

Subject: Re: FW: Crist panel

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Councillor Crist,

I agree wholeheartedly with Mr. Dalton. The obvious conflict of Coun. Nixon serving on this Don Bell-inspired inquisition should be clear to everyone. The panel ought to be disbanded at once. It is fundamentally unjust and antidemocratic.

-Brian Platts

Ernie Crist wrote:

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Dalton [<mailto:jldalton@direct.ca>]

>Sent: July 19, 2004 7:44 AM

>To: Don Bell2; Ernie Crist; James Ridge; Richard Walton; Alan Nixon

>Subject: Crist panel

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>I know that Council. Crist meets with Bryan Williams QC on Wednesday to
>discuss what Williams has uncovered to date, and where the process may
>go from this point.

>You are all aware of my strong opposition to this panel, its so-called
>purpose, its motivation, and its waste of time and money [taxpayers].
>Consider that the panel failed to meet your imposed deadline; in fact
>the panel never met. Instead Williams spoke to whomever would speak to
>him [not everyone!], and now will speak to the "accused" [for the want
>of a better term]. What will Williams recommend? That is his business as
>counsel, but it is also my business, your business, the public's
>business. And I can assure you: any misstep on your part will receive
>the greatest outcry, and certainly media exposure. Consider that one of
>the "triers" of Crist, if it gets to that point, is Council. Nixon. It may
>develop that Nixon and Crist face off in the up-coming byelection for
>mayor. Even you must see the obvious conflict and the obvious
>implications.

>This entire process was motivated by Bell; now that he is on the brink
>of resignation, is it not time for the rest of council to escape the
>Bell influence and end what should never have started?

>Over to council: think of what you have done, and what greater damage
>could be done.

>Jeremy Dalton

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