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To: Mr. Warden Green, County Councillors and Senior Staff of Wellington County, Ontario
From: Mr. Bill Manderson President of The Riverbend Legal Group

Dear Mr. Warden and Councillors et al,

REF: MY PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL ON THURSDAY MARCH 29TH 2007

For the Record, I was scheduled to address a **PRE-ISSUED AGENDA** of our concerns before Council, as a **W.I.P.** element of my established intent to Charge Named County Council Members and Staff with Violation of the Criminal Code of Canada **SECTION 122, BREACH OF TRUST OF AN OFFICIAL.**

On the evening of **MARCH 28TH 2007** I was made aware of the issuance of a letter to County Council, from Former Councillor Mr. Andrew Johnson. The contents of the letter, which was for Public Release as intended by Mr. Johnson, was submitted for Council Internal Release and Public Notice. The issue related was **COUNCILLOR LYNDA WHITE'S FILED LEGAL CHARGES AGAINST COUNCILLOR JOHNSON.**

I do not intend to use this letter as a vehicle to state the contents of my Witness Statement as an integral part of my Evidentiary Package, which I have prepared for swearing to, before a person legally Authorized to **ENDORSE AND SEAL THE STATEMENT.**

I do however, re-iterate my original accusations which refer to Former Warden **MR. BRAD WHITCOMBE** and County **C.A.O. MR. SCOTT WILSON,** and make them inclusive of this most recent event, which has undoubtedly caused Council concern, although by my observations of the almost "**ZOMBIE LIKE**" expressions on the faces of some Councillors, it is most difficult to read.

They are either oblivious to the magnitude of the situation or just could not "**GIVE A DAMN!**" These are the early days in the "**FIRST TERM**" for many, and as such, we must give consideration to the possibility of the question they are now asking "**WHAT AM I INTO HERE?**"

In time, I'm sure they will waken up to the REALITY of the SORRY MESS, in which we all find ourselves! This is a serious situation which requires Internal Domestic Recognition and the APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE RESPONSE AND ACTION FROM THIS COUNCIL, anything less must be considered as this BEHAVIOUR BEING CONDONED and "brushed off" by an Inept Council, Devoid of a Sense of Responsibility to the Tax Payer! Let me please, in the most simplest of terminology; spell out to you, the issue before Council for Consideration and Corrective Action Implementation at the earliest! This is YOUR Civic Duty, Individually and Collectively! Please JUST DO IT.

The Facts Are:

- 1) Ms. Lynda White as Chairman of a Council Committee took exception at a challenge from Mr. Johnson, County Councillor, as Ms White being in a Conflict of Interest.
- 2) Infuriated by Mr. Johnson's Challenge, Ms. White, Chairman, INSTRUCTED Mr. Johnson to "Retain Counsel" as she will sue!!
- 3) Mr. Johnson took Ms. White's instruction seriously and retained Counsel, and notified Ms. White of Mr. Johnson's Counsel who was identified by Name as Retained at Mr. Johnson's Expense.
- 4) In due course Mr. Johnson's Lawyer was contacted by Ms. White's Lawyer per PROTOCOL and the Legal Process commenced per legal conformance to STANDARD PROTOCOL.
- 5) UP TO THIS TIME THERE WAS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, NO COUNTY COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT, AS WAS PROPER!
- 6) Late one evening, Mr. Johnson received a Telephone Call from then Warden Brad Whitcombe WHICH CULMINATED, from the ensuing discussion with Councillor Johnson, with an Agreement from Mr. Johnson to meet with Ms. White and Mr. Whitcombe. Can this be viewed as Irregular Behaviour on the part of Warden Whitcombe? I would say YES, as until that point, the DISAGREEMENT between the Parties was Personal, as neither Party had made it Public.
- 7) When Mr. Warden intervened, he made it a QUESTIONABLE "Council Matter," but truly a "Public Matter," that one County Councillor on Warden Whitcombe's Watch would sue a fellow Councillor! By definition Mr. Warden Whitcombe, was Duty, and Legally

