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Re: Executive Committee of the Reform Party of the
United States as the National Committee of a Political Party

Dear Mr. Marinelli,

The Reform Party of the United States of America ("Reform Party, USA") requests an advisory opinion seeking Commission recognition of its Executive Committee as the national committee of a political party. It also requests the Commission recognize each state Reform Party as a state committee of a political party.

The Reform Party, USA, can trace its origins to 1992 and the activities of most constituent state parties to a period beginning September, 1995, when in response to numerous long-standing requests from third-party advocates, efforts to establish a new national political party began. To this end, registration and petition drives and organizing efforts were conducted in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The resulting parties, together with philosophically aligned pre-existing state political parties, joined together with Reform Party members from across the country in Long Beach, California and Valley Forge, Pennsylvania to nominate a presidential and vice-presidential candidate for the 1996 general election. During the same year, Reform Parties in thirteen states obtained ballot access for candidates for other federal offices. Following the 1996 election, in which the Reform Parties presidential and vice-presidential candidates obtained 8.4% of the popular vote, the Reform Parties agreed to conduct a national meeting to further the process of party development. Held in Nashville, Tennessee on January 25, 1997 and attended by 246 Reform Party members with delegates from 42 states and the District of Columbia, this meeting gave birth to the Reform Party National Organizing Committee. The officers of the National Organizing Committee elected at Nashville, along with other party members, organized the first Reform Party national convention, held in Kansas City, Missouri on October 31 through November

2, 1997. Four hundred and thirty one delegates representing 43 states and the District of Columbia attended the Kansas City convention, with approximately 1200 in total attendance. Two Executive Committee meetings have been held since the convention, at which various items of business have been discussed. Although a site for the 1998 national convention has not been established, an appointed site selection chair is now organizing the meeting. Plainly, all activity since September, 1995 has been undertaken with a single purpose in mind: the establishment of the Reform Party of the United States of America as a truly competitive national political party.

In a letter to the Commission dated November 22, 1996 the present Chairman of the Reform Party, Russell J. Verney, stated that it was then premature to seek Commission imprimatur as a national committee. Nearly one year later the Reform Party movement has ineluctably matured. Since November 2, 1997, the date of the completion of the Reform Party founding convention in Kansas City, the Executive Committee has been the national committee of a political party. It awaits only acknowledgment by the Commission of its status.

I. The Executive Committee of the Reform Party, USA as the national committee of a political party.

The Reform Party, USA as a political party

Political party means an association, committee, or organization which nominates a candidate for election to any Federal office, whose name appears on the election ballot as the candidate of such association, committee, or organization. 2 U.S.C. § 431 (16).

In 1996 state Reform parties in twelve states nominated and obtained ballot access for 34 candidates for non-presidential federal office, each of whom appeared on the general election ballot either as a candidate of a state Reform Party or as the candidate of another political party associated with the Reform Party movement which has since formally affiliated with the Reform Party, USA, such as the Independence Party of New York and the Mississippi Independence Party.¹ In addition, Ross Perot, as the candidate of the Reform Parties, appeared on the 1996 general election ballot as a presidential candidate in all fifty states and the District of Columbia.

Moreover, the Commission recognized the existence of the Reform Party as a new party both in AO 1996-22 and by granting general election funding to its 1996 presidential candidate, Ross Perot, who

¹ Reform Parties in thirteen states nominated and secured ballot access for 39 candidates for non-presidential federal office. However the Reform Party of Minnesota, which nominated four such candidates, has not yet formally adopted the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America. Consequently, those four candidates will not be counted for purposes of this advisory opinion request until such time as the Reform party of Minnesota acts to adopt the Reform Party Constitution. Furthermore, there is currently disagreement within the Reform Party of Oregon, which had two candidates for non-presidential federal office in the 1996 election. As only one of these candidates for non-presidential federal office officially supports, per signed statement, this advisory opinion request, only he will counted in the total number of Reform Party candidates.

had received approximately 19% of the popular vote as an independent candidate in 1992. The Commission also alluded to the existence of a national Reform Party in AO 1997-7, as quoted *infra*.

The Executive Committee of the Reform Party, USA as a national committee.

The term "national committee" means the organization which, by virtue of the by-laws of a political party, is responsible for the day-to-day operation of such political party at the national level, as determined by the Commission. 2 U.S.C. §431 (14). The Executive Committee of the Reform Party, USA, pursuant to its constitution, which functions as its bylaws, holds such responsibility.

To determine whether a committee is the national committee of a political party the long-standing practice of the Commission has been to examine whether there has been sufficient activity on a national level. Criteria include nominating candidates for various federal offices, engaging in activity on an ongoing basis (rather than for a single election) such as voter registration drives, get-out-the-vote activities, providing speakers, organizing volunteers, and publicizing issues important to the party. Other indicia include the holding of a national convention and the establishment of state affiliates. The Reform Party, USA and its Executive Committee have consistently demonstrated the foregoing since at least November 2, 1997.

Candidates for Federal Office

The Commission has stated in several advisory opinions that national committee status will not be granted if activity is focused solely on the presidential and vice-presidential election, or if activity is limited to one state, or if the party seeking national committee status has only a limited number of federal candidates on state ballots. See, *inter alia*, AO 1992-30. Furthermore, in AO 1996-35, in declining recognition of the Green Party, the Commission advised that at a minimum ballot access must be achieved for a presidential candidate in a significant number of states.

In AO 1992-30, the Commission granted National Committee status to the Natural Law Party primarily on the basis that 33 candidates for federal office, including the presidential and vice-presidential candidates, had obtained ballot access in 22 states. The Commission also recognized the U.S. Taxpayers Party in AO 1995-16, primarily on the basis that the Taxpayers had run fourteen candidates in six states. By these standards, because 36 Reform Party candidates for federal office, including its candidates for presidential and vice-presidential office, obtained ballot access in all 50 states and in the District of Columbia, the Executive Committee of the Reform Party, USA should be granted national committee status.

The Reform Party has been most successful at the presidential level, more successful in fact than either the Natural Law Party or the US Taxpayers Party. As mentioned previously, the Reform Parties 1996 presidential ticket appeared on the ballot in all fifty states and the District of Columbia, and received more than 8.4% of the national popular vote, thereby qualifying the Reform Party's year 2000 general election nominee for general election public financing. The Reform Party is the first party other than the

Republican and Democratic to have received pre-election funding and to qualify therefor in two successive elections. The Reform Party will also be entitled to national nominating convention funding for the 2000 presidential general election. However, Reform Party ballot access activity has not focused solely on the presidential level, and in fact extends significantly beyond. As mentioned previously, state Reform Parties nominated and obtained ballot access for 34 candidates for non-presidential and vice-presidential federal office in twelve states, each of whom appeared on the general election ballot either as a candidate of a state Reform Party or as the candidate of another political party associated with the Reform Party movement which has since formally affiliated with the Reform Party, USA, such as the Independence Party of New York and the Mississippi Independence Party. These twelve states are California, New York, Virginia, Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Oregon, South Carolina, Arizona, Arkansas, and Pennsylvania. This broad geographic coverage illustrates a national focus. A list of these candidates, states, and offices sought is attached as Exhibit One. Moreover, significant public support exists for the Reform Party, USA as demonstrated by the percentage of the vote secured by these candidates.

The Reform Party intends to run candidates for federal office during the 1998 elections, and the executive committee will assist the state parties in determining ballot access and campaign finance requirements.

Attached as Exhibit Two are statements in support of this advisory opinion request from 21 of the 1996 Reform Party candidates for Federal office, together constituting 13 of the 14 Reform Party candidates for federal office who qualified as a candidate, as this term is defined in 2 U.S.C. § 431 (2). As additional candidate statements are received by the Executive Committee they will be forwarded to the Commission.

Voter Registration Drives and Get-Out-The-Vote Activities

The Reform Party movement has undertaken significant voter registration and get-out-the-vote (GOTV) activities. These continue today. In addition to its ballot access petition drives, the Reform Party movement successfully completed one of the largest single statewide registration efforts in national history, in registering over 100,000 Reform Party members in California in three weeks in late 1995. We also registered over 30,000 individuals into the Maine Reform Party in the same year, and continued voter registration efforts in 1996, 1997, and 1998 in Delaware, Florida, Iowa, California and other states. Voter registration drives are still underway in several states, and plans are being developed by the Executive Committee for future major voter registration drives, with a view towards establishing the Reform Party even more strongly in those jurisdictions. This compares favorably with the registration drives undertaken by the Natural Law Party in California, Iowa and Hawaii and by the US Taxpayers Party in Delaware which were cited by the Commission as evidence of national level activity in AO 1992-30 and AO 1995-16, respectively.

