Thursday, February 18, 2010
Posted: Friday, February 19, 2010

Raymond is a charming man. I could learn a lot from this guy, I thought, because he was very smart and I felt lucky that he seemed to like me. He said more than once that it was destiny that brought me to his office, because he had a great opportunity for me. He reminded me of my second husband, a brilliant psychopathic con man, and just like before I felt strangely drawn to him.

After the first interview Raymond bombarded me with emails with links to websites and articles that I should read. The position I first applied for was legal researching and writing and he was offering 16 per hour which was decent. I am licensed, but have been out of work for awhile and Raymond said I could leap over the break in my work history by getting involved in internet law. I stopped working on the freelance brief I was writing for someone else and got engrossed in the multiple links he sent me. It would be a hard subject to master, but I am ready to start earning and I got excited about the money I would make.

The con-man connection occurred to me at the time, but I didn't put it all together until after he called me the next day. He wanted me to pop over again for another interview because it was something he could not discuss on the phone. He talked in generalities about "opportunities" he had for me to get involved in, but I said I was flat broke and couldn't afford any "opportunities". He told me to forget about the appointment then, and he would think further about how he could help me.

In the middle of this conversation it occurred to me that I didn't know Raymond's last name and I asked him for it. I jokingly asked him what I would find when I googled him. It was an appropriate question since we had been discussing internet law and the ways that you can use the internet to smear someone or build them up, and the appropriate answer would have been to praise me for my diligence, but his reaction spoke volumes. "What do you mean," he asked suspiciously. Red flag. I googled him immediately after I hung up and found this site. Well, well.

There were warning signs of course. The fact that we were talking about internet issues and his own website did not have any active links and looked like it was built in an hour. The practically empty suite of offices with his tiny office right by the door. Also Raymond was way too complimentary about me and my accomplishments which is exactly what con men do. MY web site is basic, and I know it, but he made it sound like I had a career in writing code. He never read my blog, but he complimented me on how creative a writer I was. When I left his office I was on cloud nine. Please let this be real, I said to myself, but that in itself was a bad sign. When something seems too good to be true, and you have to lift your eyes upward and beg for it to be real, you can bet that it isn't.

Another flag was the lack of talk about personal things. I spoke about my son and myself, but Raymond made no mention of a wife or family or where he lived. When I asked him where his accent was from, he admitted to being Persian, but seemed angry and said that he had lived mostly in Europe. Con men have a deep self-loathing and like to blur their true identities. Some, like my ex-husband create completely different identities and life stories. They also don't discuss family because want you to think of them as alone and available which is a way to get vulnerable single women to follow them. When you see a man with no family pictures around your radar should go up.

People ask me why I don't hate my ex-husband, but Raymond is small potatoes next to him and I am grateful for all that he taught me. Having learned from the best, I couldn't go to long without spotting the red flags that Raymond puts up. Of course I should have googled him sooner and saved myself the trip over there, but it was only a 16 dollar an hour job and I can't be too hard on myself. Google is a great tool, and lack of internet presence is another red flag. Raymond has none, of course, except for this site.

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I was interviewed by Raymond. All I can say is that he is obnoxious, fat and ugly. Oh, and the unbearable, bad breath that permeates the tiny, makeshift interview room drives me nutz.

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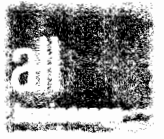
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Report: #417493

Report: Asia Economic Institute, WorldEcon



Reported By: (Los Angeles California)

Asia Economic Institute, AEI, WorldEcon: Raymond Mobrez And Iliana Llaneras Complete exploitation as an employee. Do not work for the Asia Economic Institute its a SCAM! West Los Angeles California

... Don't let him win

Asia Economic Institute, AEI, WorldEcon

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Report's Rebuttal:

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Author Consumer Employee

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Category: Employers

Submitted: Wednesday, January 28, 2009

Last posting: Monday, August 17, 2009

This is a fair warning. If you or somebody you know is thinking about working or interning at the Asia Economic Institute or anything associated with the Asia Economic Institute, please read on. I have known and worked with many people from that same institute and the collective feeling is quite the same.

The Asia Economic Institute was supposedly found in 1999 by Raymond Mobrez and Iliana Llaneras, former bankers as far as I know. It is privately funded by the two who co-currently run another business that leverages their connections in the real estate industry. Asia Economic Institute has never made money and has gone back and forth as a non-profit to a for profit company many times.

