

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ("LPNH"
or "Appellant")**

V.

**LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ("LNC" or
"Appellee")**

In re: Disaffiliation for Cause

AMICUS OF DANIEL REALE DATED JULY 15, 2026

IN SUPPORT OF LNC

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL LIBERTARIAN PARTY
JUDICIAL COMMITTEE ("JC")**

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PREFACE

I submit this Amicus as a former Chair of the Libertarian Party of Connecticut with 17 years experience in the Libertarian Party running for Congress multiple times (retaining ballot access when I did, even running numerous, actual television commercials and getting included in all the debates/candidate forums in several cycles, except one). Upon stepping down as Chair in 2022, Connecticut had, pre Mises Takeover, active affiliates in ALL of Connecticut's eight counties and the ability to register under the designation Libertarian. This was a far cry from the days of the Bob Barr nomination in 2007-2008 when there were only THREE of us as active members, rebuilding back up to a very successful model that engaged NON-LIBERTARIANS, where LPCT was raising over \$15,000 a month at times and drawing crowds during the COVID lockdowns that exceeded 5,000 from demographics not among our typical crowds (teachers, healthcare workers and other 'Essential Superheroes').

We did this not by focusing on what people could do, but but allowing people to focus on the postive they were good at, letting teamwork make the dream work. Were it not for COVID, we would have successfully (as was the case the day before the lockdown orders came), obtained a temporary injunction obliterating Connecticut's oppressive statewide and per office signature requirements.

We were able to hold people accountable not only for harassing our petitioners, but we even put \$32,000 in LPCT's pockets to get the job done and place a candidate on the ballot for governor in 2020, the first time we accomplished that in two decades.

We built in house software (the Machine of Knowledge) that told us where every voter was, when they voted, their party and their polling place, so we could find our people, raise money and knock doors. Without detracting from any merits of the CRM program, we didn't need it. We built something better suited to our needs. That was our philosophy – if you don't need it, go build it.

We also demonstrated the beginning stages of fundraising models that work, evolving

BEYOND memberships, something that needs to happen. My 2012 campaign demonstrated proof of concept after the ballot drive, pulling in \$13,000. All we needed was to put someone hardworking to work, which we did, and with two dedicated business lines, he delivered.

In 2017, where I lived, we had two Libertarians in elected office, and were even referred to as a "major party" in that Town. We focused on things actual voters cared about, in the real world, and made them a priority in our messaging (healthcare, education, cost of living).

This preface is important, for two reasons. First, we too often attack what is wrong without providing a road map to corrective action. Second, NONE of that sort of activity or growth just described is remotely plausible for an affiliate engaging in the type of activity that LPNH has, which is the opposite of "winning".

In light of that, and in full disclosure, I was definitively the most adamant State Chair during Joseph Bishop Henchman's term calling for his removal relative to his efforts to, in conspiracy with the then state chair, entirely disaffiliate LPNH by filing misleading documents with the Secretary of State. That was the wrong solution to the same problem. Unfortunately, by the time the "Dixon-type" investigation committee did its work, the problem was moot. It had removed itself from the room.

As a consequence of the tactics, practices and especially the intentional foot-in-mouth style advocated by the failed Mises Caucus, to which LPNH and its Chair Jeremy Kaufman have polished to its maximum caustic effect and terminal excellence, we in Connecticut are now un-enrolled. There is ballot access nowhere. We cannot effectively raise money or get it back.

There is far more rebuilding to do that occurred between 2007-2022, in major part, because we are so open minded that our brains have fallen out humoring the screed and vituperous language of intentional saboteurs. That problem came to a head with LPNH.

The LNC acted correctly for the reasons I describe herein and in the only manner it

possibly could have using the only tool it had left, that is except for not having done it far sooner.

WHAT THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY IS

We are a political party. Our job, function and task is to build infrastructure that gets people elected to achieve our aims in elected office. That's not complicated. The only thing that is, after all these years in failing to end the drug war (or any war for that matter) is continuing to justify our Institutional Problems We Had for the sake of avoiding boring, unexciting political party tasks that actually get people in office to end wars.

You need money to elect our people, meaning you need to develop the machinery and the asks, the lists and the networks. You need volunteers to run, recruit, be treasurers, collect signatures and perform specialized campaign tasks. These two things equal votes. That's what politics is.

