

August 2, 2018

Dear Lora, Joel, Gordon and Lori:

It has come to my attention that the email that was sent out on Monday by me at the request of the Constitution Party Executive Committee was being viewed by some as a vindication of Lori Stacey. My letter was not intended as a vindication of anyone. I was directed by the Executive Committee to make it clear that my authority as national chairman does not extend to the level that I can decide leadership for state parties.

Even the appearance of me vindicating Lori or anyone else in a leadership position in South Dakota, for that matter, would be inserting myself again in matters of the state that are in violation of the national party bylaws. I simply stated that I was in error to interject myself into an issue that should be left to the state party to resolve and that I apologized for doing so.

Again, I need to make it clear that my letter vindicated no one. The letter simply says what is says and no more and no less. Nothing more should be read into that letter. May I recommend that this letter be read at the opening of your state convention on August 14th so that there will not be any further misunderstanding of the intent of my initial letter.

Respectfully,

Frank Fluckiger

National Chairman
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