The one thing they succeed at doing well is hiring vulnerable recent grads and international students to join this "firm." They have promised many previous workers work visas, reference letters for university, and numerous raises and they have failed to deliver every time. Not only have they failed their employees on their promises, they also reduce pay illegally according to the laws of California, and fight any unemployment benefit claim that would be brought up after termination of

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disorganization and no plan to make money, nothing ever moves forward.

There are a couple of theories that could explain this paradox. One is that they are laundering money and writing off the Asia Economic institute as a loss to prop up their other real estate business. Logically, it would fit that they would keep hiring people to show they are trying to keep the business alive. Another reason, which I believe as equally as any other, is that they have no idea to run any business and just continue to ruin people's lives in the process.

Furthermore, the credentials of Raymond Mobrez, Director of the Institute, and Iliana Llaneras, are as muddled as they can possibly be. He claims to be a Ph.D. in Human Resources or something of the other to increase his ability to reel you in during an interview. The truth is that there are no credentials to back up the scheme that they are running.

Please stay away from this place.

Ray
Los Angeles, California
U.S.A.

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Consumer
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I would like to know more about this company
Chief - Los Angeles (U.S.A.)

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SUBMITTED: Can you shed more light on Raymond?

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Wednesday,
February 04,
2009

#2 Completely Agree:
Ex-EmployeeBbx - Terrance (U.S.A.)

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POSTED:
Thursday,
February 05,
2009

SUBMITTED: I used to work for this "company" and I have to completely agree with everything you said. Mobrez and Llaneras deserve serious legal punishment for ruining my life the same way you explained.
Friday,
February 20,
2009

POSTED: Where is justice when you need it?
Friday,
February 20,
2009

#3 Also...
Ex-EmployeeBbx - Los Angeles (U.S.A.)

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SUBMITTED: Check this out:
Friday,
February 20,
2009
<http://www.ripoffreport.com/reports/0/423/RipOff0423987.htm>

Another person who feels just like we do about Asia Econ.

POSTED:
Friday,
February 20,
2009

#4 Shed more light on Raymond
Ex-EmployeeMobrez??
Charles - Los Angeles (U.S.A.)

Respond to this report!

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SUBMITTED: Nah--for the same reason we keep our sewage in underground septic tanks, rather than letting it bask in the sunlight.
Wednesday,
March 04,
2009

Unless you're a psychologist or documentary filmmaker, I wouldn't waste your time with unscrupulous, mendacious, buffoonish cretins.

POSTED:
Thursday,
March 05,
2009

#5 Your Report is Spot On -- Raymond
Ex-Employeeand Iliana are Grade A Jerks
The Instigator - North Hollywood (U.S.A.)

Respond to this report!

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SUBMITTED: I completely agree with your report. It perfectly describes the modus operandi of Raymond Mobrez and Iliana Llaneras. As you noted, they routinely ignore employment laws, and treat their employees like dirt. Since Raymond is a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association, that organization should be notified of the shady business practices in which he and Iliana engage.
Thursday,
March 26,
2009

POSTED:
Thursday,
March 26,
2009

#1
Owner of Company
Asia Economic Institute is saddened
by the false allegations posted on this
"RipOff "Internet gossip site
Asia Economic Institute - Los Angeles (U.S.A.)

Respond to this report!
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SUBMITTED: The Asia Economic Institute is distressed and profoundly saddened by the
Friday, April 03, 2009 false allegations posted on this "RipOff "Internet gossip site. Particularly as
they may reflect on the many fine people who have worked with and for us
over the years, including the Directors, Raymond Mobrez and Iliana Llaneras
and the numerous respected and trusted public servants in the international
POSTED: banking system who count us as friends and associates, and the various
Friday, April 03, 2009 Government institutions that rely on our integrity. We know that the truth
will come out and are confident that appropriate remedies will be found by
our attorneys. If you have been similarly injured by this site, we would like
to hear from you. Please email us at Legal@AsiaEcon.org or call us at (310)
806-3000.

#7
Ex-EmployeeHumblevictim - Los Angeles (U.S.A.)
well put, Ray

Respond to this report!
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SUBMITTED: This is an accurate portrayal of Raymond and Iliana Mobrez.
Monday, June 01, 2009
Do not work for them. They are terrible human beings.

POSTED:
Monday, June 01, 2009

#8
Buttalhurts - Los Angeles (USA)
Don't let him win

Respond to this report!
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SUBMITTED:
Monday,
August 17,
2009

Everyone who has been ripped off by this son
of a bitch, fill out this forum, I am willing and already started
filing a suit against this scumbag, I had contact with the BBB (Better
Business Bureau) and will be forwarding every name I have in my list to
make sure this bastard pays.

