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Ms. Alicia K. Richardson  
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RE: C00336917

Dear Ms. Richardson:

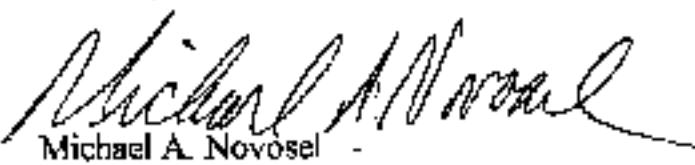
I am writing about the discrepancy over the affiliation of the Reform Party of Georgia and the National Reform Party. Shortly after I received your June 3, letter, I called to discuss this with you and you stated you would look into this and let me know what was needed to fulfill the requirement..

I am enclosing those signed documents I have, that relate to the affiliation between the Georgia Reform Party and the National Reform Party. Hopefully, this will address your concerns and questions. If not, please call me at any of the following numbers:

Home: 770-565-4093  
Day/Work: 404-238-6557  
Pager: 800-946-4646 pin# 142-1483

Thank you for your assistance and patience in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Michael A. Novosel

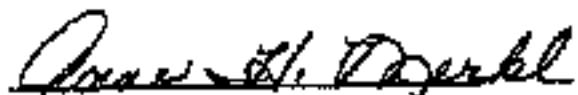
Treasurer

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## Statement of Affiliation

THE REFORM PARTY OF GEORGIA hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America.

Furthermore THE REFORM PARTY OF GEORGIA 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.



ANNE H. MERKLER STATE CHAIR

February 28, 1998  
Date

For THE GEORGIA REFORM PARTY

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael A. Novosel, Treasurer  
Reform Party of Georgia (AKA) Georgia  
Reform Party  
11 Overlook Drive  
Newnan, GA 30265

JUN 3 1998

Identification Number: C00336917

Reference: Statement of Organization

Dear Mr. Novosel:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

- Your Statement of Organization indicates in Line 5(d) that you are a state committee for the Reform Party. A state committee is defined as the organization which, by virtue of the bylaws 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. 2 U.S.C. §431(15)

Please be advised that before using the contribution limits and/or statutes applicable for state parties, your committee must petition the Commission in the form of an advisory opinion to determine if it satisfies the criteria for state party status.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alicia K. Richardson".

Alicia K. Richardson  
Reports Analyst  
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March 20, 1998

Ms. Ann Merkl  
Chair  
Reform Party of Georgia  
11 Overlook Drive  
Newnan, GA 30265

Re: The Reform Party of Georgia as the state committee of a political party

Dear Ms. Merkl,

The Federal Election Commission in Advisory Opinion 1998-02 recently recognized as the state committee of a political party 29 state affiliates of the Reform Party of the United States of America ("Reform Party, USA") on the basis that these affiliates had submitted affiliation agreements under which the state affiliates agreed to accept the authority of the Reform Party, USA and abide by the terms of the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America, and had obtained ballot access for a Reform Party Federal candidate. As to those state affiliates not specifically approved in Advisory Opinion 1998-02, the Federal Election Commission noted that where "a Reform State party affiliate had secured Federal candidate ballot access for at least one of its candidates, where that candidate also qualified as a candidate under the Act, and the State affiliate signs an agreement of affiliation with the National Reform Party similar to those reviewed in this opinion, then that State party need not reapply to the Commission for recognition of state committee status. It may rely on the conclusion reached in this opinion." See AO 1998-02, p. 6.

Whereas the Reform Party of Georgia obtained ballot access for Mr. Ross Perot for the office of President of the United States in the 1996 general election, whereas Mr. Ross Perot qualified as a candidate under the Federal Election Campaign Act, and whereas the Reform Party, USA has accepted from the Reform Party of Georgia a duly executed affiliate agreement identical to those reviewed in Advisory Opinion 1998-02, the Reform Party of Georgia need not apply to the Federal Election Commission for state committee status, but is the state committee of a political party by operation of law pursuant to the terms of Advisory Opinion 1998-02.

The Reform Party, USA is pleased to formally declare that it recognizes the Reform Party of Georgia as its affiliate in the State of Georgia, and congratulates the Reform Party of Georgia on qualifying as the state committee of a political party.

Sincerely,



Russell J. Verney  
National Party Chairman



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF  
Statement of Organization

Filed pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

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REFORM PARTY  
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DATE: 05/19/1998

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Your assigned FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER is C00336917

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