From:

Caines, Wayne M.

Sent:

Monday, February 11, 2019 6:47 PM

To:

Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General); Simmons, Jamahl S.

Cc:

Brangman, Michael A.; Premier David Burt

Subject:

RE: Pepper spray settlement.

**Categories:** 

**Red Category** 

All,

Attribute the comments to me. And let her rock. Mike, reach out to directly via a call

WC

From: Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General)
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 6:44 PM

To: Simmons, Jamahl S. <jssimmons@gov.bm>; Caines, Wayne M . <wmcaines@gov.bm>

Cc: Brangman, Michael A. <mabrangman@gov.bm>

Subject: FW: Pepper spray settlement.

Note second para - change "have" to "has"

From: Dill-Francois, Shakira J.

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 6:39 PM

To: Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General) < klsimmons@gov.bm>

Subject: Re: Pepper spray settlement.

As a result of the December 2, 2016, protest outside the House of Assembly, a number of Applicants sought to pursue legal action against the Police Complaints Authority.

In a effort to settle this matter the Ministry of National Security engaged in discussions with the Applicants and have come to an amicable conclusion.

However due to the nature of this agreement the Ministry is unable to comment any further.

Sent from my iPhone

On 11 Feb 2019, at 6:11 PM, Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General) < klsimmons@gov.bm> wrote:

#### Please revise.

From: Brangman, Michael A.

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 5:33 PM

To: Caines, Wayne M . < wmcaines@gov.bm >; Anderson, Collin J. < cianderson@gov.bm >

Cc: Simmons, Jamahl S. < issimmons@gov.bm >; Wilson, Aderonke B. < abwilson@gov.bm >; Dill-Francois, Shakira

J. <sidill@gov.bm>; Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General) <klsimmons@gov.bm>; O'Brien, Marva

<mjobrien@gov.bm>

Subject: FW: Pepper spray settlement.

Good afternoon All,

Please see questions below from Home

Based on my limited understanding of this matter, I've started drafting a response as follows.

"As a result of the December 2, 2016, protest outside the House of Assembly, legal action was proceeding against multiple defendants.

Outside of these proceedings, the defendants and government held discussions.

At the conclusion of those discussions, it was mutually agreed by all parties, to settle out of the courts.

This settlement is a legally binding agreement which prohibits all parties, from divulging the details or nature of the settlement.

As such, the Ministry of National Security is unable to comment any further on this matter.

\*\*\*\*ENDS\*\*\*\*

Regards,

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Michael A. Brangman

Communications Officer

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From: Exercis

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 3:44 PM

To: Brangman, Michael A. < mabrangman@gov.bm >

CC EXCERNOS

Subject: Pepper spray settlement.

Hi Michael,

I understand the BPS and victims who were pepper sprayed during the December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 protest have come to a settlement out of court.

Can the Ministry of National Security please reveal the nature of that settlement?

Was it a financial settlement?

Will the Ministry please state how many victims there were?

Can the Ministry please say whether each victim was compensated and to the tune of how much?

Hoping to hear back from you soon

Respectfully,

From:

Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General)

Sent:

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:29 PM

To: Cc: Manders, Anthony; Caines, Wayne M.; Premier David Burt Dill-Francois, Shakira J.; Anderson, Collin J.; Telemaque, Marc

Subject:

RE: Police Complaints Authority matter

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Noted.

Regards,

A-G



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Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 8:43 AM

To: Caines, Wayne M . <wmcaines@gov.bm>; Premier David Burt <dburt@gov.bm>

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<cjanderson@gov.bm>; Telemaque, Marc <mtelemaque@gov.bm>

Subject: RE: Police Complaints Authority matter

Good morning Minister and AG and colleagues,

I advised Collin yesterday to use the Contingencies Fund in order to make the payment and the process.

As this is a legal settlement payment approved by Cabinet there are no issues with Fl.

AM

From: Caines, Wayne M.

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To: Premier David Burt

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Subject: Re: Police Complaints Authority matter

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The main effort today:

1) an email to confirming a date and when (a) the Police complaints authority (b) on behalf of the 27 can file notices of discontinuance (which must have someone from his firm action in his absence)

2) confirm date and time when we can see sign letters from the 27 - confidentiality and full and final settlement. ( must have someone action in his absence)

Can you also call exercise and let him know where we are in the process.

