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STATEMENT OF JEFFREY HANSEN-CARLSON,

At 6:30 pm January 10, 2006, Gordy (possibly Gurdip) Khalon the Liberal Campaign Manager for the Abbotsford Liberal Candidate, Dave Oliver, came to my campaign office and requested a meeting with me, David Oliver and himself.

Present in the NDP Campaign Office was an NDP volunteer, Travis Rosborough, 15 years old; he was making phone calls to supporters. He witnessed the brief conversation I had with Mr Khalon. This discussion between myself and Mr Khalon was brief, he said simply the discussion must take place in private and suggested I come to the Liberal campaign office.

I agreed and I said I would leave to drive to the Liberal campaign office in about 5 minutes.

I am friends with Mr Oliver, Liberal Candidate, Mr Fast, Conservative Candidate, and even Mr Felger, Marijuana Party Candidate. It is not out of the ordinary for me to pay each a visit. I even lent Mr Oliver a TV for his campaign! I thought the request of Mr Khalon was nothing out of the ordinary. I had a beer with Mr Oliver a few nights prior, we argued, shook hands and went our separate ways.

At roughly 6:45 pm I arrived at the Liberal Campaign Office. I was greeted by Mr Oliver and Mr Khalon. I was offered a KFC dinner, but turned down the offer. Also in the office were Mr Oliver's fiancé and a young female office volunteer, they did not participate in the discussion that was to unveil. I was led to a back office where discussion was sure to be private.

I was shocked when Mr Khalon spoke, "I hear you have civic aspirations?" Immediately I knew the meeting was set up to bribe me, but for what I was not sure. In the November 2005 Local General Election I ran for Abbotsford City Council, unsuccessfully.

As the conversation progressed I gathered from Mr Oliver and Mr Khalon that they felt the race was so tight between the Liberals and Conservatives in Abbotsford that if the Liberals could somehow gain a couple thousand NDP votes they would win the riding.

They requested from me a statement to the press, to my supporters and volunteers, which would be a directive to support the Liberals out of fear of what the Conservatives will do to our community and our country, based on the assumption that the NDP is not a big player in this riding.

If I was to sell out the NDP they guaranteed me a win in the next local general election and they also said a job in Ottawa would be waiting for me if Mr Oliver did in fact win the riding. They also discussed that I would be a "hero," that the option to join the Liberal Party would always be there, and that they would be prepared to bill this political move as being my own, to net me even more respect from within the Liberal ranks.

I knew from the onset of the discussion that their offer was not an option, but I was hesitant to end the discussion simply because I had decided to expose this sort of corruption at the grass-roots level in the Liberal organisation.

At 8:00pm the meeting was done, I gave no commitment other than a conversation ending, "I will sleep on it." I went home and wrote notes, in preparation of this statement.



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Signed & authorized Jan. 12, 2006.



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