

**Good Morning:**

## **RECAP of my 2005 Presentation**

### **In the International Volleyball,**

- **Transparency does not exist.**
- **Submission is the only organizational rule.**
- **A Man and his wife had taken the International Federation as their own property; and managed it as a Kingdom.**

**In 1984, Twenty one years ago, Ruben Acosta was appointed President of the FIVB.-**

**His wife, Malu de la Fuente, without having any official position became the QUEEN, and immediately they moved the FIVB from Paris, to Lausanne.**

**Since then, they have ruled the FIVB, as owners of a private organization; where they decide everything , without consulting or respecting any organized body.-**

**In these 21 years, many brilliant sport leaders from all over the world that assumed positions in the FIVB Board, and tried to ask difficult questions, or to request transparency, or expressed dissents of any kind, or began to merge as alternative leaders in the FIVB, had lost their heads, with foolish arguments, or without any explanation.-**

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**Many others escape, from the FIVB environment as soon as they realized the SICKNESS of the Organization.**

**And also more than 90 efficient and devoted employees had been expelled from FIVB, for being more loyal to the Sport Principles than to the Malu's or Ruben Acosta's unjustified desires.**

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**I am an engineer, and entrepreneur, Voluntary leader, involved in Volleyball as a player, and I became a leader in sport in my country, Argentina.**

**My main objective as a Sports Leader, was to promote Values and Principles through our Sport.**

**In 1996, I took on the Presidency of the Argentine Volleyball Federation, and in 1998, I was appointed as one of the 30 Board members of the FIVB, at the Tokyo Congress, through the vote of my pairs of the National Volleyball Federations.**

**Through my experience in other international organizations in other fields, I was accustomed to fully assuming my responsibilities as a Board member, and I tried to help the development of the sport in my Country and in the FIVB.**

**In 1998, also, I took on the commitment of organizing the 2002 Men's FIVB World Championship in six cities of Argentina and the Volleyball World Congress in Buenos Aires.**

**I fulfilled the FIVB requirements, obtained a TV contract that assured a Worldwide broadcasting to 160 countries, for all the games and 4 millions US dollars for the FIVB; signed the**

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**Contracts with the FIVB, survived to seven inspection visits, and the NIGHTMARE began.**

**The World Championship was a Great Success, also declared by Ruben Acosta FIVB President, as the best organized Championship in Volleyball History.**

**But Acosta and his wife began a war against me; denied the funds that should have been allocated for the organization, from those received by the FIVB in their accounts, from the TV.**

**And the war was intensified as soon as, immediately after the Congress, five days before the Opening ceremony, I released to the FIVB General Manager, my concerns about the accuracy of the FIVB 2000 annual Statement, submitted to the Congress delegates.**

### **THE DENOUNCE**

On December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002, I filed a criminal complaint before the Criminal Courts of Lausanne against the President of the FIVB, Dr. Acosta, and the General Manager, Jean Pierre Seppey, for forgery of documents, false information on a commercial enterprise and mismanagement of funds; grounded in the two following issues.

**What I discovered was that the Auditors report, for the Annual Statement 2000, that unveiled the payment of commissions for SFr 8.320.000, had been adulterated to eliminate any reference to that payment.**

**As the figures were netted from the commissions, nobody would realize that payment to the President.**

The FIVB's Statements as of December 31st., 2000 were audited by the firm Price Waterhouse Cooper, the Auditors included a Note to the Financial Statements, stating that the amount of SFr. 8.320.000 had been collected as a Commission, and that against accounting regulations, instead of being included as expenses, it had been netted from the income, with which it was impossible to know about that withdrawal.

