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Connie said...

This post has been removed by the author.

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Lawrence Porter said...

Well Connie I dont know what to say. You should be very careful when posting somethings that contains personal information that would otherwise not be available to the public. My information is now breached and I dont know the consequences of your actions yet so I can not clear you of them. To answer your question about distress well I must say not knowing who has my information does not provide me with a sense of relief.

As to your latest comment. I am a little confused. Why should we be talking to their lawyer? Are you saying we are going to be requiring legal services or do they have answers?

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Lawrence Porter said...

Connie...You left a comment on this blog at 2:05...that post did not contain my personal information. Your comment left on 2:14 of course did contain my information. Both have now been deleted. I do have copies of both...obviously or else I wouldnt be making this claim (Im also pretty sure Jason would get a copy of these as well).

Why was this information seemingly edited in?

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Thomas said...

I'm afraid I will have to jump in here at this juncture and make a comment. I'm a lawyer and a member of the Alberta Greens. I witnessed what happened at the AGM and I attended the meeting in January. I have spoken with Mr. Anglin as a member about both events and I support his efforts to try and salvage the party from the administrative short-comings of the former executives.

I would have advised Mr. Anglin to seek counsel but he had already done so before I had the opportunity to make the suggestion. I also note he sought a professional assessment to ascertain the Alberta Greens' financial condition from the accounting firm of Myers Norris Penny. I concur with everything Mr. Anglin has done so far and can confirm the accuracy of only the findings made known to me, including the requirement to incorporate.

What some here might not understand, and I suggest to you Mr. Anglin probably deliberately avoided mentioning it, is that there still is a small matter of an unresolved Queens Bench motion pending in Red Deer.


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I further note, and I have all the confidence in the counsel making the representation, repeated efforts were made by members of the Party executive to obtain possession of original documents and electronic records, whereby the Party could effect compliance with the Section 42(1) of the Act. Regrettably, it appears from my vantage point, the former executive has not complied with these demands and has not demonstrated any intention whereby compliance might be reasonably anticipated.

Over the last three years, I have watched Mr. Anglin methodically dissect the legal arguments of some of the best lawyers in the province. He singled handily forced the Energy Utilities Board (EUB) to render null and void three separate major hearings in this province. He has organized and raised funds to initiate and win three major Alberta Court of Appeals decisions advocating for democratic rights. He singlehandedly forced the Stelmach government to amend the Alberta Utilities Commissions Act at 3 am in the morning, and now he is on a tear attacking Bill 19.

What is wrong with the Green Party? One doesn't have to look any further than the aforementioned comments to find the answer.

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Munsey said...

With Bill 19, the PC government is laying the ground work for nuclear power development in this province. They know we are coming to the end of the conventional oil boom and they are looking to keep the easy money coming. To do it, they need to take away landowners' rights and ensure we are all made ineffective opponents to government... which will now cater to the P3 model of construction, ownership and management.

Many Greens, however, are too busy navel gazing to do anything about it. Joe Anglin, Connie Jensen, Midge Lambert and a small group of others are criss-crossing this province effectively speaking out against this legislation. I have seen Joe Anglin take on government ministers and rooms full of MLAs and trounce them.

Yet he has never been recognised by the "older" Green guard as "green" enough. Something about his style has rubbed them the wrong way. That is a tragedy because Joe had the ability to made the Green Party palatable in the heart of PC country with his no-nonsense style.

Sadly, the whole internal debacle has squandered that opportunity. Throughout all the grassroots meetings across the province standing against Bill 19, I have seen none of the "old" Green guard in attendance. To them, it seems like the personalities and names are more important than defending than the rights of landowners and the future of the province.

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