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From: Nelisse Muga.- Founding Reform Party Member

Re: Filing AOR 1996-47 National Reform Party Steering
Committee Nov 5, 1996

COMMENTS
AOR 1996-47

The purpose of my letter is to ask you to please approve the request of the National Reform Party Steering Committee filing AOR 1996-47.

I was present at the September 27, 1996 RPSC meeting in Schaumburg, IL., even though our, Dallas appointed, State Chairman contested the meeting. All state chairs, including ours, were invited to attend.

This meeting's purpose was to elect a steering committee composed of volunteers qualified to serve on an interim basis.

Before this meeting took place in Illinois, every decision that has been made within the Reform Party has come directly from one person, H. Ross Perot. All state leaders are selected by his staff--not elected from the membership. The majority of these state leaders are on Perot's payroll. Their meetings are closed to Reform Party members.

Their most recent meeting included a drive to write letters to you in protest of the RPNC filing and to encourage others to do the same.

If we are to become a viable Third Party we must be democratic, grassroots, open and inclusive to all. Please allow the Reform Party volunteers to continue their monumental task and approve AOR 1996-47.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Nelisse Muga