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To the Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Committee and Counsel

What has happened to the 7 Councillors of Logan is a classic example of power hunger going on a destructful frenzy campaign from the CCC against them. What they have done is absolutely despicable.

The 7 Councillors lives, they are tarnished, as you all well know. Even though now pronounced innocent, mud sticks and their political career in absolute ruin.

The CCC went way out side their boundary of power. They went on a path of criminal destruction. They never put their reasoning of common sense and their own policies in place and did not allow fair justice for the 7.

The State Government and the CCC passed new laws that never existed.

Most importantly these Councillors were never given the Australian right of innocence until proven guilty.

It almost cost among the Councillors, a marriage, their homes and their sanity. I know at one stage it was said, if found guilty this absurd charge of fraud could carry a sentence of 20 years. A couple of the Councillors felt they could not bear the shame, especially knowing they were innocent of the charge. A Councillor I know said she would never make it to the jail cell, I will leave this to your imagination of her alternative.

Then they had the Courier Mail publishing one sided reporting in support of Sharon Kelsey, never any negativity about Sharon, which by the way there were plenty of.

These 7 Councillors were legally never allowed to speak or say anything to anyone to defend themselves against what they were being accused of. Among the other 5 Councillors, they created their own stories, they called themselves the whistleblowers and saviours of the city, that is embarrassingly pathetic! They condemned the 7 Councillors publicly. All this attention seeking to themselves at the expense of the 7. My God, did you know that the CCC were informed of a lot of illegal and underhandedness of the Whistleblowers that they also were given proof but choose to ignore it. One of them even doing a jail term for stealing money, and they had the audacity to condemn their fellow workers publicly.

I also notice the cowardly courier mail has put their heads in the sand. By way of not stepping up to the plate and at trying to rectify all the damage they have done to the 7. All this to sell papers at the innocent Councillors expense. Remember they weren't allowed to say anything to defend themselves, it was a free for all against the 7. As you know, news and media can damage ones reputation as much as a court or jury can, and they all did a bloody good job. This whole scenario, in my opinion and others, has resorted to the dark ages, Guilty Guilty Guilty!

Regarding Alan MacSporran, the Leader this outfit, has a tremendous trail of lawlessness and destruction to answer for. This individual has absolutely lost the plot. HIS head now needs to be put on the block. HE NEEDS TO "GO"! You can't have anybody at the helm running this outfit, as a modern day Mafia, which is how he is referred to my many sarcastically today. He has stripped away the confidence from this CCC and trust from the people that was in place when he took over.

This case I believe has made history in the courts in the most derogative way against the 7. It would be seen as a right step forward for the righteousness to justify the injustice that has prevailed upon them at the least by way of receiving compensation.

We all know that the CCC has made and allowed an unforgivable mistake and has affected the 7 financially. Some at the point mentally will never recover from this horrific ordeal. At least if compensated to some degree, it would help them get back on track financially.

This maybe just another letter to you but please, put yourself, mother, father or your kids in this situation, how would you feel. Hoping Justice prevails for the 7.

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