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19 September 2018

The Honourable Jeanne Atherden, JP,MP
Riddell's Bay
Warwick

Dear Jeanne:

RE: The OBA Leadership and the Leader of the Opposition

Tonight eight of the elected OBA MPs met today to discuss the leadership and future direction of the party.

The eight MPs held a vote to support Craig Cannonier, JP, MP, as the Leader of the Opposition under Bermuda's constitution, and the eight MPs signed a letter to the Governor attesting to that (copy enclosed).

Pursuant to the OBA constitution, the OBA Party Leader can be removed by a vote of two thirds of the elected MPs, endorsed by a vote of the Caucus.

Those eight MPs present tonight felt that it was preferable to invite you to resign as OBA Party Leader, rather than holding a formal vote of no confidence in your leadership. However, the eight MPs which constitutes the majority needed are prepared to cast their vote if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

N.H.Cole Simons JP MP

(Chairman of the said meeting only)



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His Excellency Mr. John Rankin CMG
The Governor of Bermuda
Government House

Your Excellency,

As you are aware, the One Bermuda Alliance serves as the Opposition in the House of Assembly. The OBA has today commenced internal procedures for the selection of new OBA Party Leader.

Pending the outcome of those internal procedures and the formal selection of the new OBA Party Leader, we write to notify you that – for the purposes of s.72(2) of the Bermuda Constitution Order 1968 – we, the undersigned Members of Parliament in the House of Assembly, hereby respectfully request that you appoint the Honourable L. Craig Cannonier, JP, MP, to the constitutional post of Opposition Leader in the House of Assembly.



We also respectfully notify you that Leah Scott, JP, MP, remains the Deputy Leader of the One Bermuda Alliance, although we appreciate that this is an internal party role and not a formal constitutional post.

Yours sincerely,

Leah Scott, JP, MP
Deputy Leader, One Bermuda Alliance

Hon. L. Craig Cannonier, JP, MP

Hon. Patricia Gordon-Pamplin, JP, MP

Susan E. Jackson, JP, MP

Sylvan Richards, JP, MP

N. H. Cole Simons, JP, MP

Ben Smith, MP

Scott Pearman, MP