3) PS you must write a briefing note outlining the process and what has transpired- so you can give the supporting documentation (from to the FS for his records to ensure we are following Financial Instructions

The Hon Wayne M. Caines JP MP
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On Jan 29, 2019, at 7:29 AM, Premier David Burt < dburt@gov.bm > wrote:

Thanks Minister,

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105 Front Street | Hamilton HM 12 | Bermuda
Phone: 441 292-5501

From: wmcaines@gov.bm Sent: 29 January 2019 7:27 am

To: sjdill@gov.bm

Cc: dburt@gov.bm; klsimmons@gov.bm; cjanderson@gov.bm; mtelemaque@gov.bm; amanders@gov.bm

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Sent:

Monday, January 28, 2019 7:45 PM

To:

Telemaque, Marc

Cc:

Manders, Anthony; Cartwright, Tarita M.

Subject:

Re: Police Complaints Authority matter - Dec 2 Pepper Spray

**Categories:** 

**Red Category** 

Yes. The settlement is agreed.

27 persons will receive the previously agreed settlement between the protesters, which is divided evenly.

The Minister will provide an update in tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.



#### Collin J. Anderson

Permanent Secretary

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----- Original message

From: "Telemaque, Marc" <mtelemaque@gov.bm>

Date: 1/28/19 7:10 PM (GMT-04:00)

To: "Anderson, Collin J." <cjanderson@gov.bm>

Cc: "Manders, Anthony" <amanders@gov.bm>, "Cartwright, Tarita M." <tmcartwright@gov.bm>

Subject: Re: Police Complaints Authority matter - Dec 2 Pepper Spray

Does this mean that a settlement has been agreed? And if so on what terms and will Cabinet be so informed?

MT

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 28, 2019, at 6:49 PM, Anderson, Collin J. <cjanderson@gov.bm> wrote:

Noted. We will process the supplementary budget increase.

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#### Collin J. Anderson

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By your Ministry at year-end.

If you don't have funds to replenish then we need to do a supplementary estimates.

It is recognized that this is an extraordinary payment and out of your Ministry's control and is justification for a S/E.

The Minister is aware.

My understanding is legally we have to pay this so there is no choice.

#### AM

From: Anderson, Collin J.

**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 6:37 PM **To:** Manders, Anthony; Telemaque, Marc

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How is it replenished?

#### Collin J. Anderson

Government of Bermuda | Ministry of National Security Telephone: 441 294 2799 | Email: cjanderson@gov.bm

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You can have your comptroller to call us.

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Dear Mr. Manders and Mr. Telemaque:

EXCMPT

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Please advise which Fund or Cost Center these funds will come from and the Financial Controller / contact person I should call to arrange for the transfer of the funds to Lawrence I have spoken to my Minister and Chambers and they have advised that I contact you directly.

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#### Collin J. Anderson

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Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 4:58 PM

To: Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General); Caines, Wayne M.

CC: BIEMET

Subject: RE: Police Complaints Authority matter

Importance: High

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**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2019 7:36 AM **To:** >

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Anderson, Collin J.

Sent:

Monday, January 28, 2019 6:50 PM

To:

Manders, Anthony, Telemague, Marc

Cc:

Cartwright, Tarita M.

**Subject:** 

Re: Police Complaints Authority matter - Dec 2 Pepper Spray

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Noted. We will process the supplementary budget increase.

#### Collin J. Anderson

Permanent Secretary
Government of Bermuda | Ministry of National Security
Church Street | Hamilton, Bermuda HM12
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Website: www.gov.bm

----- Original message -----

From: "Manders, Anthony" <amanders@gov.bm>

Date: 1/28/19 6:46 PM (GMT-04:00)

To: "Anderson, Collin J." <cjanderson@gov.bm>, "Telemaque, Marc" <mtelemaque@gov.bm>

Cc: "Cartwright, Tarita M." <tmcartwright@gov.bm>

Subject: RE: Police Complaints Authority matter - Dec 2 Pepper Spray

By your Ministry at year-end.

If you don't have funds to replenish then we need to do a supplementary estimates.

It is recognized that this is an extraordinary payment and out of your Ministry's control and is justification for a S/E.

