## Nygard scores win against CBC

The following is a comment prepared and released by Peter Nygard:

- 1. Whether Kevin Klein gets elected as the mayor of Winnipeg or not, he certainly should not lose it because of his past employment and association with Peter Nygard. Mr. Klein was exactly right that the list of political figures that had been in Mr. Nygard's life, in more than just photo ops, was in the hundreds ranging from Prime Ministers Pierre Trudeau, Brian Mulroney, Jean Chretien as well as United States Presidents which included George H Bush (41), and the Soviet Union's Michael Gorbachev and China's Sha Lin.
- 2. He had been close friends with other high level political figures such as Ontario Premier David Peterson, Manitoba's Lieutenant Governor Pearl McGonigal and the recently appointed Anita Neville. He received awards from Toronto Mayor Art Eglinton and the key to the city from Winnipeg's Mayor Bill Norrie. Mayor Brian Bowman was a key note speaker at his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2018.
- 3 None of the 100's of persons involved in Peter Nygard's life, have ever made a complaint of any irregularities, in fact quite the opposite
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  CBC has been most unjustifiably critical of Kevin Klein's quest to become Winnipeg's next mayor, in our opinion for self-serving reasons in that CBC's 5th Estate was the defendant in a Civil Libel suit successfully brought by Nygard in 2012, and the lawsuit was upheld on 2 occasions as reported in the Winnipeg Sun April 8, 2017 (for whom Kevin Klein had been the Publisher) as follows:

  "Nygard Scores win against CBC"

Winnipeg fashion designer Peter Nygard has won another court battle in his ongoing case against the CBC.

A Manitoba court of appeal decision delivered Friday denied the CBC's attempt to get Nygard's case thrown out and opened the way for the millionaire mogul to proceed with a defamation case against the national broadcaster.

The court of appeal's ruling essentially supports a 2015 ruling from Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench Justice Doug Abra who, in confirming a lower court decision made two years earlier, wrote that producers of CBC's The Fifth Estate "may be guilty of defamatory libel."

- From the court documents CBC's 5<sup>th</sup> Estate was accused of continuing with the publication of their story, despite receiving a statement from the woman saying there was no wrongdoing, and multiple correspondences from Nygard's lawyers saying the information either wasn't true or the sources were unreliable.
- Peter Nygard had proof that CBC 5<sup>th</sup> Estate had orchestrated, with co-conspirators in the Bahamas, to make it seem through testimony, which later on was proven in Court to be fabricated, that the alleged victim was prevented from leaving the Nygard Compound
- Even though the 5<sup>th</sup> Estate journalists were given the opportunity to interview the alleged victim directly they refused to do so and decided to run their fabricated 5<sup>th</sup> Estate story after all, in spite of the alleged victim providing a sworn statement that their proposed story was not true.
- Peter Nygard has further evidence that 5<sup>th</sup> Estate was trying to buy false testimony in the Bahamas and "The Juicier it was the more they would pay". From documented statements dated Sept 13, 2010 a Louis Bacon agent named Bradley Pratt offered:

  "\$10,000 for intimate details of Nygard and twice as much if they would sit down on camera with CBC news."
- Since Peter Nygard's lawyers will make a case that CBC 5<sup>th</sup> Estate was a co-conspirator to frame Nygard with false paid-for testimony, CBC is continuing to keep Peter Nygard on trial in the media putting their own self-serving case forward in order to cover up their complicity in an effort to insure that he is not to able to get bail or to even get a fair trial.