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&gt; From: Ernie Crist

&gt; Sent: October 8, 2003 12:39 PM

&gt; To: Nathalie Valdes

&gt; Subject:

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&gt; Motion; Report Councillor Crist

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&gt; That Mayor Bell be requested to retract his statements made at the Regular Council meeting of July 14, 2003 regarding Mr. Jeremy Dalton's request for the removal of Sanctions Placed on Councillor Crist in February 2003 .

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&gt; Rationale:

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&gt; At the Regular Council meeting of July 14, 2003 Mayor Bell in response to a request by Mr. Jeremy Dalton, to remove Sanctions imposed by Council on Councillor Crist in February 2003, the Mayor stated "In this particular case, back in May 22, 2001, Council determined that the complaints warranted sanctions which were imposed by Council against Councillor Crist".

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&gt; This statement was false since the sanctions imposed on Councillor Crist in May of 2001 were lifted the fact following the reelection of Councillor Crist in November 2002 and when, as a result of this he was appointed Acting Mayor during the month of January and a portion of February 2003.

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&gt; However, Council again imposed sanctions against Councillor Crist in February of 2003, but not as Mayor Bell claimed AT THE JULY 14, 2003 COUNCIL MEETING for an alleged incident in 2001 but because of Councillor Crist's DIVULGING of INFORMATION TO THE PRESS REGARDING THE NORTHLANDS ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT SCANDAL.

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&gt; The statement by Mayor Bell was therefore false and when as a result he was challenged to retract his statement he promised to do so but failed to make good on his verbal commitment. As a result, a motion to compel Mayor Bell to correct this misinformation is now in order.

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&gt; As for the sanctions imposed by Council against Councillor Crist in May 2001, these sanctions were imposed on Councillor Crist based on allegations and hearsay. They must be seen against a background of politically motivated harassment against Councillor Crist and also in light of his consistent exposes of serious shortcomings in the affairs of the District corroborated by widespread evidence and publicity.

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