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Dear Board Members,

My letter addressing the Noba Anderson investigation issue is enclosed hereby.

Regards,

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Letter to the Board

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Cortes Island, **January 27, 2019**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Hope that the way I am addressing you shows my upfront respect to the Board as the platform through which the democratic system could work and where the constituents should have their opportunity to express concerns, wishes, or demands.

I have trouble with understanding what happened that you have decided to launch an investigation into the alleged conflict of interest and breach of ethics by our Regional Director Ms. Noba Anderson. It looks so strange to an intelligent person that the only way I am trying to explain myself your decision is that you had no other choice.

A small bunch of our Island residents – some of which I know and respect – wrote the accusatory letter to you so ridiculous in nature that, reciprocating their approach, I would happily launch a counter investigation accusing them of wasting the taxpayers money and the public servants' time. Democracy doesn't mean that everybody may say anything at will in public without being accountable for each and every word.

Out of good heart my wife and I contributed some \$50 to help Ms. Anderson and her father Bernie to add a room to the house after her father's shed burned to the ground. I am proud that many other Cortes Islanders volunteered and did the same.

That's the community spirit at its best – and that is why I can proudly state: *ich bin ein Corteser!* [after J.F. Kennedy, West Berlin, 1963]

By the same token – writing that letter with those questionable accusations is, in my opinion, shortsightedness, lack of basic compassion, mixture of both, or, worse – deliberate attempt to put forward somebody's private political agenda. Maybe at the core of this activity is their desire to derail the community halls tax vote procedure? Please give this thought your informed consideration.

Well, dear Board members – the time for deeper reflection on completing (or dropping altogether) this wasteful and mind-offending investigation is now. Please avoid wrestling in the mud to dig a pearl from there, and start expediting the real issues of our Island. What about starting with the community halls tax referendum, demanded from you by our people for so long. Any ideas, folks, what we might be thinking?

Best,

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