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Brantford Builders Aiding in Extortion?

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We now hear that some of the builders in Brantford have hired a 'management consulting firm to look at the impact of an interim peace agreement'. This so-called 'peace agreement' is the brain child of the Haldimand Tract Good Neighbours Coalition. The Brantford Expositor states:

"The coalition's interim peace solution calls for Brantford to **pay** a percentage of the municipal portion of taxes to the Haudenosaunee/Six Nations on new development in areas currently under claim. In **exchange**, the native groups agree that protests that occur on land under claim won't stop work."

This is nothing more than transferring the Extortion payments from the builders to the taxpayers. Since I was recently [successful in laying 9 charges](#) for Extortion, Intimidation and Mischief against two of the people involved in Brantford work stoppages I think the phrase 'transferring the extortion payments' is quite accurate. A year ago we had a builder in Brantford condemning HDI 'Mafia' tactics and today we have builders trying to get taxpayers to pay the extortion on their behalf so they can continue to build.

We understand the pressure that builders are under due to the continuous criminal activities of Native protesters especially when the Brantford police only stand by and watch the crimes taking place. However, the payment of extorted taxpayers' money will only legalize it in the eyes of those committing the crimes and encourage more lawlessness across the province.

Do you really think that by paying organized criminals you will stop the crime? Furthermore, what gives you the right to even think that the 'Rule of Law' in Canada is for sale? Canada's justice system is not for sale and any attempts by the Haldimand Tract Good Neighbours Coalition to Aid and Abet in the criminal act of Extortion will have legal consequences.

MPP Toby Barrett has also condemned HDI tactics as Extortion in the Legislature and in his historic [Haldimand Proclamation for Peace, Order and Good Government](#).

I will be [filing Extortion charges against the members of HDI](#) this week. If a Justice of the Peace certifies these charges then the Haldimand Tract Good Neighbours Coalition may find themselves on the wrong side of the Criminal Code. It is one thing to try to find solutions within the law to the problems facing your city, but quite another to attempt to get local governments into paying extortion charges.

I would strongly recommend that Brantford builders read the latest CANACE report, '[Legalized MYTHS of Illegal Occupations](#)' which shows clearly that Native protesters do NOT have Colour of Right to occupy developments or to extort money from builders. The Supreme Court has clearly stated that 3rd parties (any property owners) have NO duty to 'consult or accommodate' aboriginal concerns with respect to unproven land claims. This duty and the liability for failing to do so rests with the Crown, i.e. McGuinty, and CANNOT be delegated. In counseling the payment of extorted monies by municipalities to those who commit criminal acts, Brantford builders are encouraging municipal politicians to take on a duty and liability they are not subject to while subverting both the Supreme Court and the Rule of Law in Canada.

My suggestion to builders in Brantford.... Call us and we will lay the criminal charges against any person stopping your development and with us there are no fees to pay. To learn more, you may wish to attend the next CANACE presentation on July 21/08 at the Cayuga Lions Hall at 7:00 pm.

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