

1 (RECORDING COMMENCES)

2 MR. PINNOCK: It is 1:12 p.m. Thursday, November the
3 12th of 2020. Fred Pinnock manually recording
4 an audio file from an incoming call to me from
5 Kash Heed just before noon I believe on the 31st
6 of December, 2018. This is going to be turned
7 over physically -- this Dictaphone is going to
8 be turned over physically to commission counsel
9 this afternoon.

10 [Indiscernible] good for you getting in
11 there today. I've got to get a pump in myself.

12 MR. HEED: I can't stop. It's my addiction.

13 MR. PINNOCK: [Indiscernible]. Not a bad one to have
14 if you look at the alternatives. How are you,
15 man?

16 [REDACTED]

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MR. HEED: Really. That's good. So listen the

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reason why I phoned you, in our conversation you

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knew that the whistleblower had come to me on

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this whole thing that took off, I told that you,

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didn't I?

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MR. PINNOCK: The GPAC member?

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MR. HEED: Yes, [indiscernible] Alderson.

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MR. PINNOCK: Alderson, yes.

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MR. HEED: So it's [indiscernible] did you ever meet

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Ross?

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MR. PINNOCK: I don't think I have, actually.

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MR. HEED: He [indiscernible] he was dealt with

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organized crime, and he was in Australia. All

1 of that. Really good guy. Strong accent. You
2 would remember him.

3 MR. PINNOCK: Yeah.

4 MR. HEED: Very few [indiscernible] like you and I
5 that really want to do things for the right
6 reasons, and he is certainly one of them. Ross
7 and I are have been in contact back and forth
8 and Sam Cooper was sent a bunch more about me
9 and Sam for some reason didn't really follow up
10 on a lot of it. So Ross was a little
11 frustrated. Ross says, Kash, what am I to do.
12 [Indiscernible] just get this one single thing.
13 I said there is a lot more to it. Lot more to
14 your story. And he says yeah, he wants to get
15 it out. So long story short, I got a connection
16 right to Anton who is the executive producer of
17 W5.

18 MR. PINNOCK: Oh, yeah.

19 MR. HEED: Anton Koschany. He is a long-time --
20 Koschany, K-o-s-c-h-a-n-y. He has been in the
21 business for years and he was out here for years
22 with the former BCTV, Global. He is well known
23 in the industry.

24 MR. PINNOCK: Okay.

25 MR. HEED: He remembers -- he told me he was the

1 one -- remember the old T&R story back when --
2 in the Downtown Eastside. I just got into the
3 police probably around '81, '82. He actually
4 did that big story.

5 MR. PINNOCK: Was this the stolen property thing?

6 MR. HEED: No, Talwin and retinol. You remember
7 that?

8 MR. PINNOCK: Oh, yes.

9 MR. HEED: I called it T&R. The big story. You'll
10 probably recall there was [indiscernible] that
11 big undercover operation in the Downtown
12 Eastside. So anyhow, I think [indiscernible]
13 Pete Fraser was the sergeant in charge of it.

14 MR. PINNOCK: Okay.

15 MR. HEED: Drugs or the street crime that did
16 it years ago. Very well versed. So I had a
17 long chat with Anton, so a long story short is
18 [indiscernible] large investigative piece on
19 this whole outcome not only from the casino part
20 of view because definitely there's conflict
21 there; he is looking at a political part of it;
22 he is looking at the real estate part of it,
23 looking at the drug part of it. And, you know,
24 Kevin [indiscernible] my story.

25 MR. PINNOCK: Did he?

1 MR. HEED: Okay. So they flew Ross back a couple of
2 weeks ago for a week to Toronto, interviewed
3 him, got tons of stuff. I think they have about
4 three or four researchers working on this.
5 Anton is having a hands-on as the executive
6 producer and Kevin Newman is going to produce
7 and put it all together. They are flying out,
8 so first part next week. I have suggested
9 [indiscernible] on with it and I suggested they
10 may want to have a discussion with you, have an
11 [indiscernible] conversation. This is one where
12 the whole story is going to be told. They've
13 got -- they are going to try to talk to
14 [indiscernible]. They know [REDACTED] is in a
15 critical conflict because you go to report
16 [indiscernible] compliance [indiscernible]
17 wasn't a problem, and now he is the DT of BCLC.
18 I suggested they may want to have a discussion
19 with you. They have got all the connections,
20 gamble and [indiscernible], all of that stuff.