**The note included by the auditors appears in the FINANCIAL REPORT presented to the Board of Administration in its May 2001 meeting, including 3 exhibits , the 3º, the one with the note., in its Auditor's Report**

**Instead, in the report to the Congress, which had to approve that Financial Statements, that Note was excluded, and it was reported that there were only 2 exhibits**

**A ROUGH AND SIMPLE FORGERY WAS PERFORMED.**

**It did not indicate who collected the amount of SFr. 8.320.000 (USD 6,000,000 approximately), but we knew, that it was Mr. Rubén Acosta, the President, and finally, after denying it, in the trial, he also recognized that.**

**And the intention of hiding this facts from the Congress was to avoid certain questions coming from the National Federations delegates, and the impossibility of justifying such amount, especially immediately before the election for President of the FIVB. The intention succeeded, because nobody noticed the manipulation.**

**The commissions paid, were on account of Television and Sponsoring Contracts corresponding to different**

competitions organized by the FIVB. According to a regulation approved by the Congress of the International Federation in September 2000, in Seville at the request of Acosta, those people who bring contracts to the FIVB without the intervention of a Marketing Agency, are to be accredited a commission of up to a 10 %.

**Nobody imagined that Acosta would collect that amount himself, simply because he was the one who, on account of the FIVB statutes, has to sign all the contracts.** And in addition to that , the contracts signed in Seville, included options for events to be performed in more than 10 years, and most of them include OPTIONS for the television companies, and the payments for these options will be collected along many years to come, meanwhile Acosta would have collected these commissions immediately, much before FIVB could collect them.

NOBODY has ever seen the Contracts, not even the BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, and the simple request of information about them, meant for the FIVB President a lack of loyalty. And this allows the fact - for example- that nobody knows the amount of the contract with MIKASA, exclusive supplier of the only authorized Volley-balls , that would have paid USD 9,000,000 on account of its contract, from which USD 900,000 (10%) would have been directly collected by Acosta.

The lack of any information about who received those SFr. 8,320,000. was in order to elude taxes , because the FIVB, is exempted from paying taxes but not Acosta when he received such amounts.

## **ANOTHER ILLEGAL FACT DENOUNCED**

### **The case of the Epalinges Villa.**

The FIVB, Board of Administration, in its May 16<sup>th</sup>. 2001 meeting approved a Finance Committee's recommendation, advising that **"taking into account the uncertainty of the exchange rates and the small benefit obtained from Bonds and Shares, it should be convenient that the FIVB invested part of its fortune in Real Estate"**.

Immediately recommended to buy a property in Lausanne, of 44 years of age at the "very good" price of SFr. 1,700,000 (more or less USD 1,250,000 at that time ), taking into account that they already had two quotations and that the operation was convenient.

The said village located in Route Montblesson 30, parcelle 278, EPALINGES in Lausanne, could also serve as residence for the FIVB's presidents.

**IT WAS APPROVED, PLACING THE CONFIDENCE IN THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES.**

**NOBODY REPORTED THAT THE MENTIONED REAL PROPERTY HAD BELONGED SINCE February 10th, 1984 to Jose de la Fuente Parres y Weber, the father of Mrs. MARIA DE LOURDES (MALU) DE LA FUENTE DE ACOSTA;**

**And that Malu's Father has died a couple of month before, and to avoid legal troubles with his INHERITANCE, and many TAX COSTS, IT WAS CONVINIENIT FOR MALU ACOSTA , TO CASH THE MONEY, (and the FIVB immediately paid her).**

¿Who signed the transference on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2001, if the owner was already dead?

And Acosta has been living in that property since 1984, when the FIVB moved to Lausanne, every time he was in Switzerland, (was this the reason, for moving to Lausanne?) and collecting for his family the rental of the Villa, for Seventeen years.-

And now he stills lives there, but he cashed out the 1.7 millions

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With my criminal denounce, the Instructing Judge Nicolas Cruchet, acted quickly and efficiently, and on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003 a formal visit and search by the Police was made to the FIVB headquarters.

They took all the available information, records, documents and the Hard disks of Mr Acosta and Seppey's computers..

Acosta and Seppey had been interrogated by the police and by the Judge, and a lot of surprising information went to the Criminal file.

