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RE: Green Party of the United States Advisory Opinion Request 2001-13

Mr. Marinelli,

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the official position of the Massachusetts Green Party regarding the Advisory Opinion Request (AOR) by the Green Party of the United States to be recognized as the National Committee of the Green Party.

Please be advised that the Massachusetts Green Party is affiliated with both the Green Party of the United States as well as with the membership/activist organization known as the Greens/Green Party USA. Massachusetts Green Party supports the AOR being made by the Green Party of the United States.

In fact, the Coordinating Committee of the Greens/Green Party USA unilaterally decided without our authorization or that of other affiliated states to block the FEC filing. As a result of this we expect to disaffiliate with G/GPUSA in September when our policy body convenes.

Please feel free to contact me at (978) 688-2068, massgreens@igc.org for additional information.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Leavitt *Kate Harris*

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