21 MR. PINNOCK: Are they going to speak to Campbell?

22 MR. HEED: I don't know. I think they are trying to
23 draw the linkages. They've got the
24 [indiscernible]. They are going to see what the
25 Mounties think of them. They are going after

1 [indiscernible] federal Crown. Will not tell
2 people why they are saying sorry because they
3 are public institution because they've got a
4 connection to this all the way back to PEI. Now
5 what happens is Anton and Kevin had this story
6 months and months ago and they are trying to
7 figure out how does this connect to BC. Guess
8 what, they have connected it. A massive thing
9 in PEI where people were brought in to
10 [indiscernible]. It's incredible what they
11 learned.

12 MR. PINNOCK: What are they doing in PEI? Is it a
13 [indiscernible] smuggling thing?

14 MR. HEED: Yeah, yeah. It was this one address which
15 is [indiscernible] hotel. 500 people are
16 supposed to be living there.

17 MR. PINNOCK: Wow. That must stick out like a sore
18 thumb in that place. I know PEI well.

19 MR. HEED: Anyhow, that is the piece of the puzzle
20 that you managed to put together on all of this.
21 It's incredible what they have done. So I
22 suggested that they have a conversation with you
23 [indiscernible]. I'll reach out to Fred. I
24 talked to Anton this morning. I said I'll reach
25 out to Fred and see if he is interested.

1 MR. PINNOCK: Let me think about that one, Kash.

2 MR. HEED: Okay.

3 MR. PINNOCK: By the way, I should let you know that
4 if I didn't before, Naomi has been completely
5 ostracized by the BC Liberals.

6 MR. HEED: Why?

7 MR. PINNOCK: Her association with me.

8 MR. HEED: Yeah, but who did that? Because I know
9 Andrew Wilkinson, and I can't see Andrew doing
10 that.

11 MR. PINNOCK: It would have been him or maybe the
12 caucus chair or maybe Rich Coleman, I don't
13 know, but she is disappointed. She thought some
14 of them were friends, and it's been very little
15 in the way of interaction with them. She has
16 been uninvited to things, and it's hurt her.
17 It's hurt her emotionally.

18 MR. HEED: That's interesting. I [indiscernible]
19 leave behind some of that as I can't see
20 [indiscernible] I really can't. Unless someone
21 fed him some bullshit.

22 MR. PINNOCK: There's been definitely an internal
23 agreement that nobody is to interact with her.
24 They are angry with me by association with her.

25 MR. HEED: Get over it. Fucking guys. Get the fuck

1 over it. She wants to run again, tell her to
2 run for the Greens. I knew Weaver quite really.
3 He wanted me to run for him last time.

4 MR. PINNOCK: She is quite green as you know, but I
5 think she's finished with any form of --

6 MR. HEED: Politics.

7 MR. PINNOCK: Seeking election for anything.

8 MR. HEED: You know what, I said that but after what
9 is going on with these frigging NDP right now
10 I'm almost wanting to -- I am not but I'm almost
11 wanting to jump ship because the NDP I'm going
12 to you something, the NDP make Christy Clark
13 look like an angel.

14 MR. PINNOCK: Hmm. I had hopes for David Eby.

15 MR. HEED: I had, but talking heads part of the
16 downside of this story is you are going to
17 see -- first of all [indiscernible] Ross
18 Alderson as the whistleblower.

19 MR. PINNOCK: M'mm-hmm.

20 MR. HEED: Ross's wife had sent a confidential email
21 to him, and Ross Alderson then sent a
22 confidential email he deleted it out to [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED] and BCLC.

24 MR. PINNOCK: Hmm.

25 MR. HEED: When he was confronted, he said it was a

1 mistake.

2 MR. PINNOCK: Yeah.

3 MR. HEED: [Indiscernible].

4 MR. PINNOCK: Yeah.

5 MR. HEED: And he never ever went forward on his
6 whistleblower legislation. So this is all a big
7 part of what they want wanted to come out
8 [indiscernible].

9 MR. PINNOCK: Yeah. M'mm-hmm.

10 MR. HEED: Because you know what the whistleblower
11 legislation policy says in BCLC? The
12 whistleblower policy in BCLC is you're to take
13 it to your boss.