Related party building efforts in 1995 and 1996 resulted in securing the signature of over 1,400,000 voters to support the establishment of state Reform Parties, and the nomination of Reform Party

candidates. Over 1,000,000 party members were afforded an opportunity to select a Reform Parties 1996 nominee for President using mail ballots and voting by telephone and internet. This represents the first national direct selection by party voters of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of a political party. The Reform Party has continued to stay in touch with these supporters, and will rely on them for future support in expanding its base.

National Publications, Electronic Resources and Other Related Activities

The Executive Committee disseminates information to Reform Party members and the public through print publications, electronic resources, and the provision of speakers. The aim of the Reform Party is to be in the forefront in the utilization of information age technology in communicating its ideas to its members, the news media, and the public. The Executive Committee manages an Internet web-site at www.reformparty.org, which contains news releases, statements by Reform Party leaders, the full-text of public documents of interest to Party members and others, and interactive e-mail capabilities. To this end the Executive Committee also communicates with Reform Party leaders, members of the media and other interested parties via a fax system. The Reform Party, USA currently has four email reflectors serving our volunteers, ranging in size from fifty to several hundred subscribers. Reform Party members throughout the United States are also served by the approximately eighty automated dialing devices in the homes of volunteers which distribute voice messages to Reform Party members. Each device can be loaded from a central point and deliver approximately 400 one-minute messages daily.

The Reform Party has also published a national magazine describing the 1997 convention in Kansas City. For those attuned to traditional print resources, the Executive Committee will soon begin publishing a national Reform Party newsletter. The Executive Committee also regularly issues press releases concerning the Reform Party stance on issues of public concern. Party leaders also regularly engage in media interviews.

The Reform Party has also sponsored speakers at numerous Reform Party state meetings. Party leaders, among others, also engage in frequent television and radio appearances in furtherance of party objectives, and in seminars and round tables across the country.

Governing Documents

The Reform Party, USA is an unincorporated affiliation of 45 state Reform Parties². By voice-vote of the state parties at the Kansas City convention it adopted the attached governing constitution (Exhibit Three) which serves as its bylaws. Pursuant to this governing document, the Executive Committee of

² Delegations from Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming were absent from the Kansas City founding convention. As noted previously Minnesota has not formally adopted the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America. The Reform Party of Alaska has affiliated pursuant to the statement of affiliation attached herewith.

the Reform Party, USA is the governing body responsible for managing the day-to-day activities of the organization. The Reform Party, USA adopted a Platform at its founding convention.

In AO 1980-121 the Commission determined sufficient national level activity existed to satisfy the requirements for national committee status. The Constitution of the party in question designated a Committee as the governing body with final authority on governing and policy matters. The Constitution also described the establishment of state and local affiliates, outlined their relationship with the party, and provided for biennial national conventions.

Analogously, the Constitution of the Reform Party designates the Executive Committee as empowered to take "all actions appropriate or necessary to carry on the successful operation of the Reform Party." (Article V, Section 1), describes the establishment of state and local affiliates and outlines their relationship with the national Reform Party (Article IX), and provides for annual national conventions.

Statements of Accounts

The Reform Party, USA maintains a checking account at Nations' Bank and has deposited all contributions received to date. Disclosure will be made as required by law. Bespeaking additional indicia of national scope, the Reform Party has thousands of contributors throughout the nation by itself and in conjunction with its forebear and related organizations, the Reform Party National Organizing Committee, Perot Reform Committee, and Perot '96, Inc. Please find attached as Exhibit Four a copy of the 1997 year end report of the Reform Party of the United States of America as filed with the Commission.

National Meetings and Conventions

National meetings and conventions of the Reform Party, as well as meetings of the Executive Committee, are discussed on pages one and two.

State/National Party Affiliation

Each state Reform Party which adopted the Constitution thereby affiliated itself with the Reform Party, USA, and subject itself to the provisions of the Constitution, "the proper directives of the National Officers, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, the proper directives of the National Committee and the Resolutions and proper actions of the National Convention." Additionally, although affiliated by virtue of their adoption of the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America, 15 state Reform parties have also executed a statement of affiliation.³ These are attached as Exhibit Five. Additional statements will be forwarded to the Commission upon receipt by the Executive Committee.

³ The Reform Party of Alaska was not represented at the Kansas City convention, and hence has affiliated by its attached statement.

The Executive Committee of the Reform Party, USA understands that this advisory opinion request is for the purposes of § 441a contribution limitations and § 441a (d) (3) expenditure limitations, and the Executive Committee looks forward to enjoying the benefits from these provisions that are enjoyed by the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, Natural Law, and US Taxpayers parties.

II. The Governing Entities of Each State Reform Party is a State Committee of a Political Party

2 U.S.C. §431 (15) provides: "The term 'State committee' means the organization which, by virtue of the by-laws of a political party, is responsible for the day-to-day operation of such political party at the state level, as determined by the Commission."

A. The Commission may grant state committee recognition as well as national committee recognition in the same advisory opinion.

The first advisory opinion to simultaneously grant recognition to a national committee and affiliate state committees was AO 1992-30. There the Commission not only determined that the Natural Law Party was a national committee of a political party, but went beyond to find that each organization which had a relationship with the Natural Law Party based on a sample affiliate agreement and which displayed evidence of activity by obtaining ballot access for both Presidential and other Federal candidates was a state committee of a political party.

B. State committee status should be granted in the presence of either an affiliation agreement delineating activities or party bylaws delineating activities, when the state party has nominated and secured ballot access for its presidential candidate.

The Commission's position on the criteria necessary for state committee status has evolved considerably since it issued AO 1992-30. While subsequent advisory opinions, such as AO 1996-43, AO 1996-27, and AO 1995-49 enunciated the same two requirements for a grant of state committee status discussed in 1992-30 (an affiliation agreement between a national committee and the state organization delineating activities commensurate with the day-to-day operation of a political party on a state level, on the one hand, and a display of activity of obtaining ballot access both for its Presidential and other federal candidates on the other), in AO 1996-51 and AO 1997-7 the Commission recognized that the existence of de facto affiliation was a valid substitute for a written affiliation agreement.

In Advisory Opinion 1996-51 dealing with the Reform Party of Arkansas, the Commission noted that "the definitions in the Act and Commission regulations for State committee and political party do not require that a national committee or national party be established before a state committee can be

recognized as the State committee of a political party." Rather than decide on the basis of the existence of an affiliate agreement, the Commission instead looked at the Party's bylaws. The bylaws provided that "the purpose of the State Party is to 'nominate and endorse candidates for public office, and to engage in other political and information activity in the State of Arkansas.'" They also listed "the responsibility of the party organization to hold State conventions and to insure that the Reform Party candidates for President and Vice President selected at the Reform Party's national nominating convention appear on the general election ballot in Arkansas." They further set criteria for party membership and established a State Executive Committee and Party officers. "These provisions are consistent with the State party rules reviewed in Advisory Opinions 1996-43, 1996-27, 1995-49 and 1992-30 as they delineate activity commensurate with the day to day functions and operations of a political party on a state level."

In AO 1997-7 the Commission granted state committee status to the Reform Party of Virginia based on its state bylaws. In speaking of advisory opinion 1996-51 the Commission stated that it "has also granted State party committee status to organizations that had affiliated status with national political parties that had not achieved national committee status, based on the existence of state by-laws detailing activities commensurate with the day-to-day operation of a party on the State level and the placement of at least one Congressional candidate on the ballot.

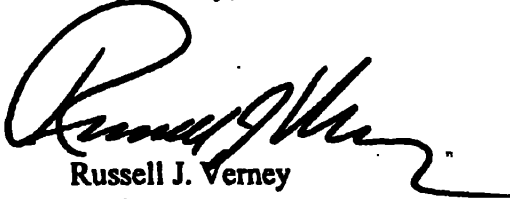
The second requirement, the placement of candidates for federal office on the ballot, was recently clarified in AO 1997-3. There the Commission granted the Constitutional Party of Pennsylvania state committee status because the US Taxpayers Party's presidential and vice-presidential candidates appeared on the Pennsylvania general election ballot as candidates of the party and filed and qualified as candidates under the Act, and because the Party has been an affiliate of the US Taxpayers Party, which is the entity that nominated the candidates. The Commission emphasized the import of this advisory opinion when it stated that "the Commission recognizes for the first time that a State party organization whose only Federal candidates (as defined under the Act) are at the Presidential and Vice-presidential level may qualify as the state committee of a political party where it has an affiliated relationship with a Commission-recognized national committee of a political party that has nominated the same presidential candidate."