But after the initial efficiency, something strange happened with the investigation.

And it took 24 months for the Judge CRUTCHET, until December 10<sup>th</sup> 2004, to consider in his resolution , that despite the fact that the accusations had been proved, the actions taken by the accused had not criminal intention, and then did not constitute any offence.

To arrive to such surprising conclusion, the Judge received a lot of declarations, my permanent pressure to speed up the investigation, but refused to produce very important testimonies, offered by my lawyers.

I decided to appeal such decision with the Tribunal of Accusation of Vaud, in Switzerland, which is composed of three independent judges and is the supreme instance in this province of Switzerland supervising the activity of the investigating judges in all criminal matters.

And this Court accepted my appeal; and ordered the immediate criminal indictment of Mr Ruben Acosta, FIVB President, Mr. Jean Pierre Seppey, FIVB General Manager (today dismissed by Acosta), and Mr. Franz Schmied former treasurer, and current controller, for forgery of documents and false information about a commercial enterprise.

## **THE IOC FUNDS**

Under the framework of this investigation, the acting Judge requested that the IOC indicate the figures paid by the IOC to the FIVB in concept of subsidies after the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games and the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games.

*It became evident that, apart from the more than 15.000.000 dollars withdrawn from FIVB accounts by Mr. Acosta in the past years, and of his efforts to conceal these withdrawals with the safeguard of his clean and honest image, there were serious discrepancies between what the International Olympic Committee paid the FIVB*

***in terms of subsidies, and what the FIVB recorded in its audited accounts.***

**With these elements I submitted a denounce to the IOC President Jacques Rogge, on September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2003, and October 15<sup>th</sup> 2003; with copies to the IOC Ethic's Commission, explaining those **serious discrepancies**.**

**In such letters I explained:**

***“in 1996; the IOC paid to the FIVB, u\$s 4.670.000 as a result of the Atlanta Olympic Games but the FIVB recorded SFR 3.613.198 which represents a difference of 2.650.000 Swiss Francs at the exchange rate applicable in 1996”.***

***“And in 2000, the International Olympic Committee paid the FIVB SFR 15.212.000 for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games but the FIVB recorded SFR 13.013.987, which represents a difference of 2.200.000 Swiss Francs”.***

***These discrepancies can not be justified, but in the same way that it cannot be justified that **IN LIGHT OF THE VERIFICATION OF THESE FACTS, THE MAXIMUM AUTHORITIES OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT DECIDE TO “SWEEP IT UNDER THE RUG”.*****

***It is because of these principles that I made public Mr. Acosta's irregularities as leader of our sport, I lifted the veil on corruption, I faced all the risks and have paid the consequences of aspiring to a **HEALTHY AND TRANSPARENT** sport, an example to our youths.***

**It is also due to this, that Argentine Volleyball as a whole was sanctioned in the person of honest officials, and even the Argentine players have had to bear the consequences because we, as their leaders, stood by our principles and values, and have been separated from numerous tournaments and competitions, which represents an open violation of the OLYMPIC CHARTER. All this has been presented to Rogge in our letters dated June 5, August 13 and August 27, requesting your intervention as the maximum authority in WORLD SPORTS.**

**Why you, Mr Rogge?**

**Because you are the President of the International Olympic Committee.**

**Because you have repeatedly stated in your speeches that you are a strong advocate of transparency in sports, clean procedures, fair play and honest leadership.**

**Dr. Jacques Rogge, to this day, you disappointed me, YOU have privileged a false sense of “sprit de corp” in defending the IOC members at all costs, instead of favoring transparency and fair play. Until today, you have done absolutely nothing to change the current status of things.**

**It would seem that you don't care about what the members of the IOC do, about the final use given to IOC funds, supposedly intended for the promotion and development of world sporting activities, that is of no concern to you, and that it is completely irrelevant whether or not it ends up in the pockets of some unscrupulous IOC member.**

