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Attention Chair and Board of Directors
Strathcona Regional District

I may be wrong, but it is my personal belief that the SRD Board is the most gullible, shaky, uncertain and ineffective Board that I have ever had the misfortune to come across.

I have lived here for most of my life and I know this community. I made a personal donation to Noba's father's rebuild fund and I assure you that I have neither expected nor received any "kickback" for myself nor for the Cortes Island Seniors Society, the organization that I have been President of for more than 10 years. It is beyond ludicrous to suggest that Noba would lower herself to such behaviour.

You elected Directors at the SRD should enrol yourselves immediately in a program to learn appropriate responsibility and behaviour for your positions. It is not for you to decide whether or not we have elected the right representative for our island. She was correctly elected at, we trust, a properly executed election, though there is certainly some suggestion that the scrutineers—appointed by the SRD?—were not up to the task. It is for you not to judge, but to WORK TOGETHER for the good of all of your districts. You are failing miserably for Cortes.

You will be hearing plenty from us, here on Cortes. I will not pretend to have even begun to cover all of my concerns and dissatisfaction with the SRD. I won't start here on the useless, expensive non-binding referendum. I will leave it here for now.

Yours in great disappointment and anger

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