
From: Vivian Krause
Subject: RE: Grants to Raincoast Research Society and the Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture Reform
Date: January 15, 2010 12:51:00 PM PST
To: Ross McMillan <ross@tidescanada.org>
Cc: David Johnson , Gerry Furney , John Duncan , James Lunney , Sarah Goodman <sarah.goodman@tidescanada.org>

Mr. McMillan,

Perhaps you could ask the "dedicated funder" for authorization?

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On Friday, January 15, 2010, at 12:45PM, "Ross McMillan" <ross@tidescanada.org> wrote:

>Dear Vivian...

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>As outlined in my earlier correspondence to you, I am not at liberty to
>share confidential donor information with you unless authorized by a
>specific donor. As stated previously, I confirm that Tides Canada made
>three earlier grants to the Raincoast Research Society. Thank you again
>for your interest in our work.

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>Ross McMillan
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Vivian Krause [mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com]
>Sent: January-15-10 11:42 AM
>To: Ross McMillan
>Cc: David Johnson; Gerry Furney; Duncan.J@parl.gc.ca; LunneJ@parl.gc.ca;
>Sarah Goodman
>Subject: Re: Grants to Raincoast Research Society and the Coastal
>Alliance for Aquaculture Reform

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>Mr. McMillan,
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>I do not seem to have heard from you since 11 December 2009.

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>As I noted then, I would like to know who is the "dedicated funder" that
>made it possible for Tides Canada Foundation to begin funding CAAR in
>2001. I would also like to know to whom Tides Canada Foundation has
>re-granted the \$43 million that you received from American foundations.
>If you are not going to answer my questions, I would appreciate it if
>you would let me know.

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>I have created a web-site which attempts to raise fair questions about
>the American funding behind the "reform" of salmon farming and the
>demarketing of farmed salmon: <http://fair-questions.com/> You'll note
>that I have raised questions about American funding granted through
>Tides Canada. You are welcome to comment.

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>Here's the link that specifically mentions Tides Canada Foundation:

><http://fairquestions.typepad.com/fishfarmfuss/2010/01/6xx-to-whom-did-ti-des-canada-foundation-regrant-us-429-million-from-american-sources.html>

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>Sincerely,
>Vivian Krause

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>On Wednesday, December 23, 2009, at 12:30PM, "Vivian Krause"

><vivian.krause@mac.com> wrote:

>>Mr. McMillan,

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>>I am writing to let you know that I don't seem to have heard from you
>>since 11 December 2009.

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>>Would it be possible for Tides Canada Foundation to provide answers to
>>my questions, below, before the end of this year?

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>>Sincerely,
>>Vivian Krause

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>>On Friday, December 11, 2009, at 11:05AM, "Vivian Krause"

>><vivian.krause@mac.com> wrote:

>>>Mr. McMillan,

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>>>Thank you for your reply.

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>>>My letter of 26 November 2009 (attached) had three questions.
>>Regarding the third question, would Tides Canada Foundation disclose the
>>combined, total amount of the three grants that you mention below? If
>>the amount is merely a small portion of the total Revenues of Raincoast
>>Research Society, perhaps this becomes a mute point.

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>>>The first two questions of my letter of 26 November 2009 are:

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>>>1) Who is the "dedicated funder" that made it possible for Tides
>>Canada Foundation to begin funding CAAR back in 2001?

>>>Please see the attached newsletter from Tides Canada.

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>>>2) According to my analysis of U.S. tax returns and on-line databases,
>>Tides Canada Foundation has been granted more than \$US 42.9 million from
>>three large, American foundations (please see the attached files). How
>>much of that \$US 42.9 million has been re-granted directly or indirectly
>>to Raincoast Research Society, the David Suzuki Foundation, Living
>>Oceans Society (through Ecojustice) and other members of CAAR?

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>>>I would appreciate your response to the above questions.

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>>>Sincerely,
>>>Vivian Krause

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>>>On Friday, December 11, 2009, at 07:14AM, "Ross McMillan"

>>><ross@tidescanada.org> wrote:

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>>>>Dear Vivian,

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>>>>Thank you for your email and letter of November 27th. I'm pleased

>>>>that Tricia Cummings of our staff was able to provide you with
>>>>information on grants and suggestions for researching the Charities
>>>>Directorate T1030 database. Consistent with the information provided
>>>>to you by Tricia, I confirm that Tides Canada Foundation has made
>>>>three grants to Raincoast Research Society. As you know from your
>>>>conversation with Tricia, owing to confidentiality requirements we
>>>>are unable to provide specific information on donations to Tides
>>>>Canada Foundation unless donors request otherwise. Thanks for your
>interest in our work.

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>>>>Ross McMillan

>>>>TIDEScanada

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>>>>-----Original Message-----

>>>>From: Vivian Krause [mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com]

>>>>Sent: November 27, 2009 9:29 AM

>>>>To: Ross McMillan

>>>>Cc: David Johnson; Gerry Furney; Duncan.J@parl.gc.ca;

>>>>LunneJ@parl.gc.ca

>>>>Subject: Grants to Raincoast Research Society and the Coastal

>>>>Alliance for Aquaculture Reform

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>>>>Mr. McMillan,

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>>>>I called your office yesterday in order to introduce myself.

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>>>>Please see the attached letter and related items.

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>>>>At your earliest convenience, I would appreciate the opportunity to

>>>>speak with you.

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>>>>Sincerely,

>>>>Vivian Krause

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>>>>Cell: 604.618.8110

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