**What happened with this denounce?**

**Nothing inside the IOC Executive Committee.**

**No reply from Jacques Rogge.**

**But the IOC Ethic Commission launched an investigation, and produced two excellent documents.**

**The first one, firmly declaring “that money from sports must go to sport” and the second one requiring a strong sanction against Ruben Acosta.**

**Let’s say that the IOC Ethics Commission was composed of FIRST CLASS INDEPENDENT INDIVIDUALS.**

**The Ethic Commission recommendation was sent to the IOC Executive Committee, ....and there “a deal” was made.**

**Rubén Acosta resigned to the IOC, giving the excuse of his age; and the IOC send the case to sleep.**

**And a shame pressure came from the FIVB attorney, over the IOC:**

**“The FIVB challenged the IOC with opening the mouth, if something merges from the IOC, against Ruben Acosta, to the Public Opinion”**

**Letter from the FIVB attorney to the IOC President.**

Lausanne, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004

**“I reserve the right to use this letter in all circumstances, including the judicial procedures, that my clients may decide to begin, and in that case to request the production of the accountings of IOC and the agency Meridian Management SA, for the years 1996 to 2002, in order to prove that the principle “The money from sports must go to sports”, has not ruled the remuneration of the IOC agent charged with the conclusion of sponsoring and television contracts, and that the IOC can not request from the FIVB the respect of a principle that has not been followed by them during the considered period.”**

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## **OUTCOMES of the INVESTIGATION**

**From this long lasting process, that was called THE VOLLEYGATE; many things have merged, and are now, ABSOLUTELY TRUE and COMPLETELY PROVEN through the legal investigations.-**

- **The President of the FIVB, Ruben Acosta is not an honorary President, as he has repeatedly, told to press and Volleyball people. He has been very well remunerated for his position as a President.**

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**Let us see now the attestation signed by the FIVB’s accountant, Francois Guedon, detailing the USD 13.700.000 collected by Ruben Acosta, and that NEVER APPEARED in detail in the FIVB’s Accounts.**

**Following the attestation presented to the Judge, ACOSTA at least received: VA ATESTATION SLIDE**

- **CHF 2,000,000 in 1996**
- **USD 750,000 in 1997**
- **USD 5,200,000 in 2000**
- **CHF 1,796,000 in 2002, as part of an invoice for ChF 7,300,000**
- **In total this official attestation is for 13.700.000 USD**

**3. - At least since 1998 he also receives every year CHF 544,000 (USD 430.000) as compensation for honoraries, transportation, and representation expenses, as presented in the TRIBUNAL FILE, however nobody realized these before my denounces.**

**IN TOTAL WE MAY ESTIMATE THAT at LEAST ACOSTA COLLECTED USD 19.000.000 until 2004**

#### **4. – FALSE ACCOUNTS**

**The FIVB accounts had not been accurate since 1990.- According with the declarations of the FIVB treasurer and the accountants, both incomes and expenses, had been registered in accounts, without any relation with their respective income or expenses subject, and following the general principle of registering them in the accounts with enough amounts to hide the commissions paid to the President or his expenses.**

**The commissions paid to Acosta, NEVER APPEARED AS SUCH IN THE ACCOUNTS, they were split in different expenses accounts in the accountancy, in order to make everybody to lose sight of the payment of such commissions**

**This method has avoided any embarrassing question during more than 12 years (1990-2002), and allowed to maintain the image of Ruben Acosta, as a benevolent sports leader.-**

**False Invoices:**

**The FIVB paid such money to its President, following false invoices, submitted by an inexistent office or company, called “Buffet Rubén Acosta and associates”, located in the FIVB offices in Mexico City.**

**On February 4, 2003, the Swiss Police and the acting Court, carried out a search at the FIVB’s headquarters that resulted in many probative findings, amongst which there were four (4) invoices intervened by the FIVB. Said invoices were later confirmed by Franz Schmied, and are enclosed in the present report.**