14 MR. PINNOCK: Oh, really?

15 MR. HEED: How fucking ridiculous is that?

16 MR. PINNOCK: Yeah, yeah. Look at who've occupied
17 senior positions there.

18 MR. HEED: Yeah. Yeah. Well --

19 MR. PINNOCK: Interesting.

20 MR. HEED: You know, I think definitely Naomi and I
21 need to get together for a coffee or lunch.

22 MR. PINNOCK: M'mm-hmm.

23 MR. HEED: Because I'll tell you, she shouldn't give
24 up, although this is -- and I can't believe it
25 because Andrew Wilkinson did this, and he's not

1 like that.

2 MR. PINNOCK: M'mm-hmm. Yeah. It may have come from
3 forces within caucus other than him. I don't
4 know. But she was a good soldier, as you know,
5 for eight years --

6 MR. HEED: Yeah.

7 MR. PINNOCK: And still very loyal to the party
8 and --

9 MR. HEED: Not like me.

10 MR. PINNOCK: Well, you're a --

11 MR. HEED: I'm a --

12 MR. PINNOCK: You're, you know, a pretty fearless
13 get-off-the-fence kind of guy, and not everybody
14 is like you. And it's unfortunate. But anyway,
15 she's, I think, just trying to get on a couple
16 of boards and grow vegetables and ride her bike.

17 MR. HEED: Yeah, well, that -- let me see. Well,
18 think about it. I think this is the
19 investigative piece we've been wanting and
20 looking for that nobody's been able to put
21 together on this, and I think this will
22 vindicate people --

23 MR. PINNOCK: M'mm-hmm.

24 MR. HEED: -- and show -- first of all, again -- I
25 don't know how much you've [indiscernible].

1 There's a few reasons that this happened, but
2 being -- the big reason is it's the money.

3 MR. PINNOCK: Oh, yeah.

4 MR. HEED: It's all about money.

5 MR. PINNOCK: We've -- you and I talked about that
6 nine years ago when I went --

7 MR. HEED: Yeah.

8 MR. PINNOCK: -- public.

9 MR. HEED: Yeah.

10 MR. PINNOCK: Yeah.

11 MR. HEED: Yeah.

12 MR. PINNOCK: I wonder is Sam Cooper going to be
13 interviewed?

14 MR. HEED: Oh, no, no. The -- so what we've done
15 is -- and I've kind of stayed away from Sam a
16 little bit too.

17 MR. PINNOCK: M'mm-hmm.

18 MR. HEED: And so has Ross when we went to W5 on
19 this. And there are a couple of reasons why.
20 And they are just too bad because I have known
21 Sam for so many years, but the entire story
22 needs to be out there because you know the Sam
23 stories [indiscernible] media [indiscernible].

24 MR. PINNOCK: Yeah.

25 MR. HEED: There's no outrage. There's some initial

1 comments and there's no assertive movement to
2 fix it. So that is why going to [indiscernible]
3 W5 which is going to give a national perspective
4 on this and a national exposure to it is very
5 important. It was either going to be W5 or the
6 *New York Times*. Maybe the *New York Times*, there
7 is a reporter there that is interested in doing
8 this. I'm telling you, if they do it you got a
9 big international [indiscernible].

10 MR. PINNOCK: It will reflect very poorly on
11 BC government, that's for sure.

12 MR. HEED: Yeah, but it should. It should.

13 MR. PINNOCK: Yeah, it should. Now, Kash, what is
14 your sense for [indiscernible] Eby and their
15 inclination to have an inquiry?

16 MR. HEED: I tell you I'm against an inquiry and the
17 reason why I'm against an inquiry here is that
18 the inquiry after the recommendations come out
19 have absolutely no power whatsoever to people in
20 those recommendations at the behest of the
21 current. You got to remember the inquiry
22 there's probably definitely going to be a change
23 of government maybe a couple of times on the
24 inquiries. So at the behest of whatever
25 government party is in power on whether they are

1 going to implement any of the recommendations.