Anyone who thinks doing the opposite of these things is winning is in the wrong room. LPNH, as it devolved in the last six years, is definitively and terminally in the wrong room. You don't need investigations, due process or complicated procedural trappings and delays to identify that school bus fire for what it is (specifics to follow under THINGS LPNH DID TO LEVEL THOSE INSITUTIONAL PROBLEMS UP, IN A NUCLEAR MANNER).

INSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS WE HAD

The low level concerns are bad enough. Tweets never vote. They don't donate. They don't volunteer. Some angry social media post you put on Facebook about red-pilling, imminent civil war, crypto currency, abortion (either way) or gay marriage (either way) is never going to do any of those three things either. Debates about whether your average citizen should be able to own a tank or have a nuclear weapon also don't open your friends and neighbors to the possibility of seeing the nonaggression principle our way either. As edgy as "legalize cocaine" is as a Facebook meme to introduce ourselves right off the rip, also ill advised. So is quoting the Satanic Bible online to demonstrate how religiously

tolerant we are, on Easter Weekend. So is trying to push the boundaries by discussing abolition of the age of consent as a sitting LNC member.

We should have learned better by now that none of these things wins votes, gets dollars or elects anyone to get nonviolent offenders out of a cage or stop soldiers from returning home in a box wrapped in an American flag. And selling our brand to Donald Trump only got one person out of jail out of the many millions that could have been gotten out of jail had we not gone further down this ill advised path that LPNH and the Mises Caucus led the way on.

We were so open minded to all ideas that our brains have fallen out. Ultimately, LPNH is a symptom, not the cause. Unfortunately, the problem as it manifested required the strong medicine the LNC administered, for which there was no way out of or alternative to.

THINGS LPNH DID TO LEVEL THOSE INSITUATIONAL PROBLEMS UP, IN A NUCLEAR MANNER "Keep Making the Case" [FOR LPNH DISAFFILIATION]

Inc chair debate convention 2026

Keep making the case.
>> Keep making the case.

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- @TurIGR-GH "fastest last place lap" ahh
- @HVACSoldier Jeremy Kaufman probably thinks Thomas Massie being defeated helped libertarianism.
- @bob-g9v check out that guy's doo
- @timetoberreasonable1988 we are four. now
- @brb0127 @gman-z9e it is a misunderstanding of what principles human civilization requires in order to exist.
- @TurIGR-GH @HVACSoldier he actually made a post contrary to that
- @NHZoomer Tommy boy is gonna run for POTUS now
- @arealcehole The guy with the do sounded pretty good
- @bob-g9v liberty define moloch and baal?
- @TurIGR-GH DON'T WORRY GUYS, THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY WILL WORK THIS TIME
- @HVACSoldier Hey, Jeremy. Why don't you join the Republican Liberty Caucus.
- @rusticals303 He's right though bottom up not too down
- @libertyshamrock7393 Great goals from Rob
- @arealcehole And the two old guys. but you should let Kaufman talk
- @11PartyAlliance We could even run liberty democrats but most people don't realize how fucking orwellian the democrat party is, they can't accept tulsi gabbard and rk, they need biden kamala newsom aoc bernie warren
- @Wholesome_Knave I find the non aggression principle violated whenever I'm not allowed to NOT participate in markets. participate in markets or get labeled as unworthy of life
- @bob-g9v thylacine my thought exactly
- @rusticals303 GO JK!
- @gman-z9e @brb0127 I agree with this
- @siskart LOL!
- @rusticals303 Yes
- @siskart WI
- @Liberty_Bear YES
- @Liberty_Bear MY GOAT
- @NHZoomer HOLY F*CKING BASED
- @TurIGR-GH 🤔

We don't need an investigation to know what happened. We know what was said at the National Convention by LPNH's chair, speaking on its behalf, and describing "winning" as dismantling the entire Libertarian Party. There is no question that the Chair was speaking on LPNH's behalf, not from experience, but emphatically stating that it is (sic) "winning" by intentionally not running candidates and supporting Republicans.

This of course followed too much news with more of the same terminal failure that intentionally sabotages the Libertarian Party by once again raising the spectre of literally whacking one's political opposition this very year:

<https://www.nhpr.org/nh-news/2026-03-04/nh-libertarian-party-political-violence-over-income-tax-volinsky-democrat-x>

And that followed 2024:

<https://www.wbur.org/news/2024/09/17/new-hampshire-libertarian-party-kamala-harris-tweet>

LPNH has of course focused on having over 100,000 twitter followers. It is a very large electronic foot to place in a very small mouth. None of those followers elected a single Libertarian in New Hampshire. Not a single one of those followers knocked a door to get a Libertarian elected in New Hampshire. Nothing about that twitter account got a Libertarian candidate donations or support necessary to get elected in New Hampshire.

