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

RE: AO 2001-13

Dear FEC Commissioner:

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This is to inform you that the Greens/GPUSA (G/GPUSA) had been granted national party status by the FEC in 1996 and continues to run candidates across the United States under the banner of "the Green Party".

G/GPUSA also filed for national committee status that same year. The Green Party continues to file reports with the FEC. The Greens/Green Party USA National Committee (GNC) is the governing body of the Greens/Green Party USA ("Green Party").

Any other organization attempting to file for either national Party status or national committee status under the name "Green Party", "Green Party of the United States", or any variation thereof is an attempt to steal the name "Green Party", and constitutes a fraudulent filing.

Any request for awarding of the name "Green Party", "Green Party of the United States", "Green Party USA", "Green Party National Committee" or other similar variation to any organization other than the Greens/Green Party USA is an infringement upon the rights of the Green Party under the laws of the United States and should be rejected by the FEC and other agencies.

In order to respond more fully to the Advisory Opinion Request, we hereby ask for an extension of the 10-day period, so that we can give a fuller response.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Lisa Thurman

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