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January 25, 2024

Republican National Committee
Attn: Ronna McDaniel
310 First Street SE
Washington, D.C., US

RE: RNC Counsel's Office, January 24th, 2024 Correspondence with Kristina Karamo

Dear Ms. McDaniel:

This letter is in response to the letter issued by the Republican National Committee's Counsel's Office on January 24th, in which the council stated:

"The RNC Counsel's Office has reviewed the MIGOP Bylaws, meeting minutes, and other materials provided by both sides in this dispute. Based upon its initial review, it appears to the Counsel's Office that Ms. Karamo was properly removed in accordance with the MIGOP Bylaws on January 6."

We dispute these findings with the following facts:

The MIGOP Bylaws clearly state in Article XV(A)

Submission In Writing. All proposed amendments to these Bylaws shall be first submitted in writing to the Policy Committee.

This process was not conducted.

The MIGOP Bylaws clearly state in Article XV(C)

Vote Required To Amend Bylaws. No amendment shall pass until it has received a sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66.67%) favorable vote of the Committee present and voting, provided there is a quorum present and such favorable sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66.67%) vote must be made in person by such members and **not by proxy**.

Vote Required To Amend Bylaws was conducted with 14 proxy votes.

The MIGOP Bylaws clearly state in Article IV(G)(2)

Removal By The Committee. Any Officer may be removed as an officer and member of this Committee by the Committee upon a seventy-five percent (75%) vote must be made in person by such members and **not by proxy**; provided, further,

that in order to bring the question before the Committee as to the removal of an officer, a petition requesting that such a vote be taken, bearing the signatures of at least fifty percent (50%) of the entire Committee (no proxies allowed), shall be filed with the Chairman (or, if the Chairman is the officer in question, then such petition shall be filed with the Secretary).

Vote Required to Remove an Officer was conducted with 14 proxy votes.

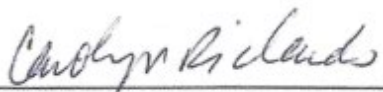
From the minutes of the January 6th State Committee Meeting they had a quorum by including 14 proxy members but they could not conduct the business of amending the bylaws or removal of an officer by including these proxy votes.

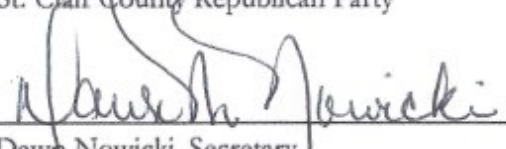
For the RNC to state on it's initial review that it "appears" Ms. Karamo was properly removed from her position as Chair of the MIGOP makes it blatantly clear that the MIGOP Bylaws were not reviewed by the RNC Counsel's Office. If the Bylaws were not followed at the January 6th meeting then it makes the business of the January 6th State Committee meeting null and void.

With these facts the Executive Board of the St. Clair County Republican Committee of Michigan ask that our rightful Chair, Kristina Karamo, be recognized as the State Chair of the MIGOP and that as such Ms. Karamo be credentialed as the MIGOP Chair for the RNC Winter Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

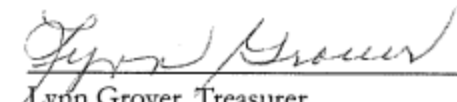
Respectfully awaiting your reply.

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