New Hampshire is, theoretically, the easiest state to in fact get Libertarians elected in. LPNH has too much of a history of intentionally not doing it, on purpose. The problem is not that some investigation needs to be had – we all know what LPNH is not doing – raising money, running candidates and trying to get Libertarians elected. It is doing the opposite of that, on purpose. Its Chair entered the 2026 National Convention with the express purpose, on its behalf and at its behest, of terminating the entire LP's existence in the name of "winning".

It is not that LPNH is being alienated, disenfranchised or something that effect by the LNC's action to disaffiliate. It is quite the opposite. There is no actual, functional Libertarian

Party of New Hampshire – just edge lords mentally masturbating online beyond normally understood bounds that are beyond those considered, in its Chair's words, 'low IQ and sociopathic'.

The work of fools and the inexperienced is one thing. It results in flash in the pan overemphasis on wedge issues like the drug war, abortion, crypto or wasting time on a form debating whether the average American should have a nuclear missile. This is of course infantile and stupid because that does nothing to promote coherent understanding of us such to get us elected and remove the fear factor such we find common ground to start converting hearts and minds. However, stupidly ineffective, it remains somewhat (and tragically) innocent.

LPNH is a different animal altogether, and on a much higher level that functional stupidity. It promotes NOT running candidates. It refuses to support actual Libertarians advancing the Party. It promotes the idea that the entire party believes it is okay, literally, to even consider discussion of WHACKING the political opposition LPNH is the work of saboteurs, sociopaths or both.

The Judiciary Committee needs to ask itself whether ANY of these statements would encourage people to vote for, donate to or elect Libertarians (or even coherently understand them):

Statement 1: “Anyone who murders Kamala Harris would be an American hero.”

Statement 2: “The point of the second amendment is to shoot and kill tyrannous politicians,”

Statement 3: “Encouraging politicians to be shot is legal under the first amendment. It's part of what makes this country great.”

Having not learned a damn thing about either appropriate messaging or the nonaggression principle, we now have:

Statement 4: “...Volinsky is threatening the forced conscription of millions of

hours of labor. Under libertarian ethical theory, it is perfectly permissible to kill him,”

Any group who feels they need to make that statement is not winning any argument on the merits. They have already lost the debate. They don't believe in the merits of their own position. This is the work of intentional sabotage that a paralyzed, nonfunctional state affiliate is unable to arrest, and for which the LNC has no other options.

Were statements 1 – 4 (any ONE of them, never mind all of them) made on a Republican or Democratic social media account, access would have been immediately pulled. We know why. They are violent. They are stupid. They then, secondarily and unapologetically, detract from donors, votes and elections in a major, real world way. Notwithstanding the unfair reasons Democrats and Republicans win, there is of course the truth too. The number one reason they can win and do win is because to say stuff as sociopathic and low IQ in a mass audience broadcast doesn't kill the opposition, but it sure does in fact kill volunteer numbers, vote totals and donations – these three things being the core of the core of what a Party needs to actually do any "winning", which LPNH is not, and is not on purpose, by intentionally deferring to Republicans getting elected.

Both LPNH officials and the LNC itself have a fiduciary duty at this point to shut these things down. There is no right to abuse or usurp or shriek incoherently into Party megaphones in such a known, calculated manner to obstruct an organization's very purpose, function and business.

SHOULD THERE BE A DIXON-LIKE DISCOVERY/HEARING PROCESS?

It would serve no point. The advocates for this appeal have an expressed goal as their Leader expressed plainly, clearly and in commonly understood language at the Convention, on the Record – ending our organizational existence. The messenger even baited the audience as he professed that express goal. He even smiled at it while doing so.

The Convention itself is of Record. There's no point in wasting previous time and resources given that Kaufman *et al*, masquerading as LPNH, have expressly attended the

convention for the express purpose of ending the Libertarian Party.

Now they claim they want a hearing and "due process", when in fact they wish only to hear themselves talk, as if there's a real good faith purpose to the appeal. This is more sabotage. It is an attempt to make a circus out of an already tragic schoolbus fire of a circus the LNC should have acted upon years ago, and exploiting appeals to having an open mind in order to do so.