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dE1YMmg1RXRqYUF0SmhBenVYanE1NXc6M>

fill it out, ill send you a email, give you updates towards what has been
completed so far.

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Subject: [Fwd: RE: Asia Economic Institute, AEI, WorldEcon - application about CAP]
From: Raymond <raymond@asiaecon.org>
Date: Wed, 20 Jan 2010 14:51:01 -0800
To: daniel@asiaecon.org, kristi@asiaecon.org

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Asia Economic Institute, AEI, WorldEcon - application about CAP
Date: Fri, 24 Jul 2009 18:31:30 -0700
From: EDitor@ripoffreport.com <EDitor@ripoffreport.com>
To: raymond@asiaecon.org <raymond@asiaecon.org>
References: <4A6A51B2.2000507@asiaecon.org>

I am in California, ... I live here now.

But, what's the sense of meeting? I want to help you, but, there is nothing we can do.
We do not remove reports.
We've spent over 3.4 million in legal fees - never lost a case - people know, we DO NOT REMOVE REPORTS!

You can file a rebuttal!

No amount of money can change this.
Even if you were the pope.. It would not make a difference. The pope has access to a computer - sure.

Rip-off Report

PO Box 310, Tempe, Arizona 85280

From: Raymond [mailto:raymond@asiaecon.org]
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2009 5:29 PM
To: EDitor@ripoffreport.com
Subject: Asia Economic Institute, AEI, WorldEcon - application about CAP

Dear Ed,

As I mentioned to you on the phone, our Institute is a free Online publication which publishes current news. It is Not involved in sales, service or marketing of any kind.

You may recall my mention that on your website my partner and I were accused of incredulous lies, posted by names unknown to our Institute, which included our being accused of "money laundering", running a "Scam," and calling into question my education.
We are strictly a non-political publication focused on economic news, so we don't know how we can be labeled a scam. The other points are easily disproved.

Once again, we have No idea who would post such flagrant lies about us, or our Institute. We pride ourselves on possessing a longstanding high reputation in everything we do. You mentioned that you are not international, but you are viewed in other parts of the world where the USA laws do not have jurisdiction. Therefore, how do you handle that matter?

Having just returned from being out of the country, and reviewing the forms you e-mailed to me, and you asked me to complete them per your instructions, I realize that we cannot fill in the blanks as you have created them. It would not be prudent to stipulate to anything we did not do, and further are flagrant untruths. The form you sent to me, appears to be a "one size fits all" which clearly does Not apply to us.

We may have to deal with this the other way around Ed. I wonder if you ever come to Los Angeles. Perhaps we can meet in person to discuss your terms further. This has clearly harmed our good name, and we would like you to rectify this situation as soon as possible.

On a side note, meant to ask you, what is the name of your dog?

Meanwhile, I will await your response.

Raymond Mobrez
Asia Economic Institute
(310) 806-3000 x-223
Raymond@asiaecon.org

Editor@ripoffreport.com wrote:

Raymond Mobrez
Asia Economic Institute
(310) 806-3000 x-223
Raymond@asiaecon.org

Dear Raymond,

You drove me crazy today.. why? .. because you never filled out the form as you said you did. You never filled out anything. I ran my tech staff looking for something you never did.

You need to click on this LINK and fill out the form.

<http://www.ripoffreport.com/capJoin.asp>

Rip-off Report

PO Box 310, Tempe, Arizona 85280

From: Raymond [<mailto:raymond@asiaecon.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 2:59 PM

To: Editor@ripoffreport.com

Subject: Re: Reports/0/417/RipOff0417493.htm=Report: #417493= Report: #423987]

Editor@ripoffreport.com wrote:

Most things on the internet are anonymous â€¦ people donâ€™t want to get sued.

We did not make up the rules..

Best to read below.

Right or wrong.. true or falseâ€¦ Best to respond to the report. Be pleasant and show consumers what kind of person .. company you areâ€¦ it works for other business. If you handle it the right way, it will bring you new found business. Consumers like to hear a 3rd party opinion. They like to see how a business handles problems, whether they be true or false. â€¦ if false, explain why, ... if true, who would not want to do business with a company that can admit, maybe they made a mistake, ... this shows a consumer that you have nothing to hide, it will show them that you want to take care of business, by taking care of that consumer, telling them to please contact you (in your rebuttal) so you can make things right for them. What consumer would not want to do business with someone that knows how to make things rightâ€¦ Just file a rebuttal.. the truth shall set you free.