2 MR. PINNOCK: Right.

3 MR. HEED: So that is -- what I am in favour of and
4 it's funny because when I was on NW talking
5 about this not too long ago I'm in favour of a
6 judicial review, and the reason I am in favour
7 of a judicial review -- and through the next day
8 goes out and says we should do a judicial
9 review. Andrew Wilkinson, and he goes out and
10 says judicial review and uses almost the same
11 lines that I said on why we don't want to go
12 with an inquiry. Inquiries take forever. They
13 are at great costs, and there's no hammer at the
14 end. So that is why the judicial review,
15 it's -- you get someone from former judiciary,
16 whether it's retired supreme court judge or
17 something like that come in, and then he or she
18 have resources to do it, and they have power to
19 ensure that the recommendations are put forth.
20 So that is what I am in favour of for all of
21 this.

22 MR. PINNOCK: It will more likely be effective on the
23 heels of a judicial review as opposed to an
24 inquiry.

25 MR. HEED: Exactly, but Horgan said no to judicial

1 review. Let me tell you why he said no to it.
2 It's [indiscernible] to judicial review because
3 judicial review would be done in a matter of
4 months and it may impact them, which I know it
5 will impact them based on what they have done or
6 have not done. We are probably going to go to
7 an election in October this year.
8 [Indiscernible] fiasco has caused so many
9 problems for this government. If they lose
10 Nanaimo, they are finished. We need to go
11 before that. But [indiscernible] so don't be
12 surprised if we face an election in
13 October around the same time as the federal
14 because they will try and get people
15 [indiscernible] as much as they should on these
16 [indiscernible]. So what you'll find is if this
17 starts to have the exposure, if it starts to,
18 for example, after this case is run
19 [indiscernible] start to pick up some grumblings
20 from their constituents and [indiscernible] they
21 will call an inquiry. And the reason they'll
22 call an inquiry is because now everyone has to
23 shut up. Okay. Now they have to shut up. Now
24 that gives them [indiscernible] water for what
25 they have done in order they have to get to the

1 next election because it will be a couple
2 of years before the inquiry recommendations come
3 forward.

4 MR. PINNOCK: Yeah.

5 MR. HEED: It's all political.

6 MR. PINNOCK: Of course it is. I had a visit with
7 Darrell Mussatto two nights ago or three nights
8 ago, and you know where his loyalties lie.

9 MR. HEED: Yeah.

10 MR. PINNOCK: And he is very close friends with Craig
11 Keating the president of the NDP, as you know,
12 and he said that Craig tells him that an inquiry
13 is probable.

14 MR. HEED: Only if it's starting to show that the NDP
15 did not do some things, or for example that
16 [REDACTED] was in a conflict that they knew
17 about, then they'll call the inquiry because
18 then they silence. They can't say much. All
19 they can say is we've done our due diligence and
20 we've called the inquiry. They know whatever
21 misgivings Eby or him have done will not come
22 out until after the election.

23 MR. PINNOCK: And they pale in comparison to the
24 senior BC liberals and their head-in-the-sand
25 approach to all the money laundering and

1 skullduggery that was going on in the years
2 preceding 2015.

3 MR. HEED: Well, they have got their way out.

4 MR. PINNOCK: 2017, sorry.

5 MR. HEED: Their way out of this whole thing is
6 Coleman will be gone. He won't run. Bond will
7 be gone. He won't run again. All the people
8 that touched that will not run again.

9 MR. PINNOCK: Right. [Indiscernible] Well, Kash,
10 this is all very interesting and tantalizing
11 stuff. Let me think about this for a couple
12 of days and get back to you on this. Okay.

13 MR. HEED: You know I wouldn't ever sell you a pile
14 of crap.

15 MR. PINNOCK: I know. It's been lots of history
16 between us. I know that you are doing this in
17 utmost good faith.

18 MR. HEED: Yes.

19 MR. PINNOCK: And I'm not saying no. I just need to
20 think about this. I might talk to Paul Jaffe
21 about it too.

22 MR. HEED: Yeah.

23 MR. PINNOCK: But anyway, this is all super
24 interesting. Let me call you on Wednesday.

25 MR. HEED: Perfect. Perfect.

1 MR. PINNOCK: Okay, brother, have a good rest of
2 the --

3 MR. HEED: All the best to Naomi too.

4 MR. PINNOCK: Same to you, mister. We'll talk to you
5 on the flip side.

6 MR. HEED: Thanks.

7 MR. PINNOCK: Happy New Year. Bye.

8 MR. HEED: Bye.

9 MR. PINNOCK: 12:17.

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