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TO: *Michael Marinelli*

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*Michael,*

*Russ asked me hold this until the end of today as we were expecting additional statements. Because they have not yet arrived I'm sending these now. I'll get more to you soon.*

*Matt S.*

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February 4, 1998

**Michael Marinelli, Esq.**  
**Office of the General Counsel**  
**Federal Election Commission**  
**999 E. Street NW**  
**Washington, D.C. 20463****Re: AOR 1998-2 (Executive Committee of the Reform Party of the  
United States as the National Committee of a Political Party)***Via facsimile to (202) 219-3923 followed by U.S. mail*

Dear Mr. Marinelli,

Pursuant to our telephone conversations of yesterday and today I am attaching a Statement of Affiliation from the Reform Party of Pennsylvania and the Reform Party of Kentucky. I am also attaching a Statement of Affiliation and Support from each of six candidates for federal office. Three were 1996 candidates of the Independence Party of New York (the New York affiliate of the national Reform Party), which nominated and obtained ballot access for each, as has been required in past advisory opinions for recognition of national committee status. All three also ran as either a Republican or Democrat, and were elected to the United States Congress in 1996. These individuals are Carolyn McCarthy, Jack Quinn, and Gary L. Ackerman. I presume each was a federal candidate as this term is defined in 2 U.S.C. § 431 (2). Please note that none were listed in the initial count of Reform Party candidates for federal office provided in AOR 1998-2.

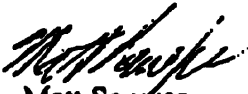
The fourth individual, Ira Goodman, was a House of Representatives candidate of the Independence Party of New York in 1996.

The fifth individual, Timothy Erich, was a Reform Party of California candidate for the House of Representative in 1996, and is now running in the 1998 Reform Party of California primary for U.S. Senate.

The sixth individual, Keith Carle, was a Reform Party of Arkansas candidate in 1996, and was in fact mentioned in AO 1996-51, in which the Commission granted state committee status to that organization.

I will continue to forward additional statements as soon as received.

Sincerely,

  
Matt Sawyer  
Attorney

cc: Russell J. Verney

Enclosures: As stated.

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## Statement of Affiliation

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

  
Thomas J. McLaughlin, State Chairman  
Reform Party of Pennsylvania

  
Date

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The Reform Party of KY 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 KY 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.

Juanita Linnick

1/5/98  
Date

For REFORM PARTY OF KY  
STATE CHAIR

# FRIENDS OF CAROLYN McCARTHY

## STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

December 8, 1997

I, Carolyn McCarthy was an Independence Party of New York candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 4th Congressional District of the State of New York. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Independence Party of New York is a state affiliate of the Reform Party of the United States of America. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party and the Independence Party of New York, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for the national committee status.

Carolyn McCarthy  
Candidate signature

Carolyn McCarthy  
Candidate printed name

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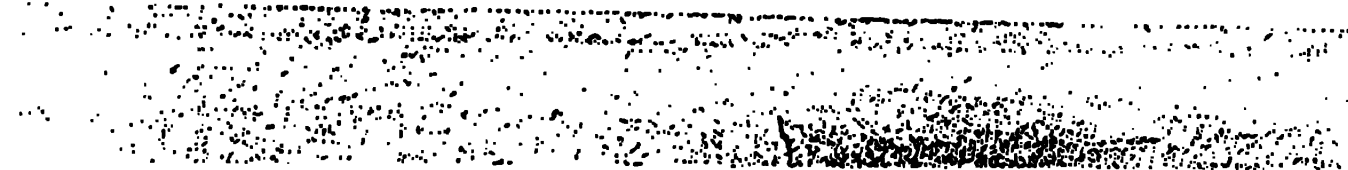
### STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT

12-29, 1997

I, JACK QUINN, was an Independence Party of New York candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 30th Congressional District of the State of New York. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Independence Party of New York is a state affiliate of the Reform Party of the United States of America. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party and the Independence Party of New York, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

  
Candidate signature

JACK QUINN  
Candidate printed name



**STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT**

Feb. 22, 1997

I, GARY L. ACKERMAN, was an Independence Party of New York 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 New York. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Independence Party of New York is a state affiliate of the Reform Party of the United States of America. I acknowledge the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party and the Independence Party of New York, and support the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

Gary L. Ackerman  
Candidate signature

GARY L. ACKERMAN  
Candidate printed name



**STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT****January 29, 1998**

I, Ira W. Goodman, was the Reform Party candidate in the 1998 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of the State of New York. 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.



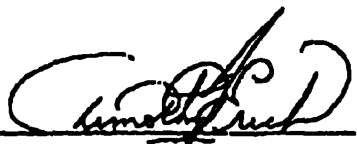
**Candidate signature**

Ira Goodman

**Candidate printed name**

**STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT**

I, Timothy R. Erich, was the Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the Third Congressional District of the State of California. In the 1998 primary election I am the Reform Party candidate for the federal office of U.S. Senator to represent California in the United States Congress. 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

Timothy R. Erich

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Candidate printed name

**STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND SUPPORT**January 20, 1998

I, Keith Carle, was the Reform Party candidate in the 1996 general election for the federal office of Representative in the United States Congress representing the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District of the State of Arkansas. 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.

Keith Carle  
Candidate signature

Keith Carle  
Candidate printed name

cc: Billie Deeter, Reform Party of Arkansas