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Endswell/Renewal Partners Canadian 2011 Tax Return

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According to my calculations, the amount that the Endswell foundation paid to two "investment firms" that have supported Mayor Robertson & Vision Vancouver is at least \$3.7 million:

- \$2.3 million paid for Renewal Partners staff salaries (click [here](#)).
- \$1.4 million paid to Interdependent Investments Ltd. (click [here](#)).

Below, the number that I mentioned was \$3.4 million - that was a typo, 'sorry about that.

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Mr. Solomon,

Given that one of your charities (Endswell) paid at least \$3.4 million to two "investment firms" (Renewal Partners & Interdependent Investments Ltd.) that heavily supported Mayor Gregor Robertson and Vision Vancouver, I believe that its fair to inquire as to whether Endswell is under CRA audit. Since I wrote to you two weeks ago about this matter, I have received no reply.

Your reticence to answer this straightforward question leads me to ask whether perhaps the Tides Canada audit is bigger in scope that Tides Canada has been letting on, and whether significant donors to Tides Canada such as Endswell, may also be under CRA audit.

If your charities (Endswell, Salal & Nextwave) are NOT under CRA audit, why not simply say so?

I would also like to reiterate my questions, outlined below, about Endswell's assets and about the \$17,247 that Endswell spent on consulting/professional fees even though no charitable programs whatsoever were conducted, according to Endswell's 2011 Canadian tax return which became publicly available several weeks ago.

As before, I can be reached at 604.618.8110.

Sincerely,
 Vivian Krause

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Mr. Solomon,

I notice that the 2011 Canadian tax return for the Endswell Foundation was posted recently at the web-site of the CRA. (Click [here](#)). On the basis of what's reported there, I would like to ask the following questions:

- As far as I can tell, Endswell conducted no charitable activity whatsoever in fiscal 2011 yet Endswell spent \$17,247 on professional & consulting fees. What services were provided for the \$17,247, and who provided those services? In other words, who was paid the \$17,247?
- I notice that Endswell's assets were \$59,614 as of fiscal 2011, down from \$10.9 million in 2008 (click [here](#)).

As I have asked before, what happened to the \$10.9 million that Endswell had in 2008. Where did the money go?

I notice from Endswell's U.S. tax returns that Endswell paid \$207,685 to "Real Assets" which is VanCity. Correct? (Click [here](#)). If so, did Endswell pay any further funds to VanCity? What did VanCity provide for those funds? Or was that an investment? If so, what happened to that investment?

I would also like to re-iterate my question about why the U.S. Tides Foundation created Tides Canada and whether Endswell's initial capital originated directly or indirectly through the U.S. Tides Foundation. I note that the chair of Endswell, Drummond Pike, is the founder and long-time CEO (for 34 years) of the U.S. Tides Foundation. In particular, I would like to know whether the U.S. Tides Foundation created Tides Canada as part of the Rockefeller Brothers' "Tar Sands Campaign" to block the Northern Gateway and MacKenzie pipelines. Since you are a former chair of the board of the U.S. Tides Foundation and the vice-chair of Tides Canada, I assume that you can answer these questions.

Lastly, I would like to ask whether any of the charities with which you are involved (Endswell, Salal and Nextwave/Hollyhock) are under CRA audit - besides Tides Canada.

Sincerely,
Vivian Krause