

April 27, 2015

To: Ms. Sandy Garossino, Editor-in-Chief

c.c: Mr. Danny Kresnyak, Writer  
Ms. Jenny Uechi, Editor  
Ms. Linda Solomon, Publisher

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**RE: Serious Factual Errors By The Vancouver Observer**

Firstly, please allow me to wish you the very best in your new role as Editor-in-Chief of The Vancouver Observer.

I am writing to draw your attention to a matter which arose before you assumed your new position, and which remains unresolved.

On April 10, 2015, The Vancouver Observer published an article by Danny Kresnyak with the headline, "***Duffy diaries indicate Senator coordinated efforts with Krause and Levant to attack charities.***" That article, subsequently co-authored by Jenny Uechi, contains numerous, serious factual errors that I have drawn to the attention of The Vancouver Observer (four letters attached).

By my count, 15 entire sentences have been entirely retracted and other sentences have now been substantially re-written by The Vancouver Observer. However, serious, factual errors have still not been corrected, as I outlined in my letter of April 16, 2015.

On April 15, 2015, a vague apology was added to the bottom of the article by Mr. Kresnyak and Ms. Uechi. In my view, a proper apology must be accompanied by a proper correction to inform readers how the information originally provided by The Vancouver Observer was incorrect. Given the large number of entire sentences that have been retracted, I feel that it is not enough for The Vancouver Observer to simply say that the article was "up-dated with corrections."

Over the weekend of April 10 – 12, The Vancouver Observer published at least 12 tweets about this article. Over the same time period, I was blocked on Twitter by both The Vancouver Observer and by your publisher, Linda Solomon Wood. The Vancouver Observer has since deleted at least eight of those tweets. Some of the Vancouver Observer's tweets that should never been made in the first place, have still not been deleted.

Here's my request:

- 1) Please correct the remaining factual errors in the article by Mr. Kresnyak and Ms. Uechi.
- 2) Please delete the remaining erroneous tweets (see the 5 .pdfs attached)
- 3) Please publish a proper correction.

If I do not hear from you by 5 pm on April 28, 2015, I will assume that you refuse my requests.

Sincerely,

Vivian Krause