We do hear what you are saying â€” and let 's say we believe you â€” but, we never really know for sure about those who email us, ...as you can imagine people tell us all kinds of things, lying to usâ€¦ just to try to convince us to remove the report about them. How are we to know who is telling the truth? And how could we afford to investigate all of the claims that are made by people who want their report taken down. Hopefully you realize the true value of

Rip-off Report for consumers, ..the authorities and the media do..

Our philosophy is that Rip-off Report is a permanent record just like when someone files a complaint in court. You can file a rebuttal, like when you file an answer in court when someone files a bogus law suit, .. the court will never remove the complaint from the public records either. They are now being found on the search engines too... When we get sued, those court record law suits are found right on the same page with Rip-off Report.

Read below the usual email we send to people who ask us to remove Reports. .. some even threaten us with a law suit. So, weâ€™ve included that information below. .. so please donâ€™t be insulted when we mention it below.

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We do remove social security numbers, bank account numbers, threats of violence, some foul language and links to places we do not know about. If we missed something and are notified about it, we will remove it.

This is the way the Internet is.

we did not create the laws

we did not create the Internet

we did not create the Report(s) filed

if you don't care what we have to say and don't want to read our philosophy below, you must read this first link below. Be warned. To those of you who threaten to sue, be prepared to go the long haul, and, when you want to do a walk away because you realize you cannot and will not win because you filed a frivolous law suit, ...you will be paying for our legal bill and in some cases and then some, before we will let you out of the case. .. Just ask anyone who has sued us for years. Many of them will not admit to you that they paid us.. but they do.. If you are thinking of suing us, I hope you are personally prepared for this. We are.

For those who are thinking of suing.

<http://www.ripoffreport.com/wantToSueRipoffReport.asp>

you may be interested to know since the above LINK was created, there have been a lot more legal superior court decisions, and other lower court decisions â€™ some published decisions ... **ALL IN OUR FAVOR**.. and we have been sued more than 2 dozen times and never, that's **NEVER lost a case**. Suing us will only get you more publicity and additional listings on search engines.

Why do we win? â€™ just do a Google search for **Communications Decency Act** â€™ CDA.

below is for those who have read the case laws and/or those of you who have no intention of suing and are looking for ways to just make things right for your customers, or just setting the record straight - â€™ even if the comments are just about you personally. â€™ remember, we will all be blogged. Good or bad, right or wrong, we WILL all be blogged, somewhere..Best to set the record straight, here and now. Please read below.

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please read some of our Philosophy -

I know the below copy is long winded - -

you do not want to miss any of what we are saying below - - many things are repeated so you understand our point,. this is all about NEW thinking for the 21st century... For many people, this just has not sunk in yet.

The short answer is ... a Rip-off Report cannot be taken off.

if you keep reading, you will understand how you will end up doing better with the Report

staying up and not removing the Report.. by you setting the record stright now, you won't have to worry about other blogs as much.. Either way, those who want to get information out about you will.

You can simply file a rebuttal and explain your side of the story ... it's free ... and you don ' t have to even read any further, just log on and file a rebuttal telling your side of the story, best to not be combative or insulting.

still not convinced ?

**This is the 21st century. Good or bad, right or wrong ... we will all be blogged.
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**With or without Rip-off Report, someone would eventually blog you somewhere.
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When the Reported business asks us, "why don't you check out these Reports before you post them" ... I ask you, where do we start and stop with evidence? ... No system is perfect.

Here is a perfect exampleâ€¦|.

The United States of America puts people to death after 1 or 2 jury trials, all kinds of witnesses and countless appeals, to only find out 15 to 30 years later, ..oops! ... Gee, they weren't guilty after all! ... and businesses want Rip-off Report to figure out who is right and who is wrong? Where do we start and stop with evidence? We cannot play judge and jury..

FACT: CONSUMERS WANT TO HEAR A 3rd PARTY OPINION:

Most businesses ask: "In 2008, what good does it do if a consumer sees Rip-off Reports from back in 2005?" - - We tell them that this is THE most important benefit you can ever get from Rip-off Report! ... Yes, you the business, the person that was reported ... Any educated consumer who is surfing the web in July of 2008 and comes across a Rip-off Report on you personally or your business ... consider yourself lucky. ... Think about it. Remember, all businesses will get complaints: ALL!! If you address the complaint, rectify the situation, be nice and not combative, this will show the consumer that you were man/woman enough to address your issues ... This will also show how you are committed to making changes and committed to total customer satisfaction! ... **What consumer would not want to do business with you after seeing how you took care of business by fixing a complaint and was nice about it ? .. to err on the side of the consumer.**

For example, even if YOU were not wrong and the customer was being a real jerk ... Here's what you do: without insulting the consumer you explain in your rebuttal in a very nice way why they should not be getting a refund, but, in the name of good customer service we will make things right with you. However, it is always best to add some sort of an admission of at least the

possibility you or your company did make a mistake or someone from the company *might have made a mistake*, so, in the name of "good customer service make a statement on how you will be giving the customer the benefit of the doubt and will just issue a refund." .. this will go a long way! imagine what the consumer is thinking when they read this ... Even the guilty businesses with real customer service issues will look responsive (like a hero) and, hopefully, will get tired of making refunds and change their ways. Yes, this has always been one of the main goals of Rip-off Report.

