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There is an upcoming media release signed and approved by Mayor Gamble that has been crafted by administration. This statement is misleading by design and void of transparency. It purposely states that the first three complaints were deemed invalid which is true, but it does not state **who** these three complaints were against and that they were judged invalid by the very people named in them, hence this is the reason that a lawsuit for dismissal has been brought forward against the mayor and Councillors Weideman and Kobasiuk.

Furthermore, the message currently states that 'We are aware that an application has been filed to seek the disqualification and removal of myself, Councillor Kobasiuk and Councillor Wiedeman from Council. None of the allegations made have been proven as the matter is still to be heard by the Court.' Again, for accuracy and transparency, it should read 'The application contains accusations that are factual and on record although not yet heard by the Court.'

Finally of interest and transparency is that the remaining complaints that were against Councillor Kowalski and me of which the majority were brought forward by a close family member of the Mayor Gamble being the common law partner of his first cousin.

If we are going to put out public statements, let us ensure that we state **all** the facts and not just the ones that favor certain members of Council.