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MUSSATTO USES PRINGLE TO DO DIRTY WORKS

The Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, Mr. Darrell Mussatto retained the services of Mr. Benjamin Alldritt as his paid Campaign Manager. Mr. Alldritt has been hard at work running the Mayor's campaign for many months.

On or about October 26th, mayoral candidate George Pringle began publishing false and defamatory statements. Those statements included an allegation that I was homophobic, and that I had a criminal conviction for drunk driving and a failure to provide a sample.

Background:

On or about August 3rd 2006, I was driving home with a friend. I was the designated driver that evening. On the way home I was pulled over by a female RCMP officer. I was asked to provide a sample, and agreed to do so. When the officer arrived back with the device in hand, she put it down on the hood of my wife's brand new Volvo X90. When I asked her to remove the case from the hood of the car, she refused, and so I changed my position making the provision of a sample conditional upon removal of the case. The hood of the car was damaged by the case and the two dints remain today. Attached is a link to the original charge, otherwise known as an 'Information': Aug 3 2006: <http://kerrymorris.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Information-August3.pdf>

Fast Forward:

On October 29th 2014, George Pringle was served a letter by my solicitor demanding that Mr. Pringle remove the false allegation that I have a criminal record, when in fact I don't. Mr. Pringle did not do as instructed, but posted a statement and gave the following commitment:

“Update 30 Oct 2014: Blog altered as per request from Kerry Morris' lawyers. It appears as if there was the original trial was appealed and Kerry won so the original charge was negated and erased as if it never existed. Sorry for the mistake readers and I retract any statement that I've made that Kerry Morris is a convicted criminal.”

“I have destroyed all copies of printed material that contains that statement and will not produce anymore in the future or verbally state that Kerry Morris is a convicted criminal.”

On Remembrance Day morning, Mr. Pringle reasserted his wrongful allegation that I have a criminal record, and he then went on to imply that my solicitor has mislead him by acting untruthfully.

Mr. Pringle has further asserted that a Warrant for Arrest was issued. What he has not admitted is that the Warrant, which was issued on August 8th 2006 was then vacated on August 9th 2006, the very next day.

In truth, the Crown had failed to alert the court that the August 8th appearance was no longer required. Without application, the Crown ‘vacated’ the warrant. In essence, the Warrant never existed.

What Mr. Pringle has never admitted, or made known, is that in the same file searched to acquire all the criminal court records, was a BC Supreme Court Order dated the 5th of May 2009, which states:

“...By Consent: THIS COURT ALLOWS that the appeal against conviction of the appellant by Her Honour Judge Auxier sitting at North Vancouver on July 14th 2008 be allowed, and that a new trial be ordered...”

(See BC Supreme Court Order: Regina v. Kerry Morris: <http://kerrymorris.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Supreme-Court-Order.pdf>)

On the 30th day of June 2009, the Crown Prosecutor at the North Vancouver Court House, Ms. Jane Nascou took a decision to “Stay of Proceedings”. There were never any reasons for Ms. Nascou’s decision. In this regard, there are no sealed records. This allegation by Mr. Pringle is garbage. (Stay of Proceedings: <http://kerrymorris.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Stay-Of-Proceedings.pdf>)

I attended the Provincial Court House today at 23rd and Lonsdale. I pulled all the records attached to this Press Release.

I know this information is in the hands of Mayor Mussatto and his ‘Slate’. I know this because the crown records were pulled by the Mayor’s paid Campaign Manager, Mr. Benjamin Alldritt, a former North Shore News reporter whose beat was North Van City council. Mr. Pringle’s name is not on the court file as ever having searched and discovered the court documents. Had he done so, a record of his search would exist, as it exists for Mr. Alldritt. (Request for information from adult criminal files: <http://kerrymorris.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Request-For-Information.pdf>)

It was the Mayor and his ‘Slate’ who provided this untruthful dirt, in whole or in part, to Mr. Pringle, who was foolish enough to publish these lies. Our mayor has purported to be above the mud slinging in this election cycle when, in fact, it is his campaign that has searched out the mud and then found willing accomplices to do their dirty work. That is not the sign of a good mayor. It is the sign of dishonesty and deceit.

What is similarly true is that then councillor Mussatto used unfit language and made homophobic comments in relation to a demand he issued to terminate a City Parks Department management employee. These facts were made known to me on the evening of October 29th 2014 when former Mayor Barb Sharp, upon learning of Mussatto’s words to a CTV reporter, made it clear Mr. Mussatto had similar skeletons in his own closet, and was in no position to feign outrage at a private email I had written to my lawyer. For him to claim he was shocked was indeed outrageous, as it was his own campaign team that provided the email materials to Mr. Pringle. When you are so desperate to hold on to your office that you will stoop to such depths, you indeed disclose that you are unfit to serve. (Barbara Sharp conversation with Mussatto <http://kerrymorris.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Barbara-Sharp-Conversation-with-Mussatto.pdf>)

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