C. By these criteria each state Reform Party which nominated and provided ballot status to the 1996 presidential nominee of the Reform Party, Ross Perot, should be granted state committee status.

As noted previously, each state Reform Party which adopted the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America ("Reform Party Constitution") thereby affiliated with the Reform Party, USA, and agreed to abide by the provisions of that document, which functions as the bylaws of the national party. The Reform Party Constitution provides in particular that each affiliated state Reform Party shall abide by "the proper directives of the National Officers, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, the proper directives of the National Committee and the Resolutions and proper actions of the National Convention."

Because all state Reform parties either are signatories to the Reform Party Constitution, have nominated and obtained ballot access for the same candidate for President nominated by the 1996 national nominating conventions of the Reform Parties, or have formally adopted an affiliation agreement with the Reform Party, USA, and because all state Reform parties have at the least nominated and obtained ballot access for the 1996 national presidential nominee of the Reform Parties, the Commission must recognize as a state committee of a political party the following state Reform Parties, which together with the Reform Parties of Virginia, Arkansas, and California, constitute the affiliation known as the Reform Party of the United States of America: Reform Party of Alabama, Reform Party of Alaska, Reform Party of Arizona, Colorado Reform Committee, Connecticut Reform Party, DC Reform Party, Reform Party of Delaware, Reform Party of Florida, Reform Party of Georgia, Reform Party of Hawaii, Reform Party of Idaho, Reform Party of Illinois, Reform Party of Indiana, Reform Party of Iowa, Reform Party of Kansas (also known as "Kansas Reform Party"), Reform Party of Kentucky, Reform Party of Louisiana, Reform Party of Maine, Maryland Reform Party, Reform Party of Massachusetts, Reform Party of Michigan, Reform Party of Mississippi, Reform Party of Missouri, Reform Party of Montana, Reform Party of Nebraska, Committee to Establish A Reform Party in New Hampshire, Reform Party of New Jersey, Reform Party of New Mexico, Independence Party of New York, Reform Party of North Carolina, Reform Party Ohio, Reform Party of Oklahoma, United Reform Committee of Oregon, Reform Party of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island Reform Party, Reform Party of South Carolina, Tennessee Reform Party Committee, Reform Party of Texas, Reform Party of Vermont, Reform Party of Washington State, Reform Party of Wisconsin.⁴

Respectfully,



Russell J. Verney
Chairman

Attachments: Exhibits as stated.

⁴ The Reform Party of California has petitioned the Commission for state committee status separately; hence this request by the Reform Party of the United States of America does not extend to the Reform Party of California.

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Exhibit One:
1996 Reform Party Candidates For Federal Office

	State	Candidate	Senate/ Cong. District
1	IL	Steven H. Perry	Senate
2	KS	Mark S. Marney	Senate
3	KS	Donald R. Klaassan	Senate
4	MS	Ted Weil	Senate
5	MT	Becky Shaw	Senate
6	OR	Brent Thompson	Senate
7	SC	Peter J. Ashy	Senate
8	AZ	Ed Finkelstein	5
9	AR	Keith Carle	1
10	AR	Tony Joe Huffman	3
11	CA	Timothy R. Erich	3
12	CA	William C. Thompson	7
13	CA	John Place	10
14	CA	Valli-Sharpe Geisler	15
15	CA	John Evans	21
16	CA	Richard D. "Dick" Porter	22
17	CA	Lawrance J. Stafford	46
18	CA	William Dreu	48
19	CA	Kevin P. Hambsch	49
20	CA	Dan Clark	50
21	KS	Randy Gardner	3
22	PA	Thomas J. McLaughlin	10
23	PA	Nicholas R. Sabatine, III	15
24	PA	Robert S. Yorczyk	16
25	VA	George R. "Tex" Wood	5
26	VA	R. Ward Edmonds	8
27	VA	Thomas I. "Tom" Roberts	9
28	NY	Anita Lerman	13
29	NY	Dennis Coleman	17
30	NY	Concetta M. Ferrara	18
31	NY	William E. Haase	19
32	NY	Ira W. Goodman	20
33	NY	Thomas E. Loughlin	23
34	NY	William H. Beaumont	24

EXHIBIT TWO:
CANIDATE STATEMENTS OF
SUPPORT AND AFFILIATION FROM:

22 pages

1. Ross Perot
2. Pat Choate
3. Russell J. Verney
4. Mark Marney
5. Steven Perry
6. Donald R. Klaassan
7. Ted Weil
8. Becky Shaw
9. Brent Thompson
10. Peter Ashy
11. John Place
12. Valli-Sharpe Geisler
13. John Evans
14. Richard D. "Dick" Porter
15. Dan Clark
16. Randy Gardner
17. Thomas J. McLaughlin
18. Nicholas R. Sabatine, III
19. Robert S. Yorczyk
20. George R. "Tex" Wood
21. R. Ward Edmonds
22. Thomas I. "Tom" Roberts

[Not a Federal candidate]
OBC notation

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

January 14, 1998

I, Ross Perot, was the Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of President of the United States. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

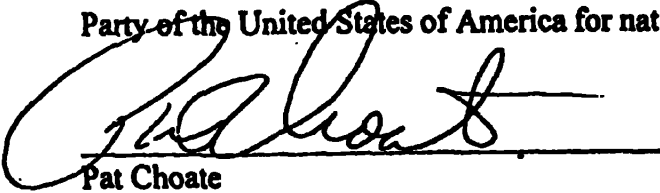
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ross Perot', written over a horizontal line.

Ross Perot

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

January 14, 1998

I, Pat Choate, was the Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Vice-President of the United States. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.



Pat Choate

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

January 14, 1998

I, Russell J. Verney, was the National Coordinator for Perot '96, Inc., the principal campaign committee for Ross Perot as the Reform Parties candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of President of the United States. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.



Russell J. Verney

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

December 4, 1997

I, Mark S. Marney, was a Reform Party Candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Senator in the United States Congress representing the State of Kansas. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Mark S. Marney
Candidate signature

Mark S. Marney
Candidate printed name

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

Date: 12-31-97

I, Steven H. Perry, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Senator in the United States Congress, representing the State of Illinois. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Steven H. Perry
Candidate signature

STEVEN H. PERRY
Candidate printed name

Candidate Mail address:

480 River Bluff Rd
Street

Elgin Il 60120
city, state, zip

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

December 4, 1997

I, Donald R. Klaassen, was a Reform Party Candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Senator in the United States Congress representing the State of Kansas. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Donald R. Klaassen
Candidate signature

Donald R. Klaassen
Candidate printed name

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

November __, 1997

I, Ted Weill, was a Mississippi Independence Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Senator in the United States Congress representing the State of Mississippi. Since the inception of the Reform Party movement the Mississippi Independence Party has been associated with the Reform Party movement, and recently joined the Reform Party of the United States of America. The Mississippi Independence Party has officially changed its name to the Reform Party of Mississippi, and this change of name has been recognized by the State of Mississippi Secretary of State. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.



Ted Weill

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

January 12, 1998

1. Becky Shaw was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Senator in the United States Congress representing the State of Montana. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Becky Shaw
Candidate signature

Becky Shaw
Candidate printed name

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

December 15, 1997
November _____, 1997

Brent Thompson was a Reform Party candidate in the general election for the federal office of Senator in the United States Congress representing the State of OREGON. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

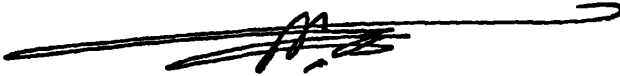
Brent Thompson
Candidate signature

BRENT THOMPSON
Candidate printed name

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

December ^{7th} 12, 1997

I, Peter Ashy, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Senator in the United States Congress representing the State of South Carolina. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.



Dr. Peter Ashy

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

November 28, 1997

I, JOHN H. PLACE, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 10th Congressional District of the State of CALIFORNIA. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

John H. Place

Candidate signature

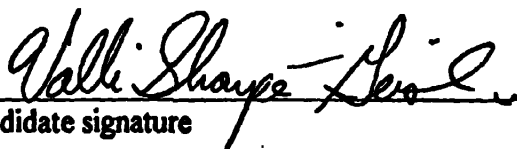
JOHN H. PLACE.

Candidate printed name

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

December 18, 1997

I, Valli Sharpe-Geisler, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 15th Congressional District of the State of California. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.