- Note that the Invoice address is at the FIVB offices in Mexico City, which expenses are paid by the FIVB.**
- That the Bufets mentioned do NOT EXIST, they are just mechanisms employed by Ruben Acosta to evade paying Taxes over the collected money. *In Switzerland*, the FIVB did not withhold taxes for these invoices issued in Mexico, thus breaking the SWISS TAX LAW. The invoices from these so-called “Firms” should have been subject to tax deductions. *In Mexico*, nobody is aware of the existence of these “Firms”, and the money was deposited in an UBS Swiss account that belongs to Ruben Acosta.**

- **All payments made, correspond to sporting events to be held up to the year 2011. These contracts contain “options” for said sporting events, which may very well never take place.**
- **The false invoices for SFr 8.320.000 and SFr 7.300.000 , including contracts signed before, had been issued few hours after the Congress in Seville, August 2000, when Acosta requested the approval of the rule, to fix a limit for the commissions to be paid to those people obtaining contracts for the FIVB, but never supposed to remunerate the President of a NON PROFIT organization.**

**. - The only person that collected commissions was the FIVB President.**

**It is clear that the auditing report corresponding to the year 2000 was forged because the auditing firm PriceWaterhouse Cooper insisted in mentioning the payment of the commissions for SFr 8,320,000 in that year, and they resigned to the FIVB mandate, in 2003; because of the manipulation of their auditing report.**

**- The lawyers for Ruben Acosta and Jean Pierre Seppey, in the trials had been the Buffet Michel Rossinelli-Gloria Capt, who at the same time performed as FIVB legal advisors, and this is a flagrant conflict of interest, because the damaged party is the FIVB, and of course the**

most relevant details of this case had never been clearly informed to the FIVB members.-

Of course, it was the FIVB who paid the legal expenses of Acosta and Seppey defenses.

Ruben Acosta permanently says that everything was legal, but if this was so. Why did they need to forge the accounts, to change auditing reports, and to treat as liars and enemies to those that denounced these attitudes?

And, If the right to take the money should had been so clear and ethic,

Why forge the accounts?

Why the needed to silence anybody?

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## **THE FURIOUS REPRISAL**

The FIVB let loose a frantic reprisal campaign filled with extremely unfair accusations against the Argentine Federation and its President, who had just recently hosted a brilliant World Congress in the city of Buenos Aires and an internationally acclaimed Men's Volleyball World Championship.

### **AGAINST MARIO GOIJMAN**

Upon my denounces, and at the mere questions made to the FIVB General Manager in Buenos Aires, me and

my colleagues in Argentina, had to support the most incredible and furious revenge.

**On November 7, 2002,. while attending a meeting convened in order to close the World Championship accounts, and pay what the FIVB owes the Argentine Federation, President Acosta, General Manager Seppey, Mrs. Malú Acosta and Vice President Cristóbal Marte Hoffiz, launched a cataract of accusations, ALL OF THEM FALSE, against me, accusing me of innumerable non existent facts and which were completely taken out of context.**

**They immediately informed me that I was suspended, at National and International level.**

**I had no chance to defend myself, and Acosta and Seppey had beforehand prepared and written the decision, which was immediately communicated to the Press.**

**To complete the planned scenario, there were all sorts of accusations launched against me, none of these accusations are true; they were only intended to silence me.**

**If I had been responsible for any illegal act, they would have filed criminal claims against me both in Switzerland and Argentina.**

After this first decision, they decided my expulsion, also without any right to a fair defense.

They also appointed an International Volleyball Tribunal, that gathered in Lausanne, composed of people that had not been appointed before, paid by the

FIVB, and that as a first measure did not accepted my witnesses declarations.

The Fivb's decision, in relation to my person was contested in the Swiss Civil Court, requesting its nullity. The case is OPEN, because during these three years the FIVB opposed all kinds of tricks to delay the case, and of course the Tribunal is not hurried at all, in going against FIVB.