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT A BUSINESS = YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A REPORT(S) FILED AGAINST YOU?

Even if you are an individual and *might have* pissed off someone in the past, you need to do what you have to to just make it right with them Like we stated above, ... just give them the benefit of the doubt ... file a rebuttal to the nasty Report about you, state that you had made a mistake in the past and explain how you've contacted (or are contacting if the rebuttal is your sole method of contact) the author of the report to make things right with them. You can also state -- that you don't blame them for being upset with you. ... NOW, ... if you stated something like that on that nasty Report about you, ... after someone is looking you up on the Internet and reads what you wrote (what we've suggested here), ... please tell me, who would not want to do business with someone who took care of a situation like this! ?? We know it works -- from dead beat dads who did not pay child support to the business that actually ripped someone off ... they just show how they made things right. - You have to admit, if you read a complaint that way, you too would now trust that business. We are told this all the time by businesses. People who once threatened us, cursed us out and even businesses that sued us and lost (like they all do) .. they all say to us, they should have handles it this way from the very beginning as we've suggested to you hear in this email.

Rip-off Report did not invent the Internet,

and with or without Rip-off Report you would be blogged about your business or just you personally -- and again I say, ... this IS the 21st Century ... True or false or partly false, right or wrong, . we will all be blogged!

Because so many people just don't get the concept that we know works so well I must reiterate...

FACT: Businesses that admit they may have made a mistake, give their customer the benefit of the doubt, and show how they took care of the complaint. ... TELL ME, what consumer would not want to do business with them. Even if the complaint is totally false but the customer feels in their heart that they were wronged in some way, you can turn that around by explaining what you know in a nice way, maybe getting them to still do business with you by replacing the product, or the sales person, agent etc. **If handled correctly, you will turn a negative into a positive..** Either way... The Internet is here to stay, and the tides have turned for the benefit of the consumer. **BIG BUSINESSES with lots of money is no longer in control.** ... This will not change.

Rip-off Report is thanked all the time

by businesses that first said, "this will not work, you are full-of-it!" ... Most Businesses admitted after doing what we suggested, they now get business from the Report, new found business they would have never had if the Rip-off Report did not exist.

Those of you that have many complaints and need more help can always look into Rip-off Report's Corporate Advocacy, Business Remediation and Customer Satisfaction Program... a long name for a program that does a lot for both the consumer and businesses alike

AGAIN, YOU CAN FILE A REBUTTAL(S) FOR FREE

We DO NOT author the Reports. Consider yourself lucky the customer did not make up some sucks.com website on your company located in some 3rd world country where you could not respond to the charges like you can on Rip-off Report. We think if you handle your response in the correct way, that will say it all, and in your favor, turning that negative into a positive, taking the high road.

If a Report is responded to properly, any half intelligent consumer will know what kind of company or individual you are!

The nicer you are, the more you turn around the possible negativity of a Rip-off Report. We live in the Internet age. Unless Al Gore pulls the plug on the internet, we are all stuck with it. :-)

Deal with it, and show what a good business or business person you are: put your best foot forward, go beyond the call of good customer service, then the Rip-off Report will work as a positive advertisement you will want ALL your customers to see. Better yet, Rip-off Report is a lot cheaper than those costly full page ads in the paper, advertisement on the Internet or on TV. Once you see this is working as a positive for your company, maybe you will think about donating some of those advertising dollars. As you will see, Rip-off Report WILL GET YOU NEW FOUND BUSINESS, if, but only IF, you handle the Report in a positive way. Anyone thinking of coming after Rip-off Report (filing a lawsuit) will get nowhere and will only, more than likely, get even more bad publicity, because that lawsuit is public information.

Rip-off Report has no way of determining whether you or the author of the report is telling the truth. We encourage you to post a rebuttal explaining your side of the story, but we have a uniform policy against removing reports posted by consumers.

