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FEC  
Office of General Counsel  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: AO 2001-13

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to register a complaint in regard to the filing by the Green Party of the United States (GPUS) to be recognized as the national committee for the Green Party.

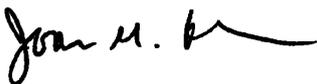
At present, there is another Green Party - Greens/Green Party USA (G/GPUSA). In 1996, the FEC recognized the G/GPUSA is a political party. As a member of same, I do not recognize the GPUS as representing me or other registered Greens in the United States. G/GPUSA is presently not affiliated with GPUS.

GPUS is misrepresenting itself as being "the" party and confusing enrolled Greens into thinking they are. GPUS is attempting to appropriate our name (note the similarity) and our history. They will be accepting funds from Greens who do not know of this discrepancy between the two groups. In addition, GPUS is claiming to be something they are not and that is "The" Green Party.

I personally resent this assumption on GPUS' part and wish the FEC to be made so aware. I would like the FEC to deny national committee status of the Green Party of the United States at this time

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joan M. Kurtz

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