It is very important to point out that:

**The FIVB is TODAY THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION THAT DOES NOT ACCEPT THE JURISDICTIONS OF THE CAS. (Sports Arbitral Court)**  
The rest of the sports federations around the world accept its jurisdiction as a guarantee of impartiality.

### Against the Federation Argentina of Volleyball

Upon informing the FAV about the arbitrary sanctions adopted against its President, the FAV's Board of Directors supported Eng. Mario Goijman for considering that the accusations were unfair and arbitrary.

The reaction after repeated threats from the FIVB was to suspend all officials that did not submit their resignation by the end of the year 2002, and so it was done. Twelve people were suspended, and to this day, they still do not know what they were accused of doing.

## **Economic destruction:**

The FIVB arbitrarily resolved to seize the money that was owed to the FAV,

The almost USD 700,000 that should have been paid as a result of the 2002 World Championship balance were also withheld until now.

Said improper retention was not a resolution taken by any valid FIVB entity, it constitutes an arbitrary confiscation aimed at provoking a financial asphyxia within Argentine Volleyball.

All this was simply a perverse and illegal plan for which the FIVB is accountable, although it was designed by only a couple of its maximum officials.

## **The destruction of the FAV at a sports level:**

- The Argentine national team was arbitrarily excluded from the 2003 and 2004 World Leagues, for which they already had contracts signed and in effect.
- The Youth and Junior men and women teams were excluded from the 2003 World Championships for which they had duly qualified.

## **The last:**

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**Ruben Acosta continues with his speech, that he his managing the best SPORTS FEDERATION and the MODEL for any other.**

**And in the last Congress in Porto, he proposed a new Code of Conduct, that establishes AN Empire in Sports.**

**Says that this Code must prevail over any National Law, and must be incorporated in all National Federation's Statutes, and Leagues.**

**He receives full Powers, to decide any disciplinary measure, including expulsions.**

**He is allowed to consider any negative opinion as an "institutional offense", and may personally suspend anybody.**

**All the Clubs, and the National Federations and the Regional Federations, and players, and Referees, must demonstrate loyalty to the FIVB, and it's President.**

**HOW COULD DELEGATES to the Congress, BE SO SCARED TO GIVE HIM SUCH POWERS, and at same time, avoid any censure to him, his enrichment, and his falsifications? IT Was a SHAME**

# **Conclusion:**

**The way I have chosen has been very hard.**

**I have spent a lot of money, time, prestige, and hopes, trying to defend my principles.**

**I had to bear offenses, calumnies, defamations, and strong economic damages.**

**But I am convinced of what I have done.**

**And strongly believe that I did the right thing.**

**And that at the very end,**

**MORAL will WIN**

**Thank you very much**

**Mario Goijman  
November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

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## **WHAT HAPPENED SINCE 2005**

### **The Public and Oral Penal TRIBUNAL**

As you already know, following my denounce at the Lausanne Criminal Courts, made in December 2002, against Rubén Acosta and Jean Pierre Seppey, the Oral and Public Trial took place on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The Trial was in front of “the Tribunal de Police”, because this was the decision of the Instructing Judge, Nicolas Crutchet., Crutchet, selected this Tribunal because it was the Only one Composed of a single Judge, and the one with the lowest level

The issues under judgement were limited to the falsification of the FIVB’s Auditors Report for the year 2000, where the payment of Commissions for 8,320,000 SFr were unveiled by the auditors, but deleted when the Report was submitted for approval to the FIVB’s Congress.

They specifically excluded from the Judgement the misappropriation of Money.

