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CAMPAIGN ALLEGATION BY GEORGE PRINGLE

Today, at 11:39AM, North Vancouver City Mayoral Candidate George Pringle issued a Tweet to which he attached a link to his campaign blog posting. The Pringle blog now contains an excerpt in which Mr. Pringle makes reference to a privileged email which I sent to my solicitor in 2010, which was also delivered to the defendants solicitor in that legal action.

The excerpt, to which Mr. Pringle makes less than complete reference, contains words and phrases that were highly inappropriate. I want to be clear, these words and phrases were improper of me to use, despite the fact they were conveyed in a private document. They were never intended to become public and were limited in nature to myself as author, and the two solicitors to whom they were sent. There is no excuse for my choice of language. I formally apologized to both recipients.

This unfortunate exchange later became known to a total of five individuals and/or parties within the legal action. Those with knowledge included myself, my solicitor, the Defendant's solicitor, and the judge who presided over the application. The matter was subsequently resolved.

A fifth party, a solicitor acting in a parallel corporate matter for Alcan Inc. dredged through tens of thousands of pages of legal documents, and later included various portions of those document as part of an application in that parallel action. The law firm which searched the files on behalf of their client Alcan Inc. was Bull Housser Tupper (doing business now as Bull Housser).

The activity to locate this single email document would have taken a skilled researcher months to find, unless told precisely where to look by a knowledgeable party; something akin to finding a needle in a haystack. That said, there can be no excuse for the words or phrases I employed, no matter the millions of dollars that were at stake in the action. I remain ever sorry for my indiscretion.

For more information on my platform on the issues currently facing the City of North Vancouver, please visit my website at: <http://kerrymorris.ca> or contact me by email: kerry.morris@shaw.ca or write:

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