Bound, to Notify the Public and most urgently, all Members of Council and Senior Staff. **HE DID NOT DO THAT!**

- 8) Mr. Warden Whitcombe set up the agreed meeting between the Parties. Mr. Johnson made **MR. LOU MAIERON, FELLOW COUNCILLOR** and Councillor Broomhead, aware of the details of the **PLANNED MEETING** with Warden Whitcombe and Ms. White.
- 9) Mr. Johnson requested of Councillor Maieron, his attendance at the meeting, as he thought he was maintaining the “**BALANCE OF REPRESENTATION.**” The meeting was scheduled at a time and place agreed between Parties. Mr. Maieron arrived a few minutes late, which is out of Character, but was denied entry to the meeting by Warden Whitcombe, and the door was closed on Councillor Maieron.
- 10) It is my information that Mr. Johnson did not object to Mr. Maieron’s exclusion, and in Good Faith participated in the meeting which was not subject to a “**NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY ALL ATTENDEES IN THE ROOM,** and by association Mr. Johnson viewed the Proceedings as a **PUBLIC FORUM.**
- 11) It is my information, that a suggested proposed resolution to the **PROBLEM,** which had since caused Mr. Whitcombe’s Friend much Consternation and Sleepless Nights, was for Mr. Johnson to **SUBMIT AN EXPENSE REQUEST,** supported by Documentation indicating the Total Dollar Amount to Date, that Mr. Johnson had incurred, in his **DEFENSE LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND EXPENSES,** to be submitted as a **COUNCILLOR’S EXPENSE** to be re-imbursed from County Council Financials, **I.E. TAXPAYERS** of Wellington County. **IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT NO COUNCIL OR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE HAD BEEN PLANNED, AND BY ASSOCIATION, IMPLEMENTED TO EXPOSE THIS EXPENDITURE AND PUT IT ON RECORD.**
- 12) Mr. Johnson duly conformed to the agreement and was, as is my information, **FULLY RE-IMBURSED FINANCIALLY AT THE COST TO THE TAXPAYER, AND NO PUBLIC RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS,** filed.
- 13) Mr. Johnson, being a Councillor with a **REPUTATION** for **BUSINESS PROTOCOL PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOUR,** wrote a letter to the County C.A.O. requesting Mr. Wilson **C.A.O.** to, per protocol, **COPY** Mr. Johnston’s **LETTER** to **EVERY** County Councillor and Senior Staff Member, to apprise them of all the details of the White vs. Johnson

issue, and how it was resolved. This Process, by association, was also **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**.

14) Mr. Wilson **C.A.O. DID NOT DO THIS, AND HELD ON TO THE LETTER, FOR WHAT PURPOSE CAN ONLY HE EXPLAIN!**

15) To pay Mr. Johnson's Costs, and to **PAY** them at **PUBLIC EXPENSE**, in addition to keeping the whole Crime **INTENTIONALLY** and **BY** Design, hidden from the Public Eye, is a **GROSS** Violation of the Law!

Mr. Warden, County Councillors, at my Presentation on **MARCH 29TH** (for 10 minutes) I referred to "**GASOLINE ON A RAGING FIRE**" which is not my Process, in or on Purpose. Council was asked by **ME** to agree to a **(1) MONTH DELAY** of my intended **29TH MARCH 2007 PRESENTATION**.

I do this in "**GOOD FAITH**" to enable Councillors of Ethic, Morality and a sense of Duty, to do some **HOUSE CLEANING** in the interim, between now and my anticipated approved **PRESENTATION** to Council, at the **SCHEDULED APRIL MEETING**.

I have Faith in the **CORE** of County Councillors, Good People All, to do the **RIGHT THING**. I wish you well in your deliberations on this **VERY SAD DAY** for this "**HONOURABLE** Chamber," and the People of Wellington County, a **GREAT** "**PLACE TO LIVE!**"

Yours Truly,

Bill Manderson

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