

- d. From reports reaching me and others, it would seem Mr. Dawson sees his role on the MDC board as one of protecting a friend (also an Englishman) who works at MDC (work being a subjective term, as the friend has not been in office since the end of September 2014.) Mr. Dawson seeks to protect this friend even though it has been reported that the Legal Advice available to the Company, has apparently recommended his services be terminated. Mr. Dawson's reported response to this situation is to again threaten Montserratians by telling the Board that if they terminate his friend he will suspend the payment of ALL MDC salaries; a work force that is overwhelmingly Montserratian. Clearly Massa Day is not done as far as this Englishman is concerned.

In summation, you speak in your letter of "Natural Justice". Natural Justice will only prevail when the previous MDC Board, the current CEO and local staff and the previous DFID representative are publicly cleared of any wrongdoing; when a stop is made to the continued payment of a friend of Mr. Dawson's; and when Mr. Dawson ceases threatening the livelihoods of local people.

Therefore, if I can have the above two conditions (repeated below for ease of reference) met, I would be prepared to meet with the Review Team at a mutually convenient time.

1. A public statement issued by the highest levels of Government on Montserrat, confirming that the DFID Internal Audit found no financial irregularities.
2. Clarification as what exactly is Mr. Martin Dawson's role in Montserrat.

Yours respectfully,



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Cc: Immediate past MDC Board Members, CEO of MDC, Mr. Martin Dawson, Hon. Premier