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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the April 22, 2026 City Council meeting on item 2026.CC40.1, Payment of Legal Expenses Related to an Integrity Commissioner Investigation

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Comments:

I wholeheartedly object to the taxpayers of Toronto having to pay for the legal fees of Chris Moise. He was found guilty of misconduct, and therefore should not have his legal fees covered by taxpayers. The fact that he is even applying for this is disgraceful, childish and unethical.

Moving forward he should be more respectful to his constituents, and remind himself that he works for the taxpayer; not the other way around.

Paying his own legal fees should serve as a lesson, that if you're going to treat people with such contempt, then it should hurt the pocketbook.

Please publish my comments so they can be read on the page.

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