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## **To the governing board and members of the Party for Progress:**

It is herewith confirmed to have received the letter dated May 17<sup>th</sup> 2022. Although very random, I respect the decision of the majority. To be clear, I was never informed or questioned by any member of the party or board regarding a case of party misalignment or disconnect that would result in this extreme and sudden form of drastic action. For the record, I do not agree with the contents of the letter but I accept the end of my membership of the PFP.

As a co-founder of the Party for Progress, I have the right to be direct with my communication and expressed any concerns about the functioning of the party verbally or in writing. In times of disagreement we have had professional exchanges in writing. I understood that this was how matters are handled within the party. Measures such as these according to the articles of incorporation would have required some sort of severe action on my part and I have not been provided any specific details in that regard.

I was told that the May 17 meeting was for previous candidates to come together, this made me think it was about who was interested in running in the next election. With the meeting location being held in a parking lot at night, it gave the impression that it was an informal gathering. I was planning to attend the meeting but a family matter came up that took priority, as many of you know, I have two babies under the age of two. I was not informed that the meeting was regarding the expulsion of a co-founder of the party.

It seems that the termination relates to my position within VROMI as a department head. As you may very well understand, I am not at liberty to subject myself to insubordination and violation of confidentiality at work at the preference of some in the faction, as this could have consequences for my job. My job is what provides for my family. My duties as a civil servant do not reflect my political perspective, which some within PFP should understand.



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Although I believe this matter should have been handled differently, I accept the decision of the board. Party for Progress was established due to a mutual discontent of the political environment and the mission to improve the quality of life on Sint Maarten. I wish PFP much success in the future and hope the party will continue to uphold the principals and values of which it was founded on.

Sincerely,

  
18-5-2022  
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