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Comment to
AOR 2001-13

Dear FEC Commissioners:

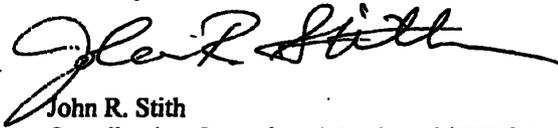
It has come to my attention that you have been sent a letter commenting on AO 2001-13 that purports to be from the "Coordinating Committee for the Greens/Green Party USA National Committee, Governing Body of the 'Green Party,' Greens/Green Party USA." I am writing to inform you that this letter does not represent the official viewpoint of The Greens/Green Party USA (G/GPUSA) and contains numerous misrepresentations.

As you can see on the G/GPUSA web site at www.greenparty.org, two of the four signatories to this letter are not members of the Coordinating Committee but are in fact alternate members. I am the third member of the Coordinating Committee, and I refused to sign the letter because it is being sent in violation of the G/GPUSA bylaws. In comparing the letter to the web site, you may also notice that return address is not the official Chicago, Ill. address of the G/GPUSA.

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 organization referring to itself as the Green Party of the United States (GPUS). In fact, at its July 2001 Congress, the G/GPUSA passed a resolution taking the position that the G/GPUSA and the Association of State Green Parties (now GPUS) should negotiate a jointly approved merger at some time in the future.

The individuals listed below are all either current delegates to the GNC or former delegates who have resigned or whose state parties have disaffiliated this year in protest of various misrepresentative, invalid actions taken by the Coordinating Committee majority, and all of them affirm that the statements I have made in this letter are accurate.

Sincerely,



John R. Stith
Coordinating Committee Member, G/GPUSA
G/GPUSA National Committee Member representing the Pennsylvania G/GPUSA Caucus

G/GPUSA National Committee Members Affirming the Contents of This Letter

Rita Bogolub, Illinois Green Party
Dorothy Byrne, Green Party of Florida (disaffiliated)
Moe Cazzell, Green Party of Florida (disaffiliated)
Guy Chichester, New Hampshire Green Party
Windy Cooler, Women's Caucus
Tennis Lilly, Massachusetts Green Party (resigned)
George Plumb, Vermont G/GPUSA Caucus
Eric Prindle, Youth Caucus
Sarah Nelson, Seniors/Persons With Disabilities Caucus
Marc Reichardt, Green Party of Michigan (disaffiliated)
Juscha Vannier, Green Party of Michigan (disaffiliated)
Richard Whitney, Illinois Green Party