Kaufman *et al* have no (none, ZERO) rights to party machinery. Party property comes with a fiduciary responsibility to not abuse it.

They have no right to a hearing, just like Kaufman had no right to more time as an LNC Chair Candidate as he baited and insulted the audience whose votes he was up there to ask for, and in doing so, wasting the time of the majority of the people in this Party who actually do want to get Libertarians elected. Kaufman *et al* have degenerately abused their fiduciary powers that the membership has entrusted them with by engaging in open, unashamed, unabashed sabotage of this Party's electoral efforts in such a profane, loud and even self proclaimed manner such to abrogate the Non-Aggression Principle in its own right and in its own way.

THE LPNH ISSUE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OTHER AFFILIATES – IT HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH INSTITUTIONALIZED VIOLATIONS OF THE NONAGGRESSION PRINCIPLE

This is extreme misconduct, openly and notoriously engaged in not only in a manner that intentionally drives down votes, candidacies and donations for the Libertarian Party – LPNH's Chair came to the Convention and specifically, in the name of the LPNH, described that shutting it down and standing aside for Republicans was "winning".

Colorado, Virginia and other affiliates playing footsie with the GOP (in obvious error and in a manner we already know just damn well will never advance liberty at all), that's not

analogous. The Judiciary Committee should not fall for or be confused by any non sequiturs or false analogies made, or fall for the false appeal that the LNC is somehow regulating affiliate speech. Whatever the communications philosophy, 50 affiliates have figured out how to do social media *without talking about killing or the death of one's political opponents*. Even the worst, substandard and militantly edge lord-ish among those communicators among every other affiliate can somehow still get this right. **When you cross that line to talk about whacking or having the opposition whacked, you've violated the Nonaggression Principle, and the LNC shouldn't have waited more than a year to have stopped it. We're in the elections business, not the organized crime or violent overthrow of government business. It is sociopathic, disingenuous and low IQ for Kaufman et al to continue insisting they be in the same room with us. They have no right or entitlement to take actions such to impair and damage a local affiliate and the Party brand. They need to withdraw this dishonest appeal, stand tall, and then proudly register Republican – and not let the door hit them on the way out.**

The job of Party Organizations and Officers is a fiduciary one – take the donor's resources to grow the party such to win elected office. It is not a question of tactics or free speech or speech regulation. This is no different than a private company (which we are) with shareholders to answer to and a mission to perform. However LPNH has been hijacked and rotten from within such that its machinery is being used to obliterate our party's rapidly deteriorating good will, the time to have started over was long since here. What's worse is intentionally tying up an entire State Affiliate's ballot access and fundraising potential to impair the brand, promote active cessation of all elections activities and to step aside for Republicans. **That's fraud upon the membership in addition to acting contrary to the Bylaws. That violates the Nonaggression Principle in a manner that could only have the possibility of helping the opposition. They need to withdraw this dishonest appeal, stand tall, and then proudly register Republican – and not let the door hit them on the way out. If they really feel they need to stick around and do this intentional, foreseeable**

damage to the Party in order to help Trump and the Republicans, they should seriously question whether they are supporting the right cause – especially if they believe Trump and the Republicans have a cause so weak in merit and viability that they need to destroy a competitor organization from within.

THIS APPEAL IS FRIVOLOUS

There are no real disputes of fact here. LPNH does not actually function other than being an online platform to broadcast vituperous screed and a booster club for the Republican Party. LPNH's own words, through its Chair, by its Chair, at open Convention, said what they do is "winning", and they are here to end the Libertarian Party's political existence. Even if LPNH would allow meaningful opposition to Republicans in larger races, that would be utterly meaningless and immediately torpedoed by its own social media messaging.

The prayer for relief, "1. Reverse the National Committee's purported revocation or suspension and order reinstatement of LPNH as the recognized state-level affiliate, together with all relief incidental to making reinstatement effective;" assumes LPNH does anything meaningful to get people elected now. "2. In the alternative, order the formation of a Dixon-style investigatory committee pursuant to the LNC's June 2021 motion on the Jarvis matter and the Dixon Committee model" assumes there are meaningful facts in dispute that will make a difference in the outcome, facts clearly established AT the Convention and irrevocably online en masse; and "3. Preserve the status quo pending decision, so that the relief sought is not made moot during the pendency of this appeal." logically does not follow.