The Minister is aware.

My understanding is legally we have to pay this so there is no choice.

AM

From: Anderson, Collin J.

**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 6:37 PM **To:** Manders, Anthony; Telemaque, Marc

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Subject: RE: Police Complaints Authority matter - Dec 2 Pepper Spray

#### How is it replenished?

#### Collin J. Anderson

Government of Bermuda | Ministry of National Security Telephone: 441 294 2799 | Email: <a href="mailto:cjanderson@gov.bm">cjanderson@gov.bm</a>

From: Manders, Anthony

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 6:35 PM

To: Anderson, Collin J. <cjanderson@gov.bm>; Telemaque, Marc <mtelemaque@gov.bm>

Cc: Cartwright, Tarita M. <tmcartwright@gov.bm>

Subject: RE: Police Complaints Authority matter - Dec 2 Pepper Spray

Hi Collin,

For the sake of expediency, you can use the Contingency Fund to make this payment, but the money needs to be replenished at the year-end.

You can have your comptroller to call us.

AM

From: Anderson, Collin J.

**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 6:25 PM **To:** Manders, Anthony; Telemaque, Marc

Subject: Police Complaints Authority matter - Dec 2 Pepper Spray

Dear Mr. Manders and Mr. Telemague:

DEMOT

There is the outstanding matter of the approximately! or a settlement for the protesters for the above captioned matter.

Please advise which Fund or Cost Center these funds will come from and the Financial Controller / contact person I should call to arrange for the transfer of the funds to Alberta I have spoken to my Minister and Chambers and they have advised that I contact you directly.

#### Best regards,



# Collin J. Anderson Permanent Secretary Government of Bermuda | Ministry of National Security Church Street | Hamilton, Bermuda HM12

Telephone: 441 294 2799 | Mobile: 441 705 0439 | Email: cjanderson@gov.bm | Website: www.gov.bm

From: Dill-Francois, Shakira J.

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 4:07 PM

To: Anderson, Collin J. <cianderson@gov.bm>; O'Brien, Marva <miobrien@gov.bm>

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#### FYI - please see below

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Subject: RE: Police Complaints Authority matter

Good day Minister Caines,

The AG has contacted me to discuss this matter and has instructed me to advise that the best course of action would be as follows:

- 1. Settle with the 27 Applicants forthwith if the case is settled with the 27 persons, we can request that a Discontinuance be filed with the court leaving only 1 name on the case ( ); and
- 2. Proceed with the strike-out application for over or
- 3. Leave the case dormant with just his name remaining (as it is unlikely that he will have the ability to proceed especially if were is no longer on the case).

I trust that this assists.

#### Regards,



Shakira J. Dill-Francois B.A, LL.B, LL.M

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Anderson, Collin J. <cianderson@gov.bm>; Dill-Francois, Shakira J. <sidill@gov.bm>

Subject: Re: Police Complaints Authority matter

Sir,

You are right, it has taken too long. You have been very patient and we appreciate it.

We are almost there.

This is significant for all of us. We will work really hard to have this sorted this week.

WC

The Hon Wayne M. Caines JP MP Minister of National Security The Government of Bermuda

**Good day Minister** 

With respect, No one wants the Government to rush through the process however this matter has taken far too long resolve

From: Caines, Wayne M . [mailto:wmcaines@gov.bm]

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 2:19 PM

To: example

Cc: Premier David Burt; Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General);

Anderson, Collin J.

Subject: Re: Police Complaints Authority matter

All,

I have spent the majority of the day on the phone with exempt Ms Dill, PS Anderson, and exempt

We are working out the finer points. This Matter remains a priority. We are hoping to have a resolution this week.

I know that everyone wants to have the Matter resolved. I do too.

I will not however rush through the process and leave the Government exposed.

Again, all the key players are engaged, and we are almost there.

WC

The Hon Wayne M. Caines JP MP Minister of National Security The Government of Bermuda

On Jan 21, 2019, at 10:39 PM, exempt > wrote:

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Telemaque, Marc

**Subject:** 

RE: Pepper spray incident

Importance:

High

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I would appreciate support from Government to fund this matter. I will not be in a position to execute any agreement with ASW without the funds to do so. Please note that this is currently an open-ended engagement.

