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**Re: AOR 1998-2 (Executive Committee of the Reform Party of the
 United States as the National Committee of a Political Party)**

Via facsimile to (202) 219-3923 followed by U.S. mail

Dear Mr. Marinelli,

Please find attached a Statement of Affiliation and Support from Dean Barkley, a 1996 Reform Party candidate for the federal office of United States Senator from Minnesota. Mr. Barkley was a federal candidate as this term is defined in 2 U.S.C. § 431 (2).

I will continue to forward additional statements as received.

Sincerely,


 Matt Sawyer
 Attorney

cc: Russell J. Verney

Enclosure: As stated.

*Supplement to
 AOR 98-02*

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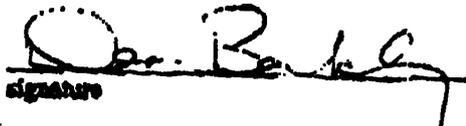
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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

February 4, 1998

I, Dean Barkley, was the Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of United States Senator representing the State of Minnesota. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.


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