Candidate signature

Valli Sharpe-Geisler

Candidate printed name

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

November 16, 1997

I, JOHN EVANS, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 21ST Congressional District of the State of CALIFORNIA. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

John Evans
Candidate signature

JOHN EVANS
Candidate printed name

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

November 29, 1997

I, RICHARD D. PORTER, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 22nd Congressional District of the State of CALIFORNIA. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.



Candidate signature

RICHARD D. PORTER

Candidate printed name

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

12/24
November , 1997

I, Daniel L. Clark, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 50 Congressional District of the State of CA. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.


Candidate signature

Daniel L. Clark
Candidate printed name

12/24/97

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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

December 5, 1997

I, Randy Gardner, was a Reform Party Candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 3rd Congressional District of the State of Kansas. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Randy Gardner

Candidate signature

Randy Gardner

Candidate printed name

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

November 14, 1997 :

I, Thomas J. McLaughlin, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 10th Congressional District of the State of PENNSYLVANIA. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.


Candidate signature


Thomas J. McLaughlin
Candidate printed name

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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

November 24, 1997

I, Nick Subotinic, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 15th Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.


Candidate signature

Nick Subotinic
Candidate printed name

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

November 14, 1997

I, Robert S Yorczyk, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 16th Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.



Candidate signature

Robert S Yorczyk

Candidate printed name

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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

November __, 1997

I, George R. "Tex" Wood, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 5 Congressional District of the State of Va. (1996). I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America.

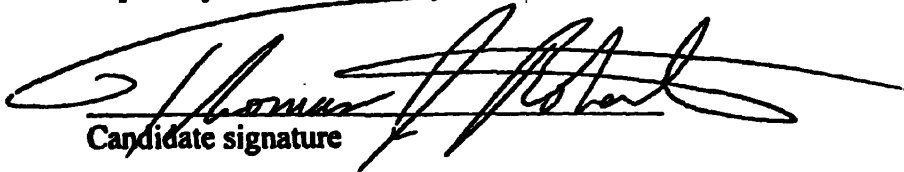
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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

November 28, 1997

I, Thomas I Roberts, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 9th Congressional District of the State of Virginia. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

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Candidate signature

Thomas I Roberts

Candidate printed name

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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

November 30, 1997

I, R. WARD EDMONDS, was a Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 8th Congressional District of the State of Virginia. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

R. Ward Edmonds

Candidate signature

R. WARD EDMONDS

Candidate printed name

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Exhibit Three:

8 pages

**Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of
America**

Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this Party shall be the Reform Party of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II - Object

The Object of the Reform Party shall be to:

- a) Establish and operate as a major national political party composed of affiliated State Party Organizations from each state;
- b) Nominate and endorse candidates for President of the United States and for Vice President of the United States;
- c) Assist in the election of such candidates;
- d) Assist State Party Organizations in the election of their candidates and voter education;
- e) Develop and promote the enactment of legislation and policies consistent with the Reform Party Principles;

ARTICLE III - National Convention

Section 1. There shall be a National Convention. The first session of the National Convention shall be designated as "The Inaugural National Convention of the Reform Party of the United States of America" and shall be further designated by the date or dates of such session, and by the location of such session. Each subsequent session of the National Convention shall be similarly titled and designated, except that such session shall be consecutively enumerated.

Section 2. The National Convention shall be responsible for the governance of the Reform Party, and for providing for the fulfillment of the Object of the Reform Party.

Section 3. The National Convention shall be composed of the following Delegates:

- a) The National Party Officers
- b) Three Statewide Delegates from each State Party Organization
- c) One Delegate from each U.S. Congressional District.

Section 4. Qualifications for a person to be eligible to be a Delegate shall be such that each Delegate shall:

- a) be a member of their State Party Organization and a resident of the U.S. Congressional District and/or state for which he or she is a Delegate.
- b) be elected as provided in the Rules of their State Party Organization.
- c) not be required to pay a personal assessment or fee as a condition of serving as a Delegate.
- d) be registered with the Executive Committee. No person shall be deemed to be a Delegate, who is not so registered.

Section 5. State Party Organization rules pertaining to Delegate qualifications, eligibility, election or appointment, term of office, conditions of continuing service, removal from office, vacancies, duties, powers, subjection, participation, and voting rights, shall be observed; unless such rules are in conflict with this Constitution, or other provisions adopted pursuant to provisions of this Constitution; including the provisions of the Bylaws, the Resolutions and actions of the National Convention, and such provisions as may be specified in the Standing Rules of the National Convention.

- a) In the event such State Party Organization rules do not so pertain, a State Party Organization shall carry out such measures as may be required by: the National Convention, the proper directives of the National Committee, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, and such as may be provided in the Bylaws.
- b) In the event such State Party Organization rules do so conflict, a State Party Organization shall carry out such measures as may be required by the National Convention, the proper directives of the National Committee, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, and such as may be provided in the Bylaws.

Section 6. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing service as a Delegate.

Section 7. The removal of a Delegate shall be such that:

- a) Any Delegate may be removed by three-quarters vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention. The seat of a Delegate so removed shall automatically and immediately become vacant upon such removal.
- b) Any Delegate may be removed in accordance with the Rules of the applicable State Party Organization, except for a person who is a Delegate as a result of being an Elected National Party Officer.

Section 8. The filling of Delegate vacancies shall be the responsibility of the State Party Organization and shall become effective upon filing of the appropriate documentation with the Executive Committee by the State Chair or chair of the State Delegation.

Section 9. The National Convention shall:

- a) be the supreme governing body of the Reform Party at the national level, subject only to the provisions of this Constitution and the provisions of the Bylaws.

- provisions of the Bylaws.
- c) have the exclusive power to grant Official Recognition to State Party Organizations. Official Recognition of a State Party Organization shall be granted by majority vote of the registered Delegates.
- d) receive reports from the National Officers and Committees.
- e) adopt a national Reform Party platform by two-thirds vote of the registered Delegates.
- f) adopt a national Statement of Principles by two-thirds vote of the registered Delegates. This same requirement shall apply to amendments, additions or revisions to the Statement of Principles.
- g) in appropriate years, provide rules and procedures for the nomination and endorsement of candidates for the office of President and Vice President of the United States, or no endorsement, such procedures shall, to the extent possible, provide for the possible selection by Reform Party members.
- h) act upon such other matters as the National Convention deems appropriate, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the provisions of the Bylaws.

Section 10. Sessions of the National Convention shall be such that:

- a) Previous notice of each session of the National Convention shall be given in writing, by means of a Call to National Convention. Such a Call to National Convention shall:
 - (1) be mailed to each affiliated State Party Organization Chair, not more than ninety days and not less than thirty five days, prior to the date of the first scheduled business meeting of the session being called,
 - (2) specify the date, hour, place and proposed agenda of the meeting,
 - (3) contain other such information as is provided in this Constitution, and such as may be provided in the Bylaws.
- b) The quorum of a session of the National Convention shall be the majority of all registered Delegates.
- c) The National Convention shall be called into session once each calendar year. Such session shall be scheduled and arranged, and a Call to National Convention shall be properly issued by the National Party Chair, upon two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee or majority vote of the National Committee, except in a case of emergency. In a case of emergency, the National Convention may be called into session more than one time in a calendar year, such that:
 - (1) A case of emergency shall be deemed to exist upon such being officially declared by the Reform Party Chair, by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, or by majority vote of the National Committee.
 - (2) An official declaration of emergency shall in no way remove, alter, or have precedence over any of the provisions of this Constitution, or the provisions of the Bylaws.
- d) The determination, allocation, exercise and tally of Delegate votes shall be such that:
 - (1) Only Delegates who have been properly registered and are in attendance at the time of the vote shall be eligible to vote. There shall be no proxy voting.
 - (2) No person shall hold more than one Delegate seat.
 - (3) Each Delegate shall have one and only one vote.
 - (4) No Delegate shall be required to cast a vote contrary to his or her preference.

Section 11. Each Delegate shall report to the State Party Organization of which he or she is a member. The National Convention shall provide that the minutes and Resolutions of the National Convention be recorded in writing, be properly filed with Reform Party Executive Committee, be distributed to the Chairperson of each State Party Organization and be made available to the public.

