BEFORE THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Date: April 9, 2022

Petitioners: Andrew Cordio, as Chair of the Libertarian Association of Massachusetts, representing a constructively disaffiliated affiliate and thereby allowed an automatic appeal as per Libertarian Party National Bylaws Article 5.6 and members comprising at least 1% of the national Libertarian Party's Sustaining Members as allowed by Libertarian Party National Bylaws Article 7.12.

Interested Parties: Any persons claiming to be current members of the leadership of the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts and/or the Libertarian Association of Massachusetts including the following State Committee elected at a specially called convention concluding on February 26th, 2022, as follows:

- Andrew Cordio, Chair
- Charlie Larkin, Treasurer & Archivist
- Scott Gray, Recording Secretary
- Jason Brand, Membership Director
- Janel Holmes, Political Director
- David Burnham, Operations Director
- Thomas Eddlem, Communications Director
- Brodi Elwood, Technology Director
- Daniel Garrity, Fundraising Director

And the former State Committee prior to the above election, as follows:

- Ashley Shade(resigned), Chair
- Cris Crawford, Treasurer
- Derek Newhall, Recording Secretary
- Michael Burns, Political Director
- Andrew Moore, Membership Director
- Jeremy Thompson, Operations Director
- Daniel Riek (Acting), Technology Director
- Tara Desisto

Relief Requested: That the LNC hear and decide on the matter of the Resolution submitted by Rich Bowen and co-sponsored by Susan Hogarth, Ken Moellman, Steven Nekhaila, Joshua Smith, and Erik Raudsep as put forth below and supported by the **Notice of Filing Exhibit 1** which was filed separately and can found here: https://tinyurl.com/MA-Exhibit-1-Timeline.

Committee Jurisdiction: Libertarian Party National Bylaws Article 8.2(a) and 8.2(d).

Supplement to Cordio's Emergency Petition for Appeal or/Alternatively Amicus of Cordio to Membership Emergency Petition for Appeal

This document is filed primarily as a supplement to the Cordio automatic constructive disaffiliation appeal, but in the event the Judicial Committee does not accept his standing for automatic appeal, this document is filed alternatively as a member supplement to the Appeal.

1. The current Region 8 cannot make meaningful regional formation decision until the Massachusetts issue is resolved

Region 8 currently comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont, which states are now presently considering regional re-formation. However, this issue has caused division in the present Region with affiliates stating they will only sign with one or the other of the claimed affiliates. This consternation and division are understandable given the current state of affairs. The Massachusetts affiliate is facing a very real possibility that it will be unable to carefully consider and join a region if this issue is not expeditiously resolved, and the situation itself is very unproductive to the other affiliates causing uncertainty when all attention needs to be focused on the upcoming election season and national Libertarian Party convention.