

Juan Francisco Andrade Sanchez,

So you fired me. Stranding my family in Guayaquil violating not just my trust, but the trust of a great many national and international organizations.

What is the school vision statement again? Ah, I remember, Local Education with International Quality.

Nice work. I figured you would have at least had the courage to fire me yourself. I did not realize the estatutos gave you that authority. You realize you are forcing me to break my contract with my landlord right? Breaking the estatutos? Breaking the agreement with the Foreign Ministry and Education Ministry? No airplane tickets? No shipping? No insurances? No accreditation? Taking my professional development allowance and using it for board members? You have broken our 'agreement into pieces', really. Probably why all the gringos with teaching credentials are leaving.

Stranding my family here in Ecuador has already been brought to the attention of the United States Consulate.

I can't believe that yesterday, yesterday, you said you wanted us to depart on good terms. Having the lawyer come into my office, told me (through Sandra), that I am fired, and to get out and never come back. That was a truly classy move on your part. By the way, I have many personal items both in the Vitara and in my office. I except all my personal property (including intellectual property) returned to me. The software program the school has for making the schedule is my personal property. I demand you return all my personal property immediately (that means today).

Next time you fire a gringo, bring a translator. For it to be legal.

Keith