ARTICLE IV- National Committee

Section 1. The National Committee shall be responsible for the conducting of the business and affairs of the Reform Party between sessions of the National Convention. Such responsibilities shall include:

- a) providing a procedure for the nomination of Reform Party National Officers.
- b) the temporary filling of National Officer vacancies,
- c) providing for the clear interpretation, proper application, and continuing pertinence of the Bylaws, and for the continuing integrity of the Bylaws with this Constitution and the Statement of Principles of the Reform Party,
- d) formulating and promoting statements of public policy, which are consistent with the Reform Party Statement of Principles,
- e) providing for the raising, budgeting, disbursing and accounting of the monies for the operation of the Reform Party in amounts sufficient to fulfill the Party Object, including setting the dollar amount and payment frequency of any dues, fees and assessments to be paid to the National Party by State Party Organizations.
- f) providing for ongoing Reform Party public relations and voter education,
- g) providing for the keeping, filing and archival storage of the official books, records and lists of the Reform Party,
- h) assisting state Reform Party Organizations in the building of their State Party Organizations, election of their endorsed candidates and member education, and
- i) all other actions appropriate or necessary to carry out the provisions of this Constitution and the Bylaws and carry on the successful operation of the Reform Party.

Section 2. The National Committee shall be composed of:

- a) the Executive Committee,
- b) three statewide Delegates from each State Party Organization

Section 3. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing membership on the National Committee.

Section 4. A National Committee Member shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the Rules of their State Party Organization regarding Delegates. The State Chair shall be responsible for registering the State Party Organization's National Committee Members with the Executive Committee.

Section 5. Each National Committee Member shall have the duty to serve on at least one Reform Party Standing Committee or Special Committee.

Section 6. The National Committee shall meet one or more times in each calendar year. A National Committee meeting shall be called by the National Chairperson or by action of one-fourth of all National Committee members. The National Committee may conduct a vote by mail on matters pertaining to the election and/or nominating of officers, the election of committee members, the filling of vacancies, the activation and dismissal of Special Committees, the issuance of a Call to National Convention, the approval or amendment of the Reform Party budget and the amendment of the Bylaws.

Section 7. A quorum of the National Committee shall be a majority of the registered National Committee Members.

Section 8. The National Committee shall report to the National Convention.

ARTICLE V- Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the conducting of the day to day business and affairs of the Reform Party, between meetings of the National Committee. The responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall include:

- a) coordinating the efforts of the Standing Committees and the Special Committees so as to maximize efficiency, maximize resources, maximize effect and fulfill the object of the Reform Party.
- b) providing for such organizational, administrative and financial support as the National Convention may require for its organization and operation,
- c) providing for such organizational, administrative and financial resources as may be required to fulfill the Object of the Reform Party,
- d) all actions appropriate or necessary to carry out the provisions of this Constitution, the Bylaws, the proper directives of the National Committee and the Resolutions and proper actions of the National Convention, and
- e) all actions appropriate or necessary to carry on the successful operation of the Reform Party.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Reform Party National Officers and the Chairs of each Standing Committee.

Section 3. Executive Committee Members shall be elected by the National Convention and subject to those provisions of this Constitution that apply to National Officers.

Section 4. The duties of the Executive Committee shall include:

- a) maintaining and providing Delegate lists and National Committee Member lists,
- b) maintaining and keeping all national books, records and lists of the Reform Party,
- c) taking those actions appropriate and necessary to carry out the provisions of this Constitution, the Bylaws, and the proper directives of the National Committee and the National Convention, and
- d) taking those actions appropriate or necessary to carry on the successful operation of the Reform Party.

Section 5. The Executive Committee shall meet as necessary to conduct the required business of the National Party. Executive Committee meetings may be called upon action of the National Party Chair or upon action of any three Executive Committee Members. The Executive Committee may conduct a vote by mail.

Section 6. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, the Reform Party national platform and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing service on the Executive Committee.

Section 7. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall be a majority of the Executive Committee Members.

ARTICLE VI - Standing Committee General Provisions

Section 1. There shall be six Standing Committees of the National Committee. The six Standing Committees: Rules, Issues, Party Building, Finance, Public Relations and Communications.

Section 2. The responsibilities of each Standing Committee shall be:

- a) Rules - The Rules Committee shall be responsible for: developing and proposing amendments to this Constitution; developing and proposing bylaws and other procedural rules, including amendments thereto, for the conduct of the national party; working with

Committee may assign.

- b) **Issues** - The Issues Committee shall be responsible for: reviewing, developing and proposing platform and policy for adoption by the National Convention; developing and proposing amendments to the national party Statement of Principles; developing and implementing plans to educate voters regarding various issues; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.
- c) **Party Building** - The Party Building Committee shall be responsible for: developing and implementing strategies to build and maintain the party as a major national political party; working with the various State Party Organizations to build and maintain the party as a major political party within each state; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.
- d) **Finance** - The Finance Committee shall be responsible for: fundraising at the national level; developing and implementing for national party operations; assisting the National Treasurer in the performance of assign duties; advising the various State Organizations regarding fundraising and other financial issues; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.
- e) **Public Relations** - The Public Relations Committee shall be responsible for: developing and implementing strategies for interfacing with the media and the public; developing media contacts nationwide; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.
- f) **Communications** - The Communications Committee shall be responsible for: developing and implementing plans to keep party members informed on various public and internal party issues; developing internal party communications links between the various committees and various State Party Organizations; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.

Section 3. Each Standing Committee Chair shall be a Member of the Executive Committee. Each Standing Committee Chair shall be elected by majority vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of the following positions: Standing Committee Chair, Standing Committee Vice Chair or National Officer. Standing Committee Chairs shall be subject to those provisions of this Constitution that apply to National Officers.

Section 4. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing service on a Standing Committee.

Section 5. The members and any additional officers of each standing committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of such Standing Committee. No more than one-fourth of the Members of a Standing Committee shall be members of the same State Party Organization.

Section 6. Each Standing Committee shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the provisions of the Bylaws, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, the proper directives of the National Committee and the Resolutions and proper actions of the National Convention.

Section 7. Each Standing Committee shall meet as necessary to conduct the required business of their Standing Committee. Standing Committee meetings may be called upon action of the Standing Committee Chair or upon action of one-fourth of the Standing Committee Members. Standing Committees may conduct business by mail, teleconference or other electronic media. Each Standing Committee shall adopt such rules of operation as the Standing Committee Members deem necessary to conduct Committee business.

Section 8. Each Standing Committee shall report to the Executive Committee. Each Standing Committee shall also report to the National Committee and to the National Convention.

ARTICLE VII - Special Committees and Sub-Committees

Section 1. Special Committees and Sub-Committees

- a) Special Committees may be established for specific purposes by action of the National Party Chair or by majority vote of the Executive Committee, National Committee or National Convention. The Chair of any Special Committee shall be appointed by the National Party Chair. Special Committees exist at the pleasure of the National Party Chair.
- b) Sub-Committees to any existing Committee may be established for specific purposes by action of the parent Committee Chair. The Chair of any Sub-Committee shall be appointed by the parent Committee Chair. Sub-Committees exist at the pleasure of the parent Committee Chair.
- c) The Members and any additional Officers of each Special Committee or Sub-Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of such Special Committee or Sub-Committee.

Section 2. The responsibilities of each Special Committee or Sub-Committee shall be stated when establishing the Special Committee or Sub-Committee.

Section 3. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing service as a Member of any Special Committee or Sub-Committee.

Section 4. Each Special Committee and Sub-Committee shall be subject to the Executive Committee, National Committee, the provisions of this Constitution, the provisions of the Bylaws and to the Resolutions and proper actions of the National Convention. Each Sub-Committee shall also be subject to its specific parent Committee

Section 5. A Special Committee or Sub-committee meeting shall be called upon the action of the Executive Committee, the National Committee, or upon the action of the Chairperson or upon the action of one-fourth of a Special Committee's or Sub-committee's members such as is provided in this Constitution and such as may be provided in the Bylaws. A Special Committee or Sub-committee may conduct a vote by mail such as is provided in this Constitution and such as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Special Committee or Sub-committee may adopt such rules of operation as the Special Committee or Sub-committee Members deem necessary to conduct Committee business.

Section 6. Each Special Committee shall report to the Executive Committee, the National Committee, and to the National Convention provided that the Special Committee, so reporting, is properly directed to do so. Each Sub-Committee shall report to its specific parent-Committee.

ARTICLE VIII - National Officer General Provisions

Section 1. The National Officers shall be the Chair, the Vice Chair, the Secretary, and the Treasurer. There may be a National Executive Director of the Party, who shall not be an Officer or Member of any Committee.

