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Federal Election Commission
Office of the General Counsel
999 E St, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Comment to

Re: AO 2001-13 (Green Party of the US)

AOR 2001-13

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Dear people,

I understand that several people writing as the "Coordinating Committee of the Greens/Green Party USA" have written the FEC opposing the filing by the organization referring to itself as the Green Party of the US. I am writing to point out that their opposition does not represent the views of the Greens/Green Party USA, and was initiated without the approval or knowledge of that organization or its members.

The Coordinating Committee exists to carry out specific tasks delegated to it by the G/GPUSA's Green National Committee (GNC). At no time has the GNC authorized an objection to AO 2001-13, or any other hostile action toward the Green Party of the United States (GPUS). The CC's letter was not approved by that body, nor even shown to it before it was sent. Separately, actions approved recently at G/GPUSA's Congress in Carbondale, Ill. clearly indicate our desire to work cooperatively with the Green Party of the US.

It may represent the views of the individuals who signed it, but in my view the letter certainly does not represent the views of the Greens/Green Party USA.

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey Sutter

Former member, Green National Committee, 1999-2001, from Indiana Greens