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Subject: To the Chair and Board of Directors

To the Chair and Board of Directors of the Strathcpna Regional District,

Greetings.

I have lived on Cortes Island since buying my house there in 1990

I am writing to show my support for the integrity of Noba Anderson as a person, a community member and regional director, and to express the disgust at the charges being laid by 14 people on Cortes against her and many other model citizens.

The community members also listed in the lawsuit as "Corrupt" are amongst the most dedicated, devoted, caring, integral members of our community. The organizations listed are those that represent decades of care and effort, dedication and protection of Cortes Island; the cultural backbone and "neural network" of our island community.

I am sickened to see this misconstrued interpretation be used as a malicious attack on what I consider crucial elements of the heart of Cortes. I am deeply saddened for each of the 14 people making the allegation of bribery and corruption against these beautiful, dedicated community members, and can only sense the angst and discontent they must carry within to act in this way.

It seems there are some personal grudges being enacted that have nothing to do with an elected official, who is also a daughter, asking for support at a time of misfortune. This is the culture we have cultivated on Cortes; work bees, fundraisers, meal trains, whatever is needed in times of hardship. It is our collective strength and a beautiful part of our life as a community.

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