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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.

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