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To whom it may concern:

The Green Party of New York (GPNY) has carefully read Christine Wilson's complaint, and does not believe there are even allegations of violations of the Federal Campaign Act of 1971.

GPNY has not violated any statute or regulation, and requests that the complaint against GPNY be dismissed and that no action be taken against the Green Party of New York.

Furthermore, Michael O'Neil, an independent contractor who did work for GPNY 10 hours per week in 2019, also named in the complaint, has committed no violations of the Federal Campaign Act of 1971, neither as an individual, nor as an independent contractor of GPNY. Mr. O'Neil informed the Executive Committee of GPNY that on two occasions, April 2019 and again in August of 2019, that he took on independent contractor work for the Howie Hawkins campaign.

Sincerely,

Gloria Mattera
Presiding Officer & Co-Chair
Green Party of New York