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Mr. Jeff Abrams.

Clerk, City o Vaughan

2141 Major Mackenzie Drive,

Vaughan, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Abrams,

Could you please forward the enclosed letter to Mayor Bevilacqua and Members of Council, as part of Item 8 – Committee of the whole Agenda of March 14, 2015.

(Re: Councillor Di Biase vs Suzanne Craig, Integrity Commissioner's Report)

Thank you,

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Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua and Members of Council,

City of Vaughan,

2141 Major Mackenzie Drive,

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Dear Mayor Bevilacqua and Members of Council,

Re: Deputy Mayor Michael Di Biase vs Ms. Suzanne Craig, City of Vaughan, Integrity Commissioner:

After reading the papers, I realized that Councillor Di Biase is being picked on once again by his long-time enemies, and their intension is to try to make an example of him to cover their own imperfections.

For example, I noticed after reading the Integrity Commissioner's report that the bid closed on January 27, 2014, and Councillor Di Biase asked the bid three (3) months after the bid closed on April 28, 2014. I would think that the result would have been finalized by that time.

It is my understanding that the City of Vaughan's Integrity Commissioner, Suzanne Craig does not wish to make public all of Councillor Di Biase's accusers. We live in a Democratic Country and I think, Vaughan is a Democratic City. Ms. Craig has a responsibility to Councillor Di Biase and the general public to publicize the names of the persons who have accused him of wrong doing. Thereby, giving him the opportunity to confront them and defend himself as would have been done in a court of law, as well as giving the public the opportunity to judge for themselves.

Ms. Craig has acted in a very biased and unfair manner by associating to this case, Councillor Di Biase's past actions. In that case, she should have also associate to this case, the self-appointed City of Vaughan's Watchdog Richard Lorello's on-going vendetta towards Councillor Di Biase.

Ms. Craig has not done her job properly and the Mayor and Members of Council should see that. As an Integrity Commissioner, she is employed by the City of Vaughan as an Adjudicator, and her responsibility is to be just to both parties. If a person does not wish his or her name to be mentioned as an accuser, then his or her testimony should be stricken from the record and considered inadmissible. In my opinion, this case is one-sided and prejudiced.

If the outcome of this case is not in Councillor Di Biase's favour, I hope strongly that he will ask his lawyer Morris Manning to appeal the case and demand the resignation of Ms. Suzanne Craig as Integrity Commissioner of the City of Vaughan for failing to do her job.

Sincerely,

Geraldine and John Di Marco

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