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Via Email

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**Attention: Messers Keith Archer, Nancy Southcott, M. Nolan Western
and Arnav Nagpal**

Re: Play Time Gaming - Elector Organizations - Third Party Sponsors

I was in attendance yesterday evening at the special policy meeting in respect of Gaming convened by North Vancouver City Council.

During that meeting and before Ms. Karla Graham, in a video taped discussion, I witnessed Mr. Tom Nellis (owner PlayTime Gaming) admit that he operated a telephone bank in support of the re-election campaigns of Mayor Darrell Mussatto and his candidate 'Slate' (NDP Party President Craig Keating, Linda Buchanan and Holly Back). Mr. Nellis admitted that the staff who manned that telephone bank were paid employees of PlayTime Gaming. These fact are not in dispute as they were admitted directly by Mr. Nellis in his own voice.

Upon returning home last night, I have reviewed the Elections BC website at which time I was able to determine that neither Mr. Tom Nellis, PlayTime Gaming or K&T Properties filled with Elections BC as a duly authorized Elector Organization or Third Party Sponsor in accordance with the applicable provincial laws. Nor did the Mayor or his 'Slate' disclose any conflict of interest in relation to PlayTime Gaming. Further, while Mr. Nellis claims an in-kind donation to the Mayor, the Mayor's election finance disclosure forms list a cash contribution from K&T (a company owned by Tom Nellis) but make no reference to an in-kind donation from either K&T or PlayTime, and no reference what-so-ever to a telephone bank as described in detail by Mr. Nellis.

Given that Mr. Nellis has now admitted that his company PlayTime provided paid staff to operate a telephone bank in support of Mayor Mussatto and the 'Slate', and that at no time ever did he register as an Elector Organization or Third Party Sponsor in accordance with the law, it is clear to me that the Local Elections Campaign Financing Act has been breached.

I herein serve upon you notice of my complaint of what I believe is a confirmed illegal act and I herein ask that you engage the RCMP to examine this matter fully. I will attend the offices of the RCMP today, in North Vancouver, wherein I will swear an Information reciting the facts as they were presented last night. The City of North Vancouver is in possession of the video record of last nights meeting and it should be publicly available to all at or about 12:00noon today on the City's website.

During last nights proceedings, the Lottery Corporation of British Columbia admitted that it was working, against the council of the day, to secure a location within North Vancouver City for placement of a Casino. Lottery representatives further admitted working with PlayTime to facilitate the outcome which they seek to secure said Casino. The implication here is that the BC Lottery Corp and PlayTime Gaming worked independently or together to secure an election outcome in North Vancouver City which is favourable to Gaming. They may have conspired to

control the outcome through an unregistered Elector Organization or Third Party Sponsor to control or influence the election outcome, and as such both may be subject to an even broader breach of the law.

Finally, in support of the Gaming initiative, Tom Nellis has been operating a phone-bank designed to determine and generate support for Gaming in the City of North Vancouver. It is reasonable to assume, and I believe that Tom Nellis and/or his companies employed the election lists and telephone and contact information provided to candidates during the election. These lists are by law compelled to be destroyed at the end of each election cycle. I believe that Tom Nellis kept and used the information in his custody and control during the election, for the Gaming survey telephoning activities conducted after the election, which actions were for the benefit of both BC Lottery Corp and PlayTime. In this regard I request a further RCMP investigation regarding the source of the telephoning data employed by PlayTime Gaming in regards to their recent Gaming support phoning activities within the City of North Vancouver.

By copy of this letter to the Office of the Attorney General of British Columbia, I herein request that the RCMP be formally tasked with an immediate investigation to determine if the conduct of the BC Lottery Corporation in concert with PlayTime Gaming did in anyway breach the election laws of BC or the law in respect to keeping and reusing electoral information.

Sincerely,

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