CONCLUSION

What the LNC did was no different than a private company shutting down one of its divisions upon once it learned about its product was harming consumers, shareholders and its overall mission alike - however late, however too long it took to do that.

There is freedom of speech. Let's applaud and encourage that – even heated

controversial, but measures and fact based, objective speech to promote our candidates, our cause and most importantly – putting us in office we can actually get millions of non-violent offenders out of jail in the real world through elected office. We cannot horse trade, in a corrupt manner, selling out and entirely abolishing our Organization's functionality and good will because it feels good at the expense of our Party's resources and the inherent fiduciary obligations that are attendant to being Party Leaders. LPNH has institutionally abandoned responsibility for its speech and its obligations to its members and the Party as a whole. All humoring this extreme departure from responsibility for speech and the abuse of our name and goodwill does is reinforce obvious further plans to continue attacking our organization's functionality through future frivolous litigation that I reasonably suspect will come – frivolous litigation that will come from people who do not share the mission, do not share the values and who need to leave the room and go in peace.

Should that frivolous litigation come after Kaufman et al abuse the Judiciary Committee as a forum to make a circus and to justify acts that intentionally obstruct our purpose and mission, we will cross that bridge if they force us to it.

Better yet, given what Kaufman et al profess to believe – wanting more liberty as they say, their efforts would be better served by joining the Democratic or Republican Parties and repeating the sort of messaging on behalf of those organizations in the same way. That might actually run the risk of having fewer soldiers and sailors returning home in a box or freeing prisoners of the drug war had Kaufman et al done what they did within LPNH, instead doing it there.

For now, we're here to get people elected to do Libertarian things in office.

Appellant and Appellant's Adherents who cannot understand that needs to leave the room, now, and go in peace. For such people to do anything less, especially in light of the undisputed facts that continued in a routine, wrote and persistent pattern for six years – those people do not respect free will, autonomy, Non-Aggression Principle or just plain the truth if they want to continue invading the wrong room (which they DO NOT belong in) and

acting only to disrupt productive efforts to build a party to get Libertarians in office to do Libertarian things there.

There's nothing wrong in agreeing to disagree, and simply moving on, and out of the room.

That would be honest. LPNH's appeal just isn't. It can be nothing more than a circus whose only objective is further waste, abuse and castigation – especially when those who hijacked LPNH from its organizational mission to act in a manner intentionally contrary to the bylaws and our objectives have publicly professed a goal and a manifest intention of ENDING our efforts to elect Libertarians – the direct opposite of that they consider "winning". You can't in good faith appeal to a sub organization of a political body you profess should not exist to further purposes that would only seek to perpetuate its nonexistence.

Let the Record be very clear as it was at Convention that this is what the rogue group of people who hijacked LPNH either want or want to allow in this appeal and their efforts to continue to (fraudulently) withhold equal access and fair play from actual Libertarians in New Hampshire that want us to run, touch doors of non-Libertarians and actually win races.

This appeal and the LPNH offensive actions leading up to it are no fundamentally different than a Captain Kaufman (and his crew) in the Navy taking command of a destroyer, only to radio to the admiral that, no, he's had a change of heart and is declaring his sympathies (if not outright loyalties) to the Communist Party of China/MAGA (of course to forward freedom of speech). He's now giving them safe passage to stop and board American vessels – all while making sure no one will stop them from doing it. He is throwing the ship's munitions overboard right now before someone can retake the ship with the mission of protecting our fleet such to relieve him of his command.

LPNH is not being kicked out. It has been hijacked.

This is naked, shameless sabotage from within.

The actions taken by hijacking LPNH and to the detriment of its own members and

otherwise would have been future members is beyond mistake or friendly fire. It is a naked attempt to make the Libertarian Party no longer exist.

What group of people calling the shots as LPNH want no one running as a Libertarian. They just want the social media feeds so they can intentionally continue abusing them in a manner as they have over the last six years to obstruct any possibility of getting Libertarians elected in New Hampshire.¹

WHEREFORE, the appeal is frivolous, cannot have any possible good faith purpose and must be denied as a sham appeal.

In Liberty,

/s/

Dan Reale

Former Chair, LPCT

July 16, 2026

¹ It's time to shut down the Twitter feeds. All of them. Time to go in to the real world, where the actual voters live, and talk to them about sane, relevant and non-wedge issue stuff they want.