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c/o: Board of Directors

RE: Resignation

Dear Board members,

It is with regret that I must inform you that, for personal reasons related to how all my efforts have not only been NOT recognized by the Board of Directors, but with and negative criticisms, I will have to resign from my position as Director of the Communauté Hellénique du Grand Montréal (HCGM).

I have been a member of this Board of Directors for almost three years where I took part in many activities related to the administration of the HCGM. I have put more emphasis and have given considerable debate to issues related to my area of specialization, specifically real estate administration, project and construction management. For the past 8 months, I have been involved in the project management and supervision of certain projects spear headed by the Fundraising Committee (FRC). The FRC, more specifically, John Moukas who was working in close collaboration with this Executive Committee for the execution of certain works. On occasion there were unforeseen extra works where Mr. Moukas needed to consult Ms. Voula Neofotistos to green-light to move forward. Mr. Moukas and I have delivered quality work, efficiently supervised from construction start to termination on all projects. This supervision led to significant cost savings of over seven digits from earlier quotations received by the Executive Committee and the Parents Committee of the schools. Not one person from this Committee, have taken any initiative to even visit any of these works. I am being commented by this Committee because of a political agenda this Committee has with John Moukas from the FRC.

In summary, I have been criticized, for all the works that I have been involved with when it comes to the FRC's involvement, namely John Moukas, where we not only did quality work, but incurred significant savings for the HCGM. I am curious why there were zero talks, discussions with all other works that were done by this Executive Committee and earlier committees whereby a lot of the existing directors served, where cost overruns went as high as 100% (i.e., St. George's Cathedral asphalt work, Masonry works for St. George Cathedral, Koimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church, also called Panagitsa, etc...) Your partisan attack for John Moukas via myself but a total disgrace, as well as conduct unbecoming of an Executive Committee!

Regardless, I request the Board to accept my resignation and relieve me of my duties with effect from the 03rd of March 2022.

I am thankful for the opportunity to have served as Director of the HCGM, since my appointment, and I offer my best wishes for the Board's continued success and I remain a strong supporter of the HCGM community and I believe that transparency, as well as the exchange of ideas, through healthy debate, are key to the success of the HCGM.

Sincerely

Peter Papageorgiou

c.c: Andreas Crilis, President and CEO
Constance Karvelas, Vice President of the Community, Secretary of Marketing
Voula Neofotistos, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer
Haralambos Babaroutsis, General Secretary
Tassia Tsaousis, Vice President, Secretary of Education (Socrates-Demosthene)
Dennis Marinos, Vice President, Chair of BoD, Chair Laval Regional Council
Alexandros Vasilogianis, Vice President, Chair Montreal Regional Council
Aphrodite Stathopoulos, Vice President, Chair South Shore Regional Council
Afroditi Mourelatos, Vice President of Special Projects
Michael Kalyvas, Vice-Chair of the BoD, Secretary of Inter- Relations
Anna Dimitrokalis, Secretary of Human Resources, Secretary of Social Services
George Lalos, Secretary of Cultural Affairs
Achilles Nikopoulos, Secretary of Real Estate and Procurement
Emanuella Stratoudakis, Secretary of Youth
Zacharias Tourlas, Secretary of Athletics
Julie Klironomos, Board Director of Government Relations Vasilis (Bill) Kapsalis, Deputy Secretary, Cultural Affairs
Nathalie Markatos, Deputy Secretary, Human Resources
Maria Sotirakos, Deputy Secretary, Youth
Demetrios Tsatsoulis, Deputy Secretary, Special Projects
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Panagiotis Tsokanos, Deputy Secretary, Special Projects