

March 16, 2006

An Anonymous Very Concerned Community Citizen
Baltimore, Maryland

Attention:

RE:

Dear Sirs,

It sadness me that I had to take the time to put this letter together to make you aware of one of your "brothers", however I have prayed about this time and time again and now I feel it is necessary to release my frustration and pain for the majority of the Community.

I along with others (men & women) are appalled that this individual is a Member of such a prestigious organization; the BPM. It is a disgrace to everyone that knows him personally especially certain clients and the multiple women that he has had relationships with year after year constantly, because of the way he uses them, takes advantage of them, manipulates them, etc., and then get rid of them like they are a piece of trash. To go onto your website, and read what the BMP is all about and what you all stand for, one would never believe that he would possibly be a member.

Granted he has visions, he's creative, but he is diabolical, a liar, a chameleon, and will use anybody including BPM members to get what he wants. He can care less about the Community Development, Economic Development, Health & Technological Advancement that interest the BPM. Look at it this way, what was the last thing he did for the community with BPM or even BPM? Per your website, you all take time to praise God and fellowship, has he NO...that's why he will never succeed or fulfill his dreams/destinies without failure. BPM's mission is to "Ensure The Future Of The African-American Male"; well you know what, that is his selfish mission for himself. Yes he is aware of political issues, etc., but that is so that he knows who and who not to "butter up" with. Yes he has been a Chef for over 20 years, owed a few restaurants that did not last, however based on his reputation, he is not a role model and could not serve as a mentor...again when was the last time he did any of this as a BPM member or been a part of a BMP event?

Again, it is a disgrace to know that [REDACTED] is a BPM member! He is not the individual people think he is. To look at him and to hear him "kiss butt talk", he's a good man, other than that he is a horrible person and he is all for himself. The Community will not continue to glorify him. I will personally follow up with his membership to see how this concern is handled, because this issue needs to be addressed. If nothing is done, it

will show the Community that the BPM is just as heartless, etc. as [REDACTED] is. Believe me when I say this, Baltimore is a small place and he is very well known as a Chef, a Sperm Donor, a womanizer, etc. Truthfully told there has never been any misconception that has adversely affected his ability to build certain relationships; it has been because he lacks business integrity and a high degree of professionalism; he has basically burned all of his bridges.

I would not be surprised if one day during your monthly meetings which is held the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm at the [REDACTED] there would be more protesters there to have him dismembered, rather than want to join the BPM organization.

The word around town is that **HE** is opening a new Jazz Club in [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] and hopefully considering all his other failed business that have precluded him from growing as he desired this one wont. We as a Community have seen him own businesses, explore prospective business opportunities and have encountered numerous obstacles; therefore whoever **HIS** partner is will teach and guide him in a positive direction Baltimore is a very tiny place and **HIS** partner is suppose to be [REDACTED] the CEO of [REDACTED] ...**GOOD LUCK!** I hope Mr. [REDACTED] can assist him in his finances, business ownership, etc. or this business will fail as well. I also pray that he will not use him for his own selfish ways as he has done in his past and continues to do so too many others. There are a lot of people who like Mr. [REDACTED] and even more that dislike him for many warranted reasons, therefore if he does not find God in his life he will fail; hopefully Mr. [REDACTED] can get within his soul so that he can empower himself and give the gift back in return. God has seen and heard all the horrible things that [REDACTED] has done and said and he is one individual that should be counting his blessings!

I will say this; cooking is his passion and he is a great Chef when it comes to Gourmet cooking/food; however his regular catering business could defiantly use a jump start. In addition to this Restaurant, the word around town is that he now owns a 52' trailer that will hold up to twenty people on board for person, intimate, corporate, etc. events. Being in the Corporate world, I do see him having the audience for this venture but I will give him this much credit, he will try. Oh, had he advised any of you of these ventures and or even done something for the organization for this or even mentioned your Prestige's Organizations name for advertisement purposes or just simply because you all are his "brother"?

Please note, I know him personally as a client and long time friend, along with the majority of the BPM members, including the Board Members, therefore I pray that you all will take this seriously.

PS- A copy of this letter will be mailed out to Numerous Community Members!

Sincerely/Respectfully,

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