

## **MARTIN V. LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

### **To Declare Invalid the LNC Action Purporting to Void the Region 1 Election of May 10, 2025 and to Clarify the Interpretation of Sustaining Membership Status, Rights, and Regional Autonomy**

#### **RESPONSE TO AUSTIN MARTIN**

#### **IN SUPPORT OF THE LNC**

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**Date: March 28, 2026**

I will keep this short simply to respond to a misapprehension by Mr. Martin in his response to my supplemental amicus.

Mr. Wiley failed to meet the qualifications for office and that is not a removal. However, if we follow Mr. Martin's urging that it was a removal, his statement that the LNC did not have the authority to remove is false under the Region 1 agreement. He may argue that the LNC did not follow the proper procedure, but the Region 1 agreement anticipates that. It says that the Regional Chairs can simply re-appoint the person. The Regional Chairs did just that. The salient points are:

If Mr. Wiley was considered removed (but shoddily):

1. The Region has in fact given removal authority to the LNC.
2. In granting that authority, it took to itself all appeal rights and removed them from the Judicial Committee.

To be clear, I do not believe it was a removal, but if it was, Mr. Martin's appeal should be declared unjusticiable, and it be recognized that the Regional Chairs already handled the matter.

Thank you for your time and service.

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*No portion of this Response was written by AI.*