I have copied in Mr. Manders to obtain the Minister of Finance's view on this matter.

## Best regards, Collin

#### Collin J. Anderson

Government of Bermuda | Ministry of National Security Telephone: 441 294 2799 | Email: cjanderson@gov.bm

From: O'Brien, Marva

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 9:44 AM
To: Anderson, Collin J. <cjanderson@gov.bm>

Cc: Binns, Derrick Dr. <dsbinns@gov.bm>; Whitter, Cherie-lynn <clwhitter@gov.bm>; Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General)

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Subject: RE: Pepper spray incident

#### Hello PS Anderson,

The status of this matter has been communicated to the A-G and she has requested that you provide a definitive date for the completion of these outstanding administrative today. I have copied the Minister of National Security at the A-G's request.



Marva-Jean O'Brien
Permanent Secretary
Government of Bermuda | Ministry of Legal Affairs |
Global House | 43 Church St. | Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda
Telephone: 441 292-2463 | E: mjobrien@gov.bm

From: Anderson, Collin J.

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 9:31 AM **To:** Telemaque, Marc; O'Brien, Marva **Cc:** Binns, Derrick Dr.; Whitter, Cherie-lynn **Subject:** RE: Pepper spray incident

- 1. We have reached out to exercise last week to have amendments made to the Letter of Engagement. I followed up with exercise vesterday and today.
- 2. I also obtained clearance from the Chair of the Police Complaints Authority for National Security to engage on the PCA's behalf.
- 3. Additionally, I have now been briefed on the matter and been provided with the Judicial Review document, which I am reviewing.
- 4. We are also trying to find the funds for the legal fees from within the Ministry, which is presenting a formidable challenge.

I will also ask my Minister to update the Premier when they are both back in office.

#### Collin J. Anderson

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From: Telemague, Marc

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 9:28 AM

To: O'Brien, Marva <<u>mjobrien@gov.bm</u>>; Anderson, Collin J. <<u>cianderson@gov.bm</u>> Cc: Binns, Derrick Dr. <<u>dsbinns@gov.bm</u>>; Whitter, Cherie-lynn <<u>clwhitter@gov.bm</u>>

Subject: RE: Pepper spray incident

I cannot begin to tell you how annoyed I am at NOT receiving a substantive answer to this most basic query from either of you.

MT

From: O'Brien, Marva

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 9:26 AM

To: Telemague, Marc <mtelemague@gov.bm>; Anderson, Collin J. <cianderson@gov.bm>

Subject: RE: Pepper spray incident

CS,

I understand that PS Anderson is currently in communication with work regarding legal representation. However, he is better suited to advise as to the current status of this matter.

mjo

From: Telemaque, Marc

**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 3:20 PM **To:** Anderson, Collin J.; O'Brien, Marva

Subject: Pepper spray incident

Importance: High

Colleagues, I am still awaiting an update or some clear indication of the status of this matter. Please advise asap.

MT

Caines, Wayne M.

Sent:

Friday, January 4, 2019 12:44 PM

To:

Telemaque, Marc; Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General)

Cc:

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Subject:

RE: Settlement - payout / update

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HI Marc,

The Matters are with well-They are out of office until Monday. FYI: we tried to Discuss the Matter prior to Christmas, we we were informed that was off island. We could not advance the matter prior to the Holiday. I am afraid there will not be any movement until our lawyers are able to talk with week.

wC

From: Telemaque, Marc

Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 12:10 PM

To: Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General) <klsimmons@gov.bm>; Caines, Wayne M . <wmcaines@gov.bm>

Subject: Settlement - payout / update

Importance: High

Madame Attorney / Minister, I have taken a call from one of the applicants in the matter of the 'pepper-spray' incident inquiring of the status of the matter. I undertook to either revert with more information or ensure a call was received to update on matters. Are you able to advise on the status of the matter?

Many thanks,

MT

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Telemaque, Marc

Sent:

Friday, December 7, 2018 11:07 AM

To:

Hayward, Carol B.

Subject:

FW: Letter from Parliamentary Joint Select Committee

**Attachments:** 

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From: EXEMPT

**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 5:21 PM **To:** Telemaque, Marc <mtelemaque@gov.bm>

Subject: Letter from Parliamentary Joint Select Committee

Good evening Maj. Telemaque:

Please find attached a letter sent on behalf of Mr. H.K.E. Swan, Chairman of the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee examining the incident at the House of Assembly grounds on December 2nd 2016.