I know at this point you don't want to hear it, but here are more reasons Why WE DO NOT Remove any Rip-off Reports:

If we remove a Rip-off Report, we would be no better than the BBB. Although we do not remove reports, we do provide for the Author of the Report an UPDATE feature that allows the Author of the Report to supply additional positive or negative information regarding your business dealings.

Do what's right or, what about going beyond the call of good customer service. The consumer will be surprised and post your response - - you won't have to worry about them saying anything bad.. just show that you understand their point, and make it right with them..!

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND OUR PHILOSOPHY:

If Rip-off Report removed a Report every time a business threatened, consumers would be back to where they were before. There would be no history of how the business took care of past problems. This Report on the business or individual can work as a positive or as a promotional tool if they respond properly and do the right thing by taking care of their customer. Consumers will see this and will want to do business with them in spite of what has been written about them. ...

That is why we supply a REBUTTAL feature so that the company reported has a chance to

respond by agreeing, disagreeing, or apologizing and explaining what will be done to fix the issue.

By allowing consumers to view the original report, updates, and rebuttals, consumers will be able to make informed and educated decisions. This is mainly because consumers will be able to see how the company in question deals with complaints. All business get them from time to time.

Regardless, as a matter of policy, we do not remove a submitted Rip-off Report, and we never will. Some people claim that we remove reports for money, but that is just plain false. We have been offered as much as \$50,000 to remove just one Rip-off Report, but we declined because doing so is in violation of our policy, and more importantly, goes against what we what we stand for ... Please understand our position.

Remember, all businesses will get complaints ... ALL! ... as stated above, at least file a rebuttal that is pleasant and, if you wish, mention that you support this forum and freedom of speech -- even if you disagree with what was said. Whining to consumers about how bad and unfair Rip-off Report is will only sour their opinion of you.

Also tell what the situation was at the time the Report was posted, even if it's a long time a ago and how you made improvements to your company to avoid this and similar things from happening again, and other positive comments about your company ... that is free. You can turn that negative into a positive! Consumers are probably finding your business on search engines that would never even know about you! If handled correctly, this can come permanent positive advertisement!

You may have not mentioned it, but, we know it's always in everyone's mind that they want to sue us -- usually it's the dishonest companies that cannot admit wrong doing and could never change their ways that threaten to sue us.

For those who are thinking of suing..

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The Tax Club

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From: Raymond [<mailto:raymond@asiaecon.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 11:35 AM

To: Editor@ripoffreport.com; Info@ripoffreport.com

Subject: Reports/0/417/RipOff0417493.htm=Report: #417493= Report: #423987]

Dear Editor,

I spoke with someone at your office yesterday, who asked me to send an e-mail to explain who I was, and why I was calling. Simply put, our company has shown up on your "Ripoff Report," (link:

<http://www.ripoffreport.com/reports/0/417/RipOff0417493.htm>)

(Report: #423987) and we have no idea who this person or persons are making the complaint/s. We have employed no one by the name/s registered on your website.

How can you assist us in removing these bogus posts from your website?

Yours truly,

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From: Raymond <raymond@asiaecon.org>

Date: Wed, 20 Jan 2010 14:55:12 -0800

To: daniel@asiaecon.org, kristi@asiaecon.org

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Subject: Re: Reports/0/417/RipOff0417493.htm=Report: #417493= Report: #423987]

Date: Tue, 12 May 2009 14:58:59 -0700

From: Raymond <raymond@asiaecon.org>

Reply-To: raymond@asiaecon.org

To: Editor@ripoffreport.com

References: <4A0086FA.7030507@asiaecon.org> <069c01c9cdb2\$0e6ff1e0\$2b4fd5a0\$@com>

Editor@ripoffreport.com wrote:

Most things on the internet are anonymous ... people don't want to get sued.

We did not make up the rules..

Best to read below.

Right or wrong.. true or false... Best to respond to the report. Be pleasant and show consumers what kind of person . company you are... it works for other business. If you handle it the right way, it will bring you new found business. Consumers like to hear a 3rd party opinion. They like to see how a business handles problems, whether they be true or false, ... if false, explain why, ... if true, who would not want to do business with a company that can admit, maybe they made a mistake, .. this shows a consumer that you have nothing to hide, it will show them that you want to take care of business, by taking care of that consumer, telling them to please contact you (in your rebuttal) so you can make things right for them. What consumer would not want to do business with someone that knows how to make things right... Just file a rebuttal.. the truth shall set you free.

We do hear what you are saying – and let 's say we believe you – but, we never really know for sure about those who email us. ...as you can imagine people tell us all kinds of things, lying to us... just to try to convince us to remove the report about them. How are we to know who is telling the truth? And how could we afford to investigate all of the claims that are made by people who want their report taken down. Hopefully you realize the true value of Rip-off Report for consumers, ..the authorities and the media do..

