

Executive Committee Teleconference
October 12, 2013

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The meeting was called to order at 5:01 PM (all times Eastern) to discuss whether to sign on to a particular amicus brief.

Executive Committee members in attendance: Geoff Neale (chair), Lee Wrights (vice-chair), David Blau (secretary), Bill Redpath (at large), Dan Wiener (region 4). Other LNC members listening: Gary Johnson (region 7), Vicki Kirkland (region 2).

There being five members of the Committee present, Mr. Neale declared that quorum was reached.

Mr. Redpath moved (Mr. Wrights seconded) to add the Libertarian Party's name as a signer to the brief of amicus curiae submitted to us by the law firm of Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane LLP and the Coolidge-Reagan Institute in the matter of Republican Party of Nevada v. Ross Miller, Nevada Secretary of State in his Official Capacity and Kingsley Edwards, in the U.S. Supreme Court for a petition for writ of certiorari to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The motion was adopted without objection.

Mr. Redpath moved (Mr. Wiener seconded) to request the drafting attorneys to remove America's Party from the brief. Mr. Redpath explained that America's Party only consists of Alan Keyes and a few of his supporters, and Richard Winger has agreed that removing them is appropriate given that America's Party is not a full party. Mr. Wrights doesn't like the idea of one party voting another party off a brief. Mr. Blau expressed his agreement with Mr. Wrights, and said that he believes it appropriate to express our reservations to the attorneys. Mr. Wiener doesn't think this is a big issue. At this point, Mr. Frankel (region 7 alternate) joined the meeting. Mr. Neale stated that he thinks we're being asked to be the heavy, and if it's not a big deal then we shouldn't have to make the first move. A roll call vote was taken on the motion.

Voting aye: Mr. Redpath, Mr. Wiener

Voting nay: Mr. Blau, Mr. Neale, Mr. Wrights

Mr. Neale declared that the motion failed. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 5:13 PM.

Submitted by:

David Blau

Secretary, Libertarian National Committee