**Before the Trial, the Judge decided, WITHOUT ANY JUSTIFICATION not to call my witnesses, among them, former members of the FIVB Board of Directors, and the President of the IOC**

During the hearings, the other witnesses testimonies were very clear about some issues:

- **The Report 2000, was effectively forged, to eliminate the mentioning of the commissions.**

- **PriceWaterhouse Coopers, as auditors, never authorized that adulteration.**
- **The President Acosta had been duly informed of that unusual modification.**
- **PriceWaterhouse resigned in 2003 to their mandate as Auditors, due to that adulteration of their Auditing; and the report given to the FIVB's 2004 Porto Congress that they had been dismissed by the FIVB, was absolutely false.**
- **The intention from the President Acosta to hide the commissions, he had been taken was the motive for the complete adulteration of the FIVB accounts, since 1995.**
- **The forgery happened just at the same Congress where Ruben Acosta was seeking his re-election, and he wanted to maintain his image of a non paid honorary President.**

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, the Judge Carrard, gave his verdict.

He said:

1. **“ An objective falsification took place”**
2. **The responsible for it, were Ruben Acosta and Franz Schmied.**
3. Jean Pierre Seppey entered in the FIVB in 2001, and then, is not responsible for it.
4. **The Judge decided that Acosta and Schmied should not be punished, because, for him , the FIVB Constitution and the Swiss law, don't consider that falsification as a crime!!!**
5. He condemned Acosta and Schmied to pay the expenses of the TRIAL.

**On March 16<sup>th</sup> , my lawyers communicated to the Tribunal that I wanted to appeal against that decision, at the Tribunal de Casacion.**

**I was grounding my appeal, in the following facts:**

- 1. The negative of the Judge to hear my witnesses and to produce the documents I requested, violating in that way my right to the Proof.**
- 2. The strange declaration, that a falsification existed, but it is not a crime.**
- 3. The strange decision of condemning the accused, to pay the costs of the Tribunal, while he declares that they are not guilty.**
- 4. The lack of consideration given by the Judge to the fact, accepted by the accused, that the FIVB's accounts, do not reflect the real movements made with FIVB's income and expenses , preventing in that way the FIVB, members to know the truth.**

**My appeal was not accepted, because I was the denouncer, and not the damaged party.**

**The Only one that may have appealed such decision was the FIVB, which fortune was stolen. And the FIVB was represented by the Same Lawyer than Acosta, its President.**

**And in that way my 5 years of fight against corruption was frustrated by TWO SWISS JUDGES, MR. CRUTCHET during the Instruction, AND MR CARRARD in the Oral Judgement.**

**THEY TWO ARE AS GUILTY AS ACOSTA, FOR DECEIVING THE FAITH IN THE HONESTY OF SPORTS**

**The Civil Case:**

I remind you that at the end of 2002, I initiated a civil claim, against the sanctions the FIVB adopted against Me, including the money retained by the FIVB, that belong to the Argentina Federation and their creditors for the 2002 World Championship, violating any right of defense.

**And I also remind you that the FIVB, is the Only Federation that not recognize the Jurisdiction of TAS, Tribunal Arbitral of Sports.**

**We are in Jun 2009, 7 years after these abuses, and the JUDGE GENILLARD has been delaying the case without any justification, while I consumed in legal fees, ALL MY MONEY, and I can not continue with my defense.**

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**ACOSTA RESIGNATION:**

As you know Ruben Acosta decided to end his mandate, in China Olympic Games 2008.

**Why:**

Because he was tired of the effects of my campaign against his methods and the public awareness of his deteriorated image.

Because he previously secured commissions for the next 10 YEARS of future events, for which he secured sponsors and TV rights.

**Because he relays in his loyal vice president Mr, Wei, that he will protect what Acosta has done, and the money he took from the FIVB fortune.**

**Acosta is now enjoying his tremendous fortune in his Country: MEXICO.**

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**WHAT ABOUT WEI DECLARATIONS**

**Mr. Wei declared that he will accept transparency, and honesty.**

**We can not trust him,**

**Unless he claim from ACOSTA what he had robbed, and derogates with retroactive effect the decision of paying 10% commission to the President; but he had recently declared that he has to respect, the money that should still be paid to Ruben Acosta.**

