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International Tum Pai Association



高山武術學院

To: Bob Heuer
Re: Action of Release
Action of Non-Recognition

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May 18, 1995

Formal Release

Please be informed that in accordance with the Northern Tum Pai Association policies and the policies of the International Kajukenbo Association, and the powers vested in me by my superiors, I am releasing you as a teacher and student under, and of, my teachings in the martial art of Kajukenbo Tum Pai (Tum Pai Gung-Fu) and its affiliates. Your rank of 2nd Degree stands as earned, in the Kajukenbo system, but will no longer be recognized in the Tum Pai system as a senior rank. Thus breaking the lineage tie between us and the Tum Pai system.

As of this date this Formal Release breaks all ties, association, liabilities and lineage connected with the Tum Pai branch of Kajukenbo and you will no longer be recognized as a student, practitioner or Instructor teaching the principles of Tum Pai Gung-Fu or its advanced system of Yam Foon Jeet Sow Fut. Continued use of the Tum Pai name or Yam Foon Jeet Sow Fut (Night Wind Intercepting Palm), will be a direct violation of the Northern Tum Pai Association Policies and the International Kajukenbo Association policies of Formal Release from any branch.

The violations and reasons for this action are and should be kept attached hereto.

With utmost sincerity,

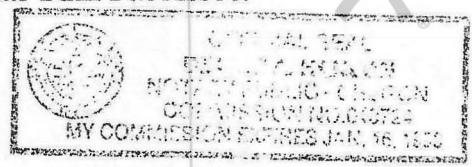
Sigung Jon A. Loren, Senior Chief Instructor
Northern Tum Pai Gung-Fu Association &
Yam Foon Jeet Sow Fut Society

cc: Board Members-International Kajukenbo Assoc./International Tum Pai Assoc.

Sijo Adriano D. Emperado - Founder
Augung Tony Ramos
Sigung Joseph Clarke
Sifu Phillip Gelinis - Keeper of the Kajukenbo Family Tree

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Release statement and reasons for
release of student Bob Heuer from the

Northern Tum Pai Association by his Instructor

Jon A. Loren

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To: Bob Heuer and to Whomever else it may concern.

I feel that an action of this severity must be well thought through, which I feel I have done. It should be accompanied by much investigation, and should take into consideration all people involved, ensuring the correct decision, and the most appropriate for all parties concerned. I know I have done this over the past 2 years, not having taken the situation lightly. This action is being taken for an accumulation of reasons, and not an isolated incident. There have been a number of violations in code, both in regards to ethical traditions as well as ethics in policy.

Bob, most people would look at a release of a student by an instructor as drastic action. But, I am sure, you of all people will consider it a blessing. This is something you have been trying to achieve for a long time. Being under me, you have felt your hands to be tied, since you have repeatedly demonstrated you felt your knowledge superior to your teachers. You now have the freedom to pursue your desires. I realized after reviewing your attitude over a number of years that there has been a deliberate attempt over a considerable period of time to undermine your teacher, both on a conscious as well as a subconscious level to force a move from your teacher. Greg Horsley became the perfect catalyst for just such an opportunity. If I had said nothing, or allowed the manipulation of the "Horsley affair" you would have arrived at this point eventually.

I have allowed 2 years to pass, since your non-martial and unethical demonstration towards your instructor in front of the other Black Sashes. I feel this time span has been sufficient to allow you time to reflect on your actions. Even so, I would not have pursued the issue to this level, save for your continued verbal degradation of me, to both your students as well as to others.

Since there has been no written or oral communication on your part, attempting to resolve this issue, I am left with no alternative but to issue this release. Because there has been no action, I am convinced now more than ever, that you are smiling as you read this release.

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What is most discouraging for me is that I trained someone who has demonstrated such a blatant disregard for his students. I know you have rationalized your actions to yourself, as well as your students, as being correct and for their benefit. This is sad. Through your actions, you believe you are upholding ethics, however, in reality your actions have demonstrated the utmost in disgrace and disregard for ethical tradition. This is a terrible position in which to leave your students. You break their lineage, then turn your school over to your student, as if to wash your hands of the affair. So what have you left them? Nothing but fragmentation. They have no legitimate means to achieve any higher rank than 1st Degree, unless you yourself ranked yourself, or place yourself under another instructor. I do not feel this to be the case, as your feelings of superiority have been your ultimate demise in the Tum Pai system.

Like I said, this is a very sad time for me, even though I'm sure this release means nothing to you. My sorrow is for your students. This will be my last communication with you. I do not wish you any ill fortune, on the contrary, I hope you do well, but more so, I wish your students well.

This release is necessary to free both of us from our previous obligation, as student and instructor. Now, we can both say "he has nothing to do with me", and get on with life.

With utmost sincerity,

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