Our philosophy is that Rip-off Report is a permanent record just like when someone files a complaint in court. You can file a rebuttal, like when you file an answer in court when someone files a bogus law suit, ... the court will never remove the complaint from the public records either. They are now being found on the search engines too... When we get sued, those court record law suits are found right on the same page with Rip-off Report.

Read below the usual email we send to people who ask us to remove Reports, .. some even threaten us with a law suit. So, we've included that information below, .. so please don't be insulted when we mention it below.

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We do remove social security numbers, bank account numbers, threats of violence, some foul language and links to places we do not know about. If we missed something and are notified about it, we will remove it.

This is the way the Internet is.

we did not create the laws

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we did not create the Report(s) filed.

if you don't care what we have to say and don't want to read our philosophy below, you must read this first link below. Be warned. To those of you who threaten to sue, be prepared to go the long haul, and, when you want to do a walk away because you realize you cannot and will not win because you filed a frivolous law suit, ...you will be paying for our legal bill and in some cases and then some, before we will let you out of the case. .. Just ask anyone who has sued us for years. Many of them will not admit to you that they paid us.. but they do.. If you are thinking of suing us, I hope you are personally prepared for this. We are.

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you may be interested to know, since the above LINK was created, there have been a lot more legal superior court decisions, and other lower court decisions – some published decisions .. **ALL IN OUR FAVOR**.. and we have been sued more than 2 dozen times and never, that's **NEVER lost a case**. Suing us will only get you more publicity and additional listings on search engines..

Why do we win? – just do a Google search for **Communications Decency Act** – CDA

below is for those who have read the case laws and/or those of you who have no intention of suing and are looking for ways to just make things right for your customers, or just setting the record straight - ... even if the comments are just about you personally, ... remember, we will all be blogged. Good or bad, right or wrong, we WILL all be blogged, somewhere..Best to set the record straight, here and now. ... Please read below..

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please read some of our Philosophy -

I know the below copy is long winded - -

you do not want to miss any of what we are saying below - - many things are repeated so you understand our point,. this is all about NEW thinking for the 21st century... For many people, this just has not sunk in yet.

The short answer is ... a Rip-off Report cannot be taken off.

if you keep reading. you will understand how you will end up doing better with the Report staying up and not removing the Report.. by you setting the record stright now, you won't have to worry about other blogs as much.. Either way, those who want to get information out about you will.

You can simply file a rebuttal and explain your side of the story ... it's free ... and you don ' t have to even read any further, just log on and file a rebuttal telling your side of the story, best to not be combative or insulting.

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When the Reported business asks us, "why don't you check out these Reports before you post them" ... I ask you, where do we start and stop with evidence? ... No system is perfect.

Here is a perfect example....

The United States of America puts people to death after 1 or 2 jury trials, all kinds of witnesses and countless appeals, to only find out 15 to 30 years later, ..oops! ... Gee, they weren't guilty after all! ... and businesses want Rip-off Report to figure out who is right and who is wrong? Where do we start and stop with evidence? We cannot play judge and jury..

FACT: CONSUMERS WANT TO HEAR A 3rd PARTY OPINION:

Most businesses ask: "In 2008, what good does it do if a consumer sees Rip-off Reports from back in 2005?" - - We tell them that this is THE most important benefit you can ever get from Rip-off Report! ... Yes, you the business, the person that was reported ... Any educated consumer who is surfing the web in July of 2008 and comes across a Rip-off Report on you personally or your business ... consider yourself lucky. ... Think about it. Remember, all businesses will get complaints: ALL!! If you address the complaint, rectify the situation, be nice and not combative, this will show the consumer that you were man/woman enough to address your issues ... This will also show how you are committed to making changes and committed to total customer satisfaction! ... **What consumer would not want to do business with you after seeing how you took care of business by fixing a complaint and was nice about it ? .. to err on the side of the consumer.**

For example, even if YOU were not wrong and the customer was being a real jerk ... Here's

what you do: without insulting the consumer you explain in your rebuttal in a very nice way why they should not be getting a refund, but, in the name of good customer service we will make things right with you. However, it is always best to add some sort of an admission of at least the possibility you or your company did make a mistake or someone from the company might have made a mistake, so, in the name of "good customer service make a statement on how you will be giving the customer the benefit of the doubt and will just issue a refund." .. this will go a long way! imagine what the consumer is thinking when they read this ... Even the guilty businesses with real customer service issues will look responsive (like a hero) and, hopefully, will get tired of making refunds and change their ways. Yes, this has always been one of the main goals of Rip-off Report.

