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On Monday, former CEO Joseph Micatrotto, now of Las Vegas, was sentenced to 13 months in prison and ordered to pay a \$250,000 fine for loaning himself \$65,000 without board permission. In addition, Micatrotto, 54, has paid civil penalties to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Greg Gadel, the former chief financial officer, surrounded by family, friends and Buca employees, apologized to those he had deceived and hurt for his role in assisting Micatrotto. The two participated in sham transactions with a vendor that resulted in payments, vehicles and gratuities to the Buca executives. Gadel, 47, also used his influence to oversee fraudulent financial statements and to secure corporate reimbursement for tens of thousands of dollars in personal expenses.

U.S. District Judge Donovan Frank sentenced Gadel to one year and a day in prison, a \$50,000 fine and \$76,000 in restitution to Buca.

Frank ordered John Motschenbacher, 43, the former controller, to six months in a halfway house and six months of home detention. Prosecutors said Motschenbacher came forward early in their probe, admitted guilt and aided their investigation.

Motschenbacher, who apologized for his behavior, also has participated in several forums for business and law schools intended to warn of the personal and professional disasters that befall those who violate laws and ethical standards in corporate America.

Frank sentenced him to a \$25,000 fine and an additional 200 hours of community service. Motschenbacher, who sold his house to cover bills, already has paid restitution of \$145,000 to Buca.

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