Regards

EXEMPT



5th December 2018

Maj. Marc T. Telemaque LVO, ED, JP, pmsc Secretary to the Cabinet The Cabinet Office 105 Front Street Hamilton HM 12

## Dear Maj. Telemaque:

I am writing in my capacity as Chairman of the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee (PJSC) examining the incident at the House of Assembly grounds on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016.

During a recent interview with former Premier M.H. Dunkley, the PJSC learned that on the morning of December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016, a number of Cabinet Ministers and other members of the then [One Bermuda Alliance] Government were assembled with the former Premier at the temporary Cabinet Office on Reid Street. Although the former Premier did not recall the names of all who were present, he did suggest that his Personal Administrator, Mrs. Carol Hayward, would perhaps be able to provide that information to the PJSC.

Therefore, we would be most appreciative if you could have Mrs. Hayward provide as comprehensive a list as possible of the names of all persons whom she recalls as being present with the former Premier on that day.

It would be useful if Mrs. Hayward could email the information to the Consultant Clerk at advertucker@gov.bm. on or before Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Sincerely

A.K. E, Swan

Chairman-

Telemaque, Marc

Sent:

Friday, June 8, 2018 2:09 PM

To:

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Subject:

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CAB 22 (DRAFT) MB.docx

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## Revised. Two requirements:

1. Cab Memo No. for the settlement payout to Exercity; and

2. The numbering under #14 Communications with the Governor should be made Roman numerals.

MT

Telemaque, Marc

Sent:

Wednesday June 6, 2018 10:30 AM

To:

Subject:

exempt, FW: FINAL Cab Memo -Ex Gratia Payment - (4Jun 2018)

**Attachments:** 

FINAL Cab Memo -Ex Gratia Payment - Francisco (4Jun 2018).docx

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From: Exempt

Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 10:09 AM

To: Telemaque, Marc <mtelemaque@gov.bm>

Cc: Simmons, Kathy (Attorney General) <klsimmons@gov.bm>

Subject: FINAL Cab Memo -Ex Gratia Payment - (4Jun 2018)

Importance: High

AS REQUESTED...



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Subject: FINAL Cab Memo -Ex Gratia Payment - Exempt (4Jun 2018)

Importance: High

AS REQUESTED...

Telemague, Marc

Sent:

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 10:16 AM

To:

Hayward, Carol B.

Subject:

Re: Cabinet Memorandum and Annex 1 - Settlement Payment to Trott & Duncan 😂 🗸

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Copies are fine. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2018, at 10:15 AM, Hayward, Carol B. < <a href="mailto:cbhayward@gov.bm">cbhayward@gov.bm</a>> wrote:

CS,

I can prepare it however I am not familiar with BoardVantage so I am not able to put it on there.

C.

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**Carol Hayward** 

**Executive Assistant to the Premier** 

Government of Bermuda | The Cabinet Office 105 Front Street | Hamilton HM 12 | Bermuda

Direct: 441 297-7563 Email: cbhayward@gov.bm

From: Telemaque, Marc

Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Hayward, Carol B. <cbhayward@gov.bm>

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Friday, March 30, 2018 9:32 AM

To:

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Subject:

Fwd: Civil Jurisdiction 2018: No 25 - Wales et al v PCA

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His reply Minister.

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Date: March 29, 2018 at 5:04:55 PM ADT

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To: "Telemaque, Marc" <mtelemaque@gov.bm>

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Subject: RE: Civil Jurisdiction 2018: No 25 - waies et al v PCA

Marc

You'll appreciate that there is great concern among the individuals who make up the Authority about this situation and it is disappointing that there is no clear positive answer in circumstances where the statute provides that the members be given the services they need from the Minister.

In relation to whether this is a preliminary hearing, it would appear from the papers that were served that there is some attempt by the Applicants to move this matter forward at this time but I would hope that the Court treat it as a preliminary hearing as in my view there has not been proper service of the relevant court papers on the Authority – we have not been provided the supporting affidavit for the ex parte application and we have not been served with the Chief Justice's Order giving leave to issue Judicial Review.