Section 2. The National Officers shall have the following responsibilities:

- a) The National Party Chair shall preside over meetings of the Executive Committee, National Committee and National Convention and act on behalf of the Party to carry out the resolutions of the Executive Committee, the National Committee and the National Convention subject to the provisions of this Constitution.
- b) The National Party Vice Chair shall assist the National Party Chair in the operation of the Party and serve as National Party Chair in the absence of the National Party Chair.
- c) The National Secretary shall: have custody of the official copy of this Constitution, the bylaws and any other rules adopted by the party; attend all meetings and record the proceedings of such meetings including, at a minimum, all actions taken by the Executive Committee, the National Committee and the National Convention; maintain the records (except financial) of the National Party; provide official notice of all meetings of the Executive Committee, the National Committee and the National Convention; perform other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Committee.
- d) The National Treasurer shall: have custody of the Party funds and shall keep full and accurate records thereof in books belonging to the Party; deposit all monies and other valuable effects to the name and to the credit of the Party in such depositories as may be designated by the Executive Committee; prepare and file required federal reports; disburse funds in accordance with the resolutions of the Executive Committee, the National Committee and the National Convention subject to the provisions of this Constitution; report on the financial status of the Party at each meeting of the Executive Committee, the National Committee and the National Convention.

Section 3. Each National Officers shall be elected by majority vote of the registered Delegates at the National Convention. Each National Officer shall be elected by written ballot. National Officers shall be Party Members but need not be National Committee Members or National Committee Delegates to be eligible for election as a National Officer. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor when made by any registered Delegate. National Officer elections shall be held in each odd numbered year.

Section 4. Each National Officer's term of office shall be two years. Each National Officer's term shall begin on the first day of January in each even numbered calendar year. No National Officer shall serve in the same National Office for more than three consecutive terms. No person shall serve as a National Officer for more than six consecutive terms.

Section 5. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, the Reform Party national platform and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing service as a National Officer.

Section 6. A National Officer may be removed by:

- a) a two-thirds roll call vote of the registered Members of the National Committee, or
- b) a majority vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention.

Section 7. National Officer vacancies shall be filled by majority vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention. National Officer vacancies may be temporarily filled by majority vote of the registered Members of the National Committee. A person filling such vacancy must meet the qualifications for eligibility for election as a National Officer. Such a person, so elected, shall be seated until such time as the Office is filled by majority vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Article.

Section 8. The Reform Party Chairperson shall be ex-officio a member of all Reform Party committees except the Nominations Committee.

Section 9. Each National Officer shall be subject to the proper directives and actions of the Executive Committee, the proper directives and actions of the National Committee, the provisions of this Constitution, the provisions of the Bylaws and the Resolutions and proper actions of the National Convention.

Section 10. Each National Officer shall report to the Executive Committee, the National Committee, and the National Convention.

such funds, the National Chair shall have the authority to name any Party Member to fill the position of National Executive Director, upon confirmation by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

- a) The National Executive Director shall not be a Party Officer or Member of any Committee and shall report directly to the National Chair.
- b) The National Executive Director shall be responsible, at the direction of the National Chair, for the day-to-day activities of the Party, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the bylaws, the Resolutions and actions of the National Convention, and the proper directives of the National Committee and the Executive Committee.
- c) The National Executive Director may be removed from the position by two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX - State Party Organizations

Section 1. A State Party Organization shall be responsible for conducting all Reform Party state level business and affairs in its constituent state and for providing for the successful operation of a major state political party which is in keeping with the Principles and Object of the Reform Party of the United States of America, the provisions of this Constitution and the provisions of the Bylaws. This major state political organization which is operated by the State Party Organization is not obligated to use the name of the national party.

Section 2. Official Recognition shall be granted to no more than one State Party Organization in each state or territory of the United States of America.

Section 3. A State Party Organization may be granted Official Recognition by a majority vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention. A State Party Organization may be granted Provisional Recognition by a two-thirds vote of the registered Members of the National Committee.

Section 4. Official Recognition of a State Party Organization shall continue until such time as such recognition is removed. Provisional Recognition of a State Party Organization shall continue until such time as such recognition is removed or until the next National Convention.

Section 5. The conditions of continuing Official Recognition and the conditions of continuing Provisional Recognition shall be affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and the Reform Party Statement of Principles.

Section 6. Removal or Suspension of Official Recognition of a State Party Organization and removal or expiration of Provisional Recognition of a State Party Organization shall be such that:

- a) Official Recognition of a State Party Organization may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention. --
- b) Official Recognition of a State Party Organization may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention. Such suspension shall not exceed a period of six calendar months. Such suspension shall be imposed by means of a Resolution of the National Convention. Such a Resolution shall:
 - (1) specify the conditions under which the suspension shall be lifted,
 - (2) specify the end date of the suspension time period,
 - (3) specify the manner in which the fulfillment of such conditions shall be verified, and
 - (4) shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution and subject to the provisions of the Bylaws.
- c) The votes of National Committee Members and the votes of Delegates who are Members of a State Party Organization which is so suspended shall not be counted.
- d) A State Party Organization which is so suspended and which fails to fulfill the conditions to lift such suspension shall automatically and immediately forfeit its Official Recognition upon the end date of such suspension.
- e) Provisional Recognition of a State Party Organization may be removed by majority vote of the registered Members of the National Committee.
- f) Provisional recognition of a State Party Organization shall automatically and immediately expire upon adjournment of the session of the National Convention which follows the date such Provisional Recognition was granted.

Section 7. Each State Party Organization which has been granted Official Recognition or Provisional Recognition and each organization which requests Official Recognition or Provisional Recognition shall:

- a) provide the Executive Committee with true, current and complete copies of its Constitution, Bylaws and/or Rules and copies of all legally required state and federal reports.
- b) provide the Executive Committee with any such additional information the Executive Committee similarly requests of all State Party Organizations or organizations.
- c) pay dues, fees and assessments such as is provided in this Constitution and such as may be provided in the Bylaws.

Section 8. A State Party Organization which has been granted Official Recognition or Provisional Recognition shall be eligible to receive all the Delegate seats which are available to be allocated to the State Party Organization so recognized. A State Party Organization and the members of such State Party Organization so recognized shall be eligible to participate without restriction in the national affairs of the

Reform Party including all sessions of the National Convention and shall be subject to the provisions of the Bylaws and Section 6 of this Article except that:

- a) a Member of a State Party Organization which has been granted Provisional Recognition shall not be eligible to be elected as a National Officer.
- b) each Delegate or National Committee Member of a State Party Organization which has been granted Provisional Recognition shall not be entitled to vote on questions pertaining to Official Recognition or Provisional Recognition of his or her own State Party Organization.

Section 9. State Party Organizations shall be subject to the laws of the State in which the State Party Organization is organized, the provisions of this Constitution, the provisions of the Bylaws, the proper directives of the National Officers, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, the proper directives of the National Committee and the Resolutions and proper actions of the National Convention.

Section 10. A State Party Organization shall, as a condition of continuing recognition, have no less than one-fourth of its registered Delegates in attendance at each session of the National Convention. A State Party Organization shall allow none of its National Committee seats to remain vacant for more than sixty days from the effective date of a written resignation, removal from position or second absence from a National Committee Meeting if such absences have not been excused by the Executive Committee.

Section 11. Individual Reform Party Member participation rights shall be such that:

- a) In a state which has no State Party Organization such as is provided for in this Constitution, a person who identifies himself or herself as a Reform Party member shall have no Reform Party participatory rights except such rights as are accorded to any other citizen.
- b) In a state which has an Officially Recognized or Provisionally Recognized State Party Organization, a person who identifies himself or herself as a Reform Party Member but does not also identify himself or herself as a member of his or her state's State Party Organization shall have no participatory rights except such rights as are accorded to any other citizen.
- c) Citizens of states which have no State Party Organization who express an interest in establishing a State Party Organization in their state shall be listed by the Executive Committee. Such a list shall be provided to other similarly interested citizens of such state upon the request of such citizens until such time as a State Party Organization is established in such state.

ARTICLE X - General Provisions

Section 1. All financial reports and all budget reports, given or approved by any Reform Party Committee or any Reform Party Officer, shall be prepared in keeping with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as are established by the Financial Standards and Accounting Board.

Section 2. No dues, fees, financial assessments, administrative fees, subscription fees or member fees shall be implemented or required which are not specifically provided for in this Constitution or the Bylaws.

Section 3. No Reform Party Officer shall be compensated for services rendered to the Reform Party except for reimbursement of legitimate personal expenses incurred in the performance of one's official Reform Party duties.

Section 4. All meetings and all minutes of such meetings, after being accepted and approved by the appropriate body, shall be open to the public and open to public inspection.