**He still maintains the “FIVB Code of CONDUCT”, penalizing to anybody that may express his opinion about Volleyball , and the FIVB President, giving him the SOLE power to Sanction whoever he may decide.**

**He should return to the Argentina and Mario Goijman the money he retains illegally, and recognize the rights he helped to overrule, as President of the ACOSTA’s FIVB Legal Commission.**

**He should accept the jurisdiction of TAS as an independent body, to appeal against FIVB decisions.**

**He must revise the Acosta’s regime abuses.**

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## **What happened with Jean Pierre Seppey and his project of a parallel Volleyball organization (WVBF)**

**A few month before the Oral Trial, Acosta decided to dismiss, his General Manager: Jean Pierre Seppey, accusing him of being a traitor that used FIVB's in his own benefit.**

**Besides the fact that was Seppey who implemented most of the decisions against me and the Argentina Federation, he came to me, arguing that he was only obeying Acosta's orders, and that he was personally against them and offering a common action to change the Volleyball International Organization in favour of Ethics and Transparency.**

**I decided to open a credit in his favour to demonstrate what he was now claiming, but I soon discover that was not truth and I renounced to his venture, as you may read in my letter:**

**Mr. Jean Pierre Seppey:**

**I regret to present to you my formal renounce to the WVBF.**

Due to **false** denunciations **made by yourself**, in Seven documents full of lies, I suffered persecutions, and terrible damages to my personality and to my patrimony. **Was you who** pronounced on November 7th, in Lausanne, the recommendations to Mr. Acosta for expelling me of the FIVB, and not to pay me the money that was owed to the FAV and to Myself.

After that, **was you who** pressed with false promises, to Mr Fogolin (then new Federacion Argentina president) to retire with immediate effect the Ordinance of Pursuit, to recover our money, that was ordered by the Tribunal.

Then **you** clapped in my face paying Marcos Milinkovic USD 200,000; and Pablo Meana USD 100,000 with great advertising coverage, with JPS in the middle of the scene, instead of giving back the MONEY Mario Goijman invested on behalf of FIVB, and paying debtors of the World Champion 2002 (guaranteed by me) with the common fund.

**Yourself** also organized the farce of the inexistent IVT (international Volleyball Tribunal) meeting.

After **YOUR EXPELLING** from the FIVB, you came back to me, asking me to battle together, **for PRINCIPLES: Ethics, True Solidarity, and Transparency**, arguing that your acts had been dictated by the crazy and sick FIVB President, and I decided to

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**open a CREDIT to you** and helped to create a new organization based in such principles.

When you asked me to support you in your demands. I did it.  
When you requested to organize Beach Volley in Argentina, under WVBF) I insisted to my colleague and close friend Rodolfo Bohuid, to trust you once, and we did it.  
But, when I asked YOU to help me, to recover my dignity and my fortune, you used excuses continuing investing WVBF money, in paying MONEY prizes to 2nd. Level Beach Players and not in supporting the main fight and the most Damaged person from the ACOSTA-SEPPEY regime.

**I will continue my fight in the press, beginning on Jun 8th in London in Play the Game Conference.**

But I will tell all the truth, that the Credit I opened TWO years ago to Mr. Seppey has been cancelled, that the Acosta troupe is all the same, with the same unfair rules, and I am now again with the hands free of any compromise with the WVBF.

**That I am very sorry of having been so candid again**

with my regards

Mario Goijman

### **In Conclusion:**

**It has been very hard to fight against a corrupted system. Mainly because I had been left alone by cowards and by those that does not care about honesty and the values of Sport as an educational tool.**

**And also because the Swiss Legal System protecting those organizations that use Switzerland's as their home, and invest money there, covering their corrupted leaders.**

**These System has been represented in my case by Judges Crutchet, Carrard and Genillard.**

**And I don't have any fear in denouncing them.**

**I will try to continue my fight, but I should need the help of those that share my vision, like you. My friends of Play the Game.**

**Yours Sincerely**

**Mario Goijman**

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