As a matter of courtesy to the court, I will turn up in my capacity as Chairman, not as an attorney for the Authority, to indicate these matters to the Court and to indicate that we have yet to be provided with the services of an attorney for the purpose of representation before the court. I will not be making any specific application and I will leave it to the court as to what order will be made on that day.

Frankly, it is a source of personal embarrassment for me on many levels that I find myself attending court on Monday and informing the court of this and I and the other members of the Authority do believe it is an unfair imposition on us all to have been placed in this position of not having legal representation to defend this attack on our report.

I am travelling on Tuesday morning, 3rd April, and away from the island for most of the month in time zones that are not conducive to direct communication.

On a personal note, have a great Easter!

Kind regards, Jeff

From: Telemaque, Marc [mailto:mtelemaque@gov.bm]

Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 4:03 PM

**To:** Elkinson, Jeffrey

Cc: Rankin, John J.:

subject: RE: Civil Jurisdiction 2018 : No 25 - Wales et al v PCA

Jeff, the Minister is travelling. The likelihood is that counsel in this matter would be engaged for lengthy periods and would ultimately incur significant costs. In the circumstances, the Minister is duty bound to seek the approval of Cabinet for the likely expenditure and to also deal with the necessary issues surrounding the procurement of services. What is the nature of Monday's hearing? It seems a preliminary one...is that correct?

Marc

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Subject:	Re: Police Complaints Authority			
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Sent from my iPhone

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Good Day Sir,

I have just met with Jeff Elkinson regarding the PCA and the events of Dec. 2, 2016.

He is concerned that he has requested legal representation for the court matter on Monday morning April 2 but hasnt yet had confirmation that the Government will provide same.

Are we able to reply to his request?

Also, fyi, the HOPS asked the question earlier and i answered YES.

He emailed me and I was at MNS HQ at the time and called him from Derek's old office.

Thanks again....

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.



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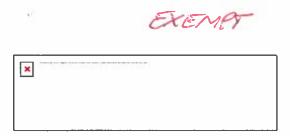
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To: Elkinson, Jeffrey

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Wednesday, March 21, 2018 5:33 PM

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Caines, Wayne M.

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Minister, this exchange refers. It bears careful consideration where the Government is asked to fund legal costs for the PCA on this matter.

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From: Dill, Shakira J.

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 5:31 PM To: Telemaque, Marc <mtelemaque@gov.bm>

Subject: RE: Civil Jurisdiction 2018: No 25 - Wales et al v PCA

Good day CS,

Further to my earlier e-mail, the decision has been taken that we will not represent the Authority; as an independent body they will need to obtain their own counsel. I can communicate this to Jeffery but I suspect that he will revert seeking funds to engage counsel.

This is an issue that has plagued a number of Ministries as it is not normally the case that a litigation budget is set up for the boards etc. that are associated with the relevant Ministry; I know that Min of Health has experienced this issue.

However, a decision will need to made regarding same as the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing is scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> April.

#### Regards,



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Unlikely but I'll await the outcome of your discussions.

From: Dill. Shakira J.

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 4:46 PM To: Telemague, Marc <mtelemague@gov.bm>

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Good day CS,

I plan to discuss this matter further with the AG & SG, but based on the previous decisions that have been taken with respect to boards/authorities etc, it is unlikely that Chambers will provide representation to what is meant to be an independent body

As such the Ministry of National Security would be required to provide funding for an attorney to defend the Authority. Is this something that the Ministry would be willing to do?

### Regards,



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Telemague, Marc

Sent:

Monday, March 19, 2018 11:21 AM

To:

Smith, Allan Wayne

Subject:

Re: Rev. Nicholas Tweed

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2018, at 11:19 AM, Smith, Allan Wayne <a href="mailto:awbsmith@gov.bm">awbsmith@gov.bm</a> wrote:

Morning CS,

I'm making the rounds of speaking to various persons in connection with the pepper spraying event of December 2, 2016.

So far I've chatted with the Commissioner of Police and Server. I've read the PCA Report on the incident. Most interesting.

I know how to reach seems. and HE, but HE will have to wait until I'm back on island next week, if you still feel that I should speak to HE on the matter.