Section 5. There shall be no proxy voting or voting by proxy.

Section 6. The questions and elections which are voted on by mail shall be voted by written ballot.

Section 7. Definitions of certain words used in this Constitution shall be such that:

- a) The words "Party" and "Reform Party" shall mean the Reform Party of the United States of America.
- b) The words "Reform Party Member" and "Member" shall mean any person eligible to vote in the next election of the President of the United States who identifies himself or herself as a member of the recognized State Party Organization in his state of residence and meets such requirements as provided in the Rules of their State Party Organization.
- c) The words "State Party Organization" shall mean an organized body of citizens which has been granted Official Recognition or Provisional Recognition such as is provided in this Constitution and such as may be provided in the Bylaws. The recognized Party Organization in the District of Columbia shall also be identified as a "State Party Organization" with one (1) Congressional District. U.S. Territories and Possessions establishing Party Organizations shall each, upon recognition, also be identified as a "State Party Organization" with one National Committee Member and one Congressional District Delegate for a total of two National Convention Delegates.
- d) The words "mail", "by mail" or "mailed to" shall mean delivery of a written document or documents via the First Class Mail service of the United States Postal Service or delivery of written documents via a delivery service that is as reliable or more reliable and that is as fast or faster than that of the First Class Mail service of the United States Postal Service.
- e) The words "vote by mail" shall include fax or other electronic means such as email provided the response can be reliably verified as originating from the qualified voting individual.

- applicable provisions of the Bylaws and in keeping with all applicable provisions of the rules of State Party Organizations.
- g) The word "meeting" shall also include teleconferences, video conferences, computer conferences or other electronic means allowing for direct interaction by the qualified participants and for which official minutes are taken or a transcript is made documenting the participants and any actions taken.

Section 8. No person shall be eligible to be elected or appointed as a National Officer, Standing Committee Member, Special Committee Member, National Committee Member, Delegate who is not a Reform Party Member.

Section 9. Honorary titles or positions may be conferred upon individuals by Resolution of the National Convention.

Section 10. The publication and distribution of this Constitution and the Bylaws shall be such that:

- a) This Constitution and the Bylaws shall be published and distributed in writing in the format and type style herein indicated or in other such formats and type styles as may be provided by proper action of the Executive Committee.
- b) When distributed, the Bylaws shall be attached to this Constitution and this Constitution, the Bylaws and any amendments thereto shall be bound together in their entirety under a cover entitled "The Constitution and Bylaws of the Reform Party of the United States of America."
- c) A title page and a table of contents for this Constitution and a title page and a table of contents for the Bylaws may be included under the cover entitled "The Constitution and Bylaws of the Reform Party of the United States of America." Such title pages and such tables of contents shall not be deemed part of this Constitution and shall not be deemed part of the Bylaws. Such title pages shall indicate the effective dates of this Constitution, the Bylaws and any amendments thereto.
- d) The pages of this Constitution, the pages of the Bylaws and the pages of any amendments thereto may be numbered. Such page numbering shall not be deemed as part of the text of this Constitution, the Bylaws or any amendments thereto.
- e) Any amendments to this Constitution shall be attached to the final page of this Constitution and any amendments to the Bylaws shall be attached to the final page of the Bylaws until such time as the Executive Committee provides for the publication of this Constitution and/or the publication of the Bylaws as amended.
- f) There shall be no introductory information, preface, reader's guide, letters by National Officers or any other such information pertaining to this Constitution and pertaining to the Bylaws distributed under the cover entitled "The Constitution and Bylaws of the Reform Party of the United States of America."

Section 11. The provisions of this Constitution and the provisions of the Bylaws shall be deemed severable and separately enforceable. Should any Article, Section, sub-section or provision of this Constitution or of the Bylaws be invalidated or declared void, all other provisions of this Constitution and all other provisions of the Bylaws shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 12. The interpretation, meaning and effect to be given the provisions of this Constitution and to be given the provisions of Bylaws shall not be inconsistent with federal law.

ARTICLE XI - Bylaws

Section 1. There shall be Reform Party Bylaws. The Bylaws shall be such that:

- a) The provisions of the Bylaws shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution. In a case such that a provision or provisions of the Bylaws are in conflict with a provision or provisions of this Constitution, the provision or provisions of this Constitution shall prevail and the provision or provisions of the Bylaws which so conflict shall be deemed null and void.
- b) The Bylaws shall be consistent with the Principles and Object of the Reform Party and consistent with the provisions of this Constitution.
- c) The Bylaws shall have Articles and Sections which are similar in form, number, title and topic to the Articles and Sections of this Constitution. The Bylaws may contain additional Articles and additional Sections to address topics not addressed in this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII - Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern this convention in all cases to which they are applicable and are not inconsistent with any Rules, Bylaws, Constitution or resolutions adopted by the National Convention or National Committee.

ARTICLE XIII - Amendment

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the National Convention provided that thirty (30) days previous notice and a precise written copy of the motion to amend this Constitution, such motion may not be amended, is provided to each registered Delegate.

Exhibit Four:

5 pages

**Year End Report of the
Reform Party of the United States of America**

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

JAN 15 11:55 AM '98

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full)

Reform Party of the United States of America, Incp

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported.
P. O. Box 9

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00331314

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
Dallas, TX 75221

STATE/DISTRICT
Texas

3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
 YES NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- April 15 Quarterly Report
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election) election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____
- Termination Report

This report contains activity for Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period	COLUMN A	COLUMN B
10/01/97 through 12/31/97	This Period	Calendar Year-to-date
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	\$20272.51	\$20272.51
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (From Line 20(d))	\$0.00	\$0.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	\$20272.51	\$20272.51
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	\$2099.52	\$2099.52
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	\$0.00	\$0.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (Subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	\$2099.52	\$2099.52
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	\$18172.99	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		

For further information:
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-219-3420

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
Michael B. Morris

Signature of Treasurer *Michael B. Morris* Date 1/14/98

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3
(Revised)

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**Detailed Summary Page
of Receipts and Disbursements
(Page 2, FEC FORM 3)**

Name of Committee (in full) Reform Party of the United States of America, Incp	Report Covering the Period: From: 10/01/97 To: 12/31/97	
I. RECEIPTS	Column A Total This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (Use Schedule A)	\$8800.67	
(ii) Unitemized	\$11671.84	
(iii) Total of contributions from individual	\$20272.51	\$20272.51
(b) Political Party Committees	\$0.00	\$0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	\$0.00	\$0.00
(d) The Candidate	\$0.00	\$0.00
(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans)(add 11(a)(iii), (b), (c) and (d))	\$20272.51	\$20272.51
12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	\$0.00	\$0.00
13. LOANS:		
(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	\$0.00	\$0.00
(b) All Other Loans	\$0.00	\$0.00
(c) TOTAL LOANS (add 13(a) and (b))	\$0.00	\$0.00
14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14 and 15)	\$20272.51	\$20272.51
II. DISBURSEMENTS		
17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$2099.52	\$2099.52
18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:		
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	\$0.00	\$0.00
(b) Of All Other Loans	\$0.00	\$0.00
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add 19(a) and (b))	\$0.00	\$0.00
20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	\$0.00	\$0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	\$0.00	\$0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	\$0.00	\$0.00
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 20(a), (b) and (c))	\$0.00	\$0.00
21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d) and 21)	\$2099.52	\$2099.52
III. CASH SUMMARY		
23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD		\$0.00
24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)		\$20272.51
25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)		\$20272.51
26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)		\$2099.52
27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from 25)		\$18172.99

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
 Reform Party of the United States of America, Inc. C00331314

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Full Name Mailing Address	Name of Employer Occupation	Date MM/DD/YY	nt
Donald Bell 3151 Soaring Gulls Dr Apt 2041 Las Vegas, NV 89128- Receipt for [X]		11/02/97	\$20.00
	Aggregate YTD >		\$20.00
Donald Bell 3151 Soaring Gulls Dr Apt 2041 Las Vegas, NV 89128- Receipt for [X]		11/20/97	\$-20.00
	Aggregate YTD >		\$0.00
L.E. Belstrom 20 South 36th Street Philadelphia, PA 19104-3370 Receipt for [X]	Information Requested	12/30/97	\$225.00
	Aggregate YTD >		\$225.00
Patricia Benjamin 12 Webster Ave Cherry Hill, NJ 08002- Receipt for [X]	Prescott Group Executive Recruiter	12/23/97	\$250.00
	Aggregate YTD >		\$250.00
Patricia Benjamin 12 Webster Ave Cherry Hill, NJ 08002- Receipt for [X]	Prescott Group Executive Recruiter	12/23/97	\$20.00
	Aggregate YTD >		\$270.00
Patricia Benjamin 12 Webster Ave Cherry Hill, NJ 08002- Receipt for [X]	Prescott Group Executive Recruiter	12/30/97	\$25.00
	Aggregate YTD >		\$295.00
Steven Bennett 2747 East Cleland Rd Cabot, AR 72023- Receipt for [X]	B & G Contract Packing Purchasing Agent	12/23/97	\$600.00
	Aggregate YTD >		\$600.00
Reform Party Convention - 11/1/97 Cash Contributions		11/10/97	\$5430.67
	Aggregate YTD >		\$5430.67
Jessie Fields, M.D. 210 W 101st St Apt 141 New York, NY 10025- Receipt for [X]		11/10/97	\$30.00
	Aggregate YTD >		\$30.00
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page.....>			\$6630.67
TOTAL This Period.....>			

