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To Whom It May Concern:

Chair and Board of Directors of the Strathcona Regional District

Re: Lawsuit to remove our Regional Director, Noba Anderson, from office

Date: January 22, 2019

We have been residents on Cortes Island since 2006. We moved here from Victoria electing to live in a smaller community. We wished to reside in a community that could be described as more caring and where we might actually get to know our neighbours and become more personally involved in local issues. It therefore comes as quite a shock and a disappointment that several of us are being accused of soliciting bribes and kickbacks because we contributed to a GoFundMe action for Bernie.

Bernie is the elderly father of our Regional Director, Noba Anderson. A GoFundMe action was initiated by Lovena Harvey after Bernie's cottage burnt to the ground along with his personal belongings. Twenty-eight of us contributed a total of \$2700 to this fund which was used to help provide living space for Bernie. As a consequence a petition has been filed claiming **that Director Anderson solicited bribes and delivered kickbacks in return It is stated that "Anderson took money from her constituents for personal gain and a number of those same constituents received gifts and grants in return."**

This is absolute nonsense and is a naïve political attack on Noba that is threatening our democracy and damaging several reputations for potential political gains. This petition should not be allowed to proceed. It is an attack on both our democracy and our Regional Director. It is a shameful action.

Sincerely

Dr Barry W. Glickman