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From: KatzJ@GTLAW.com
Sent: Sat 6/20/2009 4:23:22 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: trouble at the Front/CONFIDENTIAL

Yes. Let us talk on the phone-- we should keep email to a minimum.....joel.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Sent: Sat Jun 20 12:09:41 2009
Subject: RE: trouble at the Front/CONFIDENTIAL

I have the right therapist/spiritual advisor/substance abuse counsellor who could help (recently helped mike tyson get sober and parolled)...Do we know whether there is a substance issue involved (perhaps better discussed on the phone).

From: Randy Phillips [mailto:rphillips@aeglive.com]
Sent: Sat 6/20/2009 6:50 AM
To: Tim Leiweke; Paul Gongaware; katzj@gtlaw.com; John Branca; FMDiLeo([REDACTED]); michael.kane@crowehorwath.com
Subject: Fw: trouble at the Front

-----Original Message-----
From: ortegakenneth([REDACTED])
To: Randy Phillips
Sent: Sat Jun 20 02:04:57 2009
Subject: Re: trouble at the Front

Randy

I will do whatever I can to be of help with this situation. If you need me to come to the house, just give me a call in the morning. My concern is, now that we've brought the Doctor in to the fold and have played the tough love, now or never card, is that the Artist may be unable to rise to the occasion due to real emotional stuff. He appeared quite week and fatigued this evening. He had a

terrible case of the chills, was trembling, rambling and obsessing. Everything in me says he should be psychologically evaluated. If we have any chance at all to get him back in the light, it's going to take a strong Therapist to help him through this as well as immediate physical nurturing. I was told by our Choreographer that during the Artists costume fitting with his Designer tonight they noticed he's lost more weight. As far as I can tell, there is no one taking responsibility (caring for) for him on a daily basis. Where was his assistant tonight? Tonight I was feeding him, wrapping him in blankets to warm his chills, massaging his feet to calm him and calling his doctor. There were four security guards outside his door, but no one offering him a cup of hot tea. Finally, it's important for everyone to know, I believe that he really wants this. It would shatter him, break his heart if we pulled the plug. He's terribly frightened it's all going to go away. He asked me repeatedly tonight if I was going to leave him. He was practically begging for my confidence. It broke my heart. He was like a lost boy. There still may be a chance he can rise to the occasion if we get him the help he needs.

Sincerely,
Kenny

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On Fri, Jun 19, 2009 at 10:47 PM, Randy Phillips <rphillips@aeglive.com> wrote:

Kenny, will you do this with Tim and I?

RP

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

From: Tim Leiweke  
To: Randy Phillips  
Sent: Fri Jun 19 22:38:05 2009  
Subject: Re: trouble at the Front

Let's set up a time for you and I to meet with him. I want Kenny in the meeting as well.

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Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: Randy Phillips  
To: Tim Leiweke  
Sent: Fri Jun 19 22:33:52 2009

Subject: Fw: trouble at the Front

We have a real problem here.

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

From: John Hougdaahl [REDACTED]  
To: Paul Gongaware; Randy Phillips  
Sent: Fri Jun 19 22:14:22 2009  
Subject: trouble at the Front

Paul / Randy

I'm not being a drama queen here... Kenny asked me to notify you both.

MJ was sent home without stepping foot on stage. He was a basket case and Kenny was concerned he would embarrass himself on stage, or worse yet - get hurt.

The company is rehearsing right now, but the DOUBT is pervasive.

Time to circle the wagons.

bugz

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