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**To:** Email - administration@strathconard.ca  
**Subject:** Current accusations on Cortes Island  
**Attachments:** Letter to SRD Board of Directors re Noba Anderson.pdf

Please direct this to the Chair and Board of Directors with regards to the current petition against our Regional Director and several of our community members, including myself.

Thank you,

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To Whom it May Concern,

I have known Noba Anderson since we moved to Cortes Island in 2006. Since that time we have participated together in a number of community events and eventually became good friends, sharing dinners, barbeques, and roasting a pig for her wedding. We have processed food together and participated in community projects and events together.

Noba and I have not always seen eye-to-eye on things political, and on some issues have disagreed significantly, but we both come from different backgrounds and different experiences. I continue to respect for her - she has always been honest with me, even when we disagreed, and I trust her with this island's future.

I haven't known Bernie as long as Noba, but we have shared many a good conversation and time together. He's a lovely person who has been on this island for a long time. I was deeply disturbed to hear that his cottage had burned down and that he was now in needs of a home. At his advancing age, he needs some help and it is only reasonable for his daughter to step up to the plate, and his son-in-law's willingness to help out only shows how close a family they are. But this island offers very little employment opportunity and money can be elusive. On such an island it is critical that we support one another - through activities, psychologically, and financially when necessary. When Chris and Beth Napier lost their home a few years ago, the entire community rallied to help them, conducting a community auction to help fund a new home. I see no reason for Bernie to be excluded from community help.

Barry and I volunteer with the community radio station, CKTZ, and the Strathcona Emergency Communications Program. We receive financial compensation for our travel, accomodation and equipment for the latter. Noba Anderson has no connection to CKTZ, and nothing to do with the Emergency Communications Program, which operates at a higher level and is not managed by Regional Directors. The thousands of hours Barry and I have volunteered to this program over the past 3 years are unpaid, and the monies received do not fully cover our expenses. Effectively, we have been subsidizing this program - we receive no personal gain, in fact our home has been neglected for the past 3 years because of this program and it is costing us financially to catch up on the maintenance. Anyone who questions this may contact our Emergency Coordinator, Shaun Koopman, for more information.

Sincerely,



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