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT A BUSINESS = YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A REPORT(S) FILED AGAINST YOU?

Even if you are an individual and might have pissed off someone in the past, you need to do what you have to to just make it right with them. Like we stated above, ... just give them the benefit of the doubt ... file a rebuttal to the nasty Report about you, state that you had made a mistake in the past and explain how you've contacted (or are contacting if the rebuttal is your sole method of contact) the author of the report to make things right with them. You can also state -- that you don't blame them for being upset with you. ... NOW, ... if you stated something like that on that nasty Report about you, ... after someone is looking you up on the Internet and reads what you wrote (what we've suggested here), ... please tell me, who would not want to do business with someone who took care of a situation like this! ?? We know it works -- from dead beat dads who did not pay child support to the business that actually ripped someone off ... they just show how they made things right. - You have to admit, if you read a complaint that way, you too would now trust that business. We are told this all the time by businesses. People who once threatened us, cursed us out and even businesses that sued us and lost (like they all do) .. they all say to us, they should have handles it this way from the very beginning as we've suggested to you hear in this email.

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and with or without Rip-off Report you would be blogged about your business or just you personally -- and again I say, ... this IS the 21st Century ... True or false or partly false, right or wrong, . we will all be blogged!

Because so many people just don't get the concept that we know works so well I must reiterate...

FACT Businesses that admit they may have made a mistake, give their customer the benefit of the doubt, and show how they took care of the complaint. ... TELL ME, what consumer would not want to do business with them. Even if the complaint is totally false but the customer feels in their heart that they were wronged in some way, you can turn that around by explaining what you know in a nice way, maybe getting them to still do business with you by replacing the product, or the sales person, agent etc. **If handled correctly, you will turn a negative into a**

positive.. Either way... The Internet is here to stay, and the tides have turned for the benefit of the consumer. **BIG BUSINESSES with lots of money is no longer in control.** ... This will not change.

Rip-off Report is thanked all the time

by businesses that first said, "this will not work, you are full-of-it!" ... Most Businesses admitted after doing what we suggested, they now get business from the Report, new found business they would have never had if the Rip-off Report did not exist.

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AGAIN, YOU CAN FILE A REBUTTAL(S) FOR FREE

We DO NOT author the Reports. Consider yourself lucky the customer did not make up some sucks.com website on your company located in some 3rd world country where you could not respond to the charges like you can on Rip-off Report. We think if you handle your response in the correct way, that will say it all, and in your favor, turning that negative into a positive, taking the high road.

If a Report is responded to properly, any half intelligent consumer will know what kind of company or individual you are...

The nicer you are, the more you turn around the possible negativity of a Rip-off Report. We live in the Internet age. Unless Al Gore pulls the plug on the internet, we are all stuck with it. :-) Deal with it, and show what a good business or business person you are: put your best foot forward, go beyond the call of good customer service, then the Rip-off Report will work as a positive advertisement you will want ALL your customers to see. Better yet, Rip-off Report is a lot cheaper than those costly full page ads in the paper, advertisement on the Internet or on TV. Once you see this is working as a positive for your company, maybe you will think about donating some of those advertising dollars. As you will see, Rip-off Report **WILL GET YOU NEW FOUND BUSINESS**, if, but only **IF**, you handle the Report in a positive way. Anyone thinking of coming after Rip-off Report (filing a lawsuit) will get nowhere and will only, more than likely, get even more bad publicity, because that lawsuit is public information.

Rip-off Report has no way of determining whether you or the author of the report is telling the truth. We encourage you to post a rebuttal explaining your side of the story, but we have a uniform policy against removing reports posted by consumers.

Report #417493 - Report #...

I know at this point you don't want to hear it, but... here are more reasons Why WE DO NOT Remove any Rip-off Reports:

If we remove a Rip-off Report, we would be no better than the BBB. Although we do not remove reports, we do provide for the Author of the Report an UPDATE feature that allows the Author of the Report to supply additional positive or negative information regarding your business dealings.

Do what's right – or, what about going beyond the call of good customer service. The consumer will be surprised and post your response -- you won't have to worry about them saying anything bad.. just show that you understand their point, and make it right with them..!

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND OUR PHILOSOPHY:

If Rip-off Report removed a Report every time a business threatened, consumers would be back to where they were before. There would be no history of how the business took care of past problems. This Report on the business or individual can work as a positive or as a promotional tool if they respond properly and do the right thing by taking care of their customer. Consumers will see this and will want to do business with them in spite of what has been written about them. ...

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