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**Subject:** Clarification: "Change in State Budget Impacts Minor Political Parties (April 13, 2020 article, Post-Journal)"

TO: Dennis Phillips/Jamestown Post-Journal

Your April 13<sup>th</sup> article "*Change in State Budget Impacts Minor Political Parties*" reports that Chautauqua County Libertarian Party Chair Andrew Martin Kolstee stated that "a lawsuit has been filed to fight the changes in the 2020-21 state budget" pertaining to its heightened ballot qualification requirements for political parties.

I have not seen other reporting of such lawsuit. Have you? Perhaps you misunderstood.

By copy of this e-mail to Chautauqua Chair Kolstee and to State Chair Tony D'Orazio, and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Tucker Coburn, I ask that they clarify whether, in fact, a lawsuit has already been filed – and, if so, that they immediately call me and/or e-mail me a copy. I have important information and evidence to enable the Libertarian Party – and other third parties – to EASILY WIN A LEGAL CHALLENGE. I have already drafted an e-mail with that "GOOD NEWS", addressed to New York's six ballot-qualified third parties. I hope to send it out shortly.

Would you like me to forward it to you, when I do?

Please advise.

Thank you.

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