# To: Joni Soila, as requested: Testimony from Eric Gibson

## PERSONAL TESTIMONY

If you are in Nassau to do a legitimate investigative story on Mr. Nygard, then perhaps by contacting me by WhatsApp, I can help to direct you to legitimate and honest sources.

I have personally known Mr. Nygard for the past 30 years and I have been the property manager of Nygard Cay most of that time, therefore, I am personally qualified to testify that the allegations about Mr. Nygard are not true.

Nygard Cay Pamper Parties were used as charity events to help the underprivileged and to raise money to support the Bahamian athletes, including the Golden Girls, and the Golden Knights.

I recommend you contact Wellington Miller, the head of the Bahamas Olympic committee for further testimony to substantiate Mr. Nygard's philanthropy.

Prior to Mr. Bacon's arrival as Peter Nygard's neighbor, Nygard Cay had been called the "8th Wonder of the World" - visited by all celebrities such as Sean Connery, Robert De Niro, Oprah, etc, and by royalty from all parts of the world, including the 41st President of the United States, George H.W. Bush (he visited there five times). There was a cliche that, "if you hadn't visited Nygard Cay, then you haven't been to the Bahamas."

It became the favorite of the Lyford Cay residents as the venue for holding their special events such as their weddings and their anniversary celebrations. For example, Nygard Cay was where Rogers held their wedding reception (Ted Roger was one of Peter Nygard's best friends), as was my father King Eric.

Peter Nygard was the most popular ex-patriot in the history of the Bahamas, with all of the Bahamian people because he shared Nygard Cay with them - most black Bahamians will say because of Peter Nygard they were able to get behind the exclusive Lyford Cay gates, because Peter Nygard invited them to Nygard Cay.

I can also testify that he accommodated the Bahamian people with full respect of the rules and regulations of the Lyford Cay property owners association.

Mr. Nygard's bad luck was when Louis Bacon became his neighbor.

### THE NOW FAMOUS HISTORY OF THE DISPUTE;

Mr. Bacon, was not happy that so many black Bahamians were crossing his property over the easement to Nygard Cay.

Mr. Bacon was called a possible racist by many Bahamians, including lawyer Keod Smith. Particularly stemming from Mr. Bacon's speech, calling his "holy book" Gone With the Wind.

Keod Smith called it the most racist book in history and Gone With the Wind was then declared by Louis Bacon as his "holy book" (the quote was from his speech at the Conservation Awards dinner).

As a response to stop the black Bahamians entry into Lyford Cay and to stop them from crossing his property (the point house), Mr. Bacon offered Mr. Nygard through a sales agent \$100million for Nygard Cay in 2011-2012.

Mr. Nygard turned it down, then the famous words was stated by the sales agent, "You better take the offer, he will get it by spending the \$100million to get it one way or another."

There is apparently confidential proof that Mr. Bacon has spent close to \$200million in the past 8 years to frame Mr. Nygard of human trafficking with his money. Mr. Bacon has apparently used "Save the Bays" as one of his instruments to illegally funnel pay-off money - the source of proof is the RICO lawsuit against Louis Bacon which has been launched by Peter Nygard three years ago, charging Louis Bacon of buying off all of his witnesses, politicians, the police force, and even criminals used for intimidation purposes and possibly some of the judicial system.

In other words, unfortunately, the Bahamian culture is that "everyone is for sale" - it now has the reputation of being a "Banana Republic".

Louis Bacon has weaponized the media as his main instrument to destroy Mr. Nygard - to that end, anything that is printed in the Bahamas Tribune or Punch is not to be believed. It is reported that the Tribune receives \$1million a year from Louis Bacon. Fred Smith (Mr. Bacon's lawyer) has an inhouse writer who supplies the stories to the Tribune.

If you are legitimate and not just another Bacon paid, "fake news cloney", I can direct you to hundreds of legitimate witnesses, all who will testify that the stories about Mr. Nygard have been paid fabrications and are not true, such as Leo Thurston - Mr. Nygard's personal bodyguard for 25 years, who has testified under oath that no one ever was allowed to see Mr. Nygard without him present, that no one ever was allowed to have drugs on his property, and no underage girls were ever allowed - that Mr. Nygard was the most anti-drug person that he or anyone had ever met.

In other words, exactly the opposite of what Mr. Bacon would like the public to believe. There was proof that Mr. Bacon's operatives had bought Bahamian girls for \$10,000 to testify being underage, and to that end, he was charged with a criminal investigation. Such pay-off proof is still available and is part of the charges under the RICO law.

## **CBC**

CBC in their reporting continues to use testimony from proven liars, such as Richette Ross, Michelle & Alan May, and April Telek.

The New York Times was forced to write a story on Richette Ross admitting to her lies - the May's were sued in the Bahamas for faking captivity of Maribel and lost the case and Mr. Nygard was awarded damages- the May's then became fugitives.

April Telek's CBC interview in July 2020 was proven to be 100% false, yet CBC 5th Estate still irresponsibly ran the interview - CBC is now being sued for damages for deliberately running the story, fully knowing with unquestionable proof that every word was false. CBC had been under private criminal charges for four years by Mr. Nygard's lawyer Jay Prober for similar questionable reporting.

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I also direct you to contact Wendell Jones at: email: <a href="wkjones@love97fm.com">wkjones@love97fm.com</a> phone: (242) 327-6922, as a good source of true facts - his media company has an accurate record for the past 30 years of Mr. Nygard's impressive contribution to the Bahamas and the Bahamian people before Louis Bacon declared his war to destroy both Nygard Cay and Peter Nygard personally.

### CONCLUSION

Peter Nygard has been framed by Louis Bacon, his neighbor in Lyford Cay in the Bahamas - there is no credible evidence of any wrongdoings by Mr. Nygard. All of the allegations are "Jane Doe" from 20-30 years ago, a testimony prepared from a pre-written script.

Greg Gutzler and Lisa Haba are paid by Louis Bacon to expand the list by intimidation, harassment, and threats.