What's the best way to reach forward to yet another enlightening exchange.

? I always enjoy interacting with him and look

Hope all is well with you.

Bless you.

WS.

Telemaque, Marc

Sent:

Friday, February 23, 2018 11:43 AM

To:

Selassie, Dana S. K.

Subject:

**RE: Airport Comments** 

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Do include the link. The Premier should approve the amendments/ additions before adding them to the document. Standby.

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From: Selassie, Dana S. K.

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 11:42 AM

To: Telemaque, Marc

Subject: RE: Airport Comments

Good Day Sir,

I will begin making these amendments for the Premier while he is at HOA.

Should Finclude the Government portal link that I just sent? Or leave it out?

From: Telemaque, Marc

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 11:36 AM

To: Premier David Burt < dburt@gov.bm >

Cc: Selassie, Dana S. K. < dsselassie@gov.bm >

Subject: RE: Airport Comments

Premier, considering your remarks below, I would advise the following for inclusion:

# **OPENING/INTRODUCTION**

True democracy demands transparency and transparency grows trust. The previous government was not transparent, and at every turn, an agenda, other than one for the people of this country, was being pursued. The project agreement for the redevelopment of LF Wade International Airport stands as a stain on the relationship between a government and the people it is meant to serve. From start to finish this agreement has been caught up in justifiable concern expressed in homes, clubs and churches across the Island. The Peoples Campaign gave voice to the core issues presented by this bad deal and promoted a public awareness of its significance to a generation of our people.

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### THE REVIEW (AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN)

## **TERMINATING THE CONTRACT add the following:**

More importantly, however, I refuse to deprive a child of the necessary investment in their education; I will not preside over an erosion in the benefits we owe our seniors and I cannot betray the taxpayers of this country who rightly expect to receive the services we promised to provide. Make no mistake, this review is our initial examination of this agreement. We will not rest until we achieve the best possible outcome from this situation. Why? Because on December 2, 2016, citizens in this country who were engaged in a lawful protest, another cornerstone of democracy, were pepper sprayed in scenes that sicken me to this day. Where the people exercise their rights, guaranteed under the Constitution, their government must respect the expression of their views. To paraphrase what I said in the Budget Statement: The people should no longer have to shout to be heard.

### **CHANGING THE CONTRACT**

## **DELETE ALL AFTER "...heinous aspect of the whole Agreement"**

#### CONCLUSION

My genuine hope in all of this was to determine the best means by which to get us out of this Agreement. I asked my colleague Minister Roban to bring the Agreement to this press conference today and these immense binders before you constitute "the Agreement". Here are the reams of paper produced with one apparent objective: to deprive the people of Bermuda of their most significant asset. Let me be clear, we are not discouraged by this sight and these volumes of "legalese". Our commitment to the people of Bermuda remains unwavering. We will work through this bad deal and do all that we can to realize some good for the people.

From: Premier David Burt

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 9:38 AM

**To:** Telemaque, Marc **Cc:** Selassie, Dana S. K. **Subject:** Airport Comments

Importance: High

Major,

Please see attached. I have made some comments.

Long story short, it must express outrage (We're paying for their electricity etc), while recognising the realities. Also the final part about the exercise of our legal notice needs to be handled carefully (I've attached the draft letter).

For the remarks, this is a decent first draft, I've indicated what I think can be cut as it is far too wordy, and I don't want to be speaking for more than 10 minutes. Additionally, it is just text for me and the question would be whether the Deputy should speak.

Also for your knowledge the binders with the contracts will be on the table at Cabinet, to provide a visual impact. If there is anything that you think should be highlighted visually – please let Dana Know.

I am unsure in mention in the remarks wants to me made to the fact that we shared the report prior with our social partners People's Campaign and MOVE, or whether I want to further recognise the injustices on December 2<sup>nd</sup> – but there is a thought that I really need to express empathy for those injured who answered my call to come out and make their voices heard.

In the end, I want it to be clear to all that We have not changes our opinion on this deal, we do not believe it is the best for Bermuda, we will reluctantly live with it as long as necessary, ensure AECON has Bermudians working and building out airport, and ultimately it is our plan to return the operation of our airport to Bermuda's hands to liberate the taxpayer from this deal.

Many Thanks,

Premier



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