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Full Name Mailing Address	Name of Employer Occupation	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
Jessie Fields, M.D. 210 W 101st St Apt 141 New York, NY 10025-		11/10/97	\$-30.00
Receipt for [X]	Aggregate YTD >		\$0.00
Richard Johnson 911 Weston St Lansing, MI 48917-4175	Car Wash Owner	12/16/97	\$250.00
Receipt for [X]	Aggregate YTD >		\$250.00
E.L. McKenzie 2245 Hwy 301 North Dillon, SC 29536-	Grannys One Stop Grocery Owner	12/12/97	\$200.00
Receipt for [X]	Aggregate YTD >		\$200.00
E.L. McKenzie 2245 Hwy 301 North Dillon, SC 29536-	Grannys One Stop Grocery Owner	12/30/97	\$50.00
Receipt for [X]	Aggregate YTD >		\$250.00
Arline Stiles 604 Live Oak Hendersonville, NC	Information Requested	12/02/97	\$1000.00
Receipt for [X]	Aggregate YTD >		\$1000.00
Dale Welch Barlow 2626 N Sheridan Tulsa, OK 74115-	Information Requested	12/02/97	\$500.00
Receipt for [X]	Aggregate YTD >		\$500.00
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page.....>			\$1970.00
TOTAL This Period.....>			\$8600.67

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Full Name Mailing Address	Purpose of Disbursement	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
ICVerify 4100 McEwan Road, Suite 243 Dallas, TX 75244-	Credit Card Software Disbursement for [X]	11/17/97	\$394.00
Super Fast Video Dup 11551 Forest Central Drive, Ste 324 Dallas, TX 75243-	Video Duplication Disbursement for [X]	12/12/97	\$798.34
Super Fast Video Dup 11551 Forest Central Drive, Ste 324 Dallas, TX 75243-	Video Duplication Disbursement for [X]	12/17/97	\$656.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page.....>			\$1848.34
TOTAL This Period.....>			\$1848.34

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Exhibit Five:

15 pages

Statements of Affiliation By the State Reform Parties of:

1. Alaska
2. Arizona
3. California
4. Connecticut
5. Delaware
6. Idaho
7. Illinois
8. Iowa
9. Florida
10. Michigan
11. New Jersey
12. New York
13. North Carolina
14. Texas
15. Vermont

Statement of Affiliation

Reform Party of Alaska hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and such amendments thereto.

Furthermore, Reform Party of Alaska acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to support the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Reform Party of Alaska
state organization

Steven Carlisle

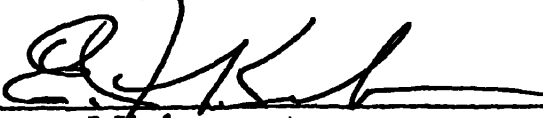


Signature of authorized officer of state organization

Statement of Affiliation

The Reform Party of Arizona hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, The Reform Party of Arizona acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.



Eugene J. Kerkman
State Chairman

12/9/97
Date

For : The Reform Party of Arizona

Statement of Affiliation

Reform Party of CA hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, Reform Party of California acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Valli Shays - Seiel (chair) 12-29-97
Date

For Reform Party of California

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Statement of Affiliation

Reform Party of Connecticut hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, Reform Party of Connecticut acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Robert B. Davidson CHAIRMAN
Robert B. Davidson
For CONNECTICUT REFORM PARTY

December 5, 1997
Date

Subj: Affiliation agreement
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From: Jim Mangia
To: AKReParty, Mdove25, Ben@futuresone.com
To: silicom@bens.com, RDCT, kwatkins@ricochet.net
To: Frank5983, owerby@pcclara.net, GJames2900
To: epc@iastate.edu, gga@givenspureley.com
To: adamb@quartz.com, JoyceUWSA, jplenczyk.man.com
To: dmula@america.net, prb@world.std.com
To: 70401.613@compuserve.com, MEREFORM
To: bnylaan@voyager.net, bobbyd3@internetmci.com
To: ramted@mcn.net, dror@dromar.com
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To: JLNawk8480, reform@highlanders.com
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To: ptruax@compassist.net, claire@worldnet.att.net
To: dbauche@digdat.com, reform@discover_net.net
To: EmertStan1

Then what you want?

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State Chairs and contacts:

Attached on a microsoft word document and written below is a statement of affiliation we need from all state party organizations for our filing with the Federal Elections Commission. Please fill this out and send a copy to me asap. Please send to:

Jim Mangia
Reform Party
7985 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 22
West Hollywood, CA 90046

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jim Mangia

Statement of Affiliation

Reform Party of Kelowna hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, Re Reform Party of Kelowna acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Frank S. 12/12/97
Date

Chapman, Re Reform Party of Kelowna

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Statement of Affiliation

The Reform Party of Idaho hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, the Reform Party of Idaho acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Gary D. Allen, Chairman December 4, 1997
Date

For the Reform Party of Idaho



THE REFORM PARTY
Keeping Our Eye On The Future Of America

**STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION
AND SUPPORT**

Reform Party of Illinois

The Reform Party of Illinois, hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, the Reform Party of Illinois acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to support the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

**Reform Party of Illinois
501 Waubensee Circle
Oswego, Illinois 60543**


Dawn Larson
Signature of authorized representative

Dawn Larson

Statement of Affiliation

REFORM PARTY OF IOWA hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto:

Furthermore, REFORM PARTY OF IOWA acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.



RONN YOUNG - STATE CHAIR

Dec 3, 1997
Date

For _____

Statement of Affiliation

The Reform Party (Florida) hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, the Reform Party (Florida) acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

**REFORM PARTY
State Executive Committee**


**Carl Owenby, Jr.
Chairman**

December 2, 1997

Statement of Affiliation

Reform Party of Michigan hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, Reform Party of Michigan acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

J. S. Nylan

12-03-97
Date

For Reform Party of Michigan

Statement of Affiliation

The Reform Party of New Jersey hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, the Reform Party of New Jersey acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.


PATRICIA R. BENJAMIN

Dec. 3, 1997
Date

Chair, Board of Trustees

For: Reform Party of New Jersey

**THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF NEW YORK
STATE COMMITTEE**



755 WAVERLY AVENUE, SUITE 309, HOLTSVILLE, NY 11742 516 447-1938 FAX 516 447-1957
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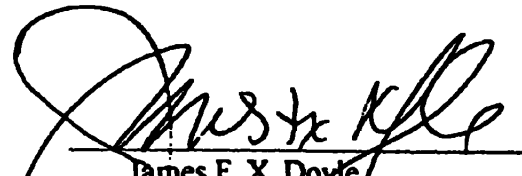
Statement of Affiliation

The Independence Party of New York hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, The Independence Party of New York acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.



Jack R. Essenberg
Chairman



James F. X. Doyle
Secretary

December 3, 1997

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997

CAROL ANGERONE
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 52-4897700
Qualified in Suffolk County
Comm. Expires June 1, 1999



THE REFORM PARTY in NEW YORK

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Statement of Affiliation

The Reform Party of North Carolina hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, The Reform Party of North Carolina acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Byrd", is written over the signature line.

December 2, 1997
Date

For The Reform Party of North Carolina

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Statement of Affiliation

REFORM PARTY OF TEXAS hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, REFORM PARTY OF TEXAS acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Steve Jones
CHAIRMAN

12-3-97
Date

For REFORM PARTY OF TEXAS

Statement of Affiliation

VERMONT REFORM PARTY hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, VERMONT REFORM PARTY acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Arnold O. Capor

12-9-97
Date

For VERMONT REFORM PARTY

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