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Dear Sir/Ma'am:

Phone: 703-960-5602 or 571-282-8381 (C)

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SteppingStone Industries, Inc.

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basis; the other paid in lump sum. Both contracts were oral agreements. All expenses of travel were captured on SteppingStone Industries, Inc., business credit card account.

I advised the Virginia Green Party of my petitioning efforts (See Exhibit 1 dated Monday June 11, 2012) on their behalf and of my petitioning rate of \$3.00. I established \$3.00 for the Stein campaign as the rate because I had not allowed for payment of salary for my time, only for expenses of travel. An agreement was never finalized with the Stein campaign, but email correspondence (Exhibit 1) led me to believe that I could expect \$1 per signature from the VAGP (Audrey Clement) and I should get the other \$2.00 per signature from the Stein campaign (Exhibit 2 dated July 3, 2012). I provided signature count by Congressional District as requested by the VAGP Chair (Tom Yeager Exhibit 3 dated August 13, 2012). The collection efforts of myself and other petitioners was used to substantiate to the Stein campaign that with additional paid petitioners there was a reasonable expectation that Dr. Stein could gain access to the Virginia ballot. I also provided on August 22nd a copy of SteppingStone Industries, Inc.'s invoice to the VA GP and to the Stein campaign (Erika Wolfe) for 2,650 signatures with an amount due of \$7,755.00 (Exhibit 4). Work was performed March 2012 – July 2012 for the Stein campaign. No petitioning work was performed in August 2012 for which payment was expected.

At 10:04am on Friday, August 24 with petition signatures required to be filed by 12:00 noon (not presented by 12:00 noon, but FILED by 12:00 noon) in Richmond Virginia (a two hour commute from where I live) the Stein campaign called to negotiate payment and offered \$1.50 per signature plus expenses, provided expenses included receipts with location(s) of expenditures. I was unable to continue negotiations because of the short timeline required and because my mobile phone's battery was too low. The requirement for providing the locations of my expenditures for lodging and gas I consider proprietary information since the closely held location(s) of my petition collecting activities could be determined from this information and would have to have been provided at a later date in any case.

Despite the short timeline and because I left for Richmond at 8am vice waiting for the 10am phone call, I managed to present the petitions to the VAGP and to the Stein campaign in a timely manner. Dr. Stein was certified on the ballot by the Virginia State Board of Elections on Sep 4, 2012. Both the VAGP and the Stein campaign had my invoice when they accepted the petitions I presented. All concerned agree that the Stein campaign could not have filed timely without the signatures that I collected. I now expect payment for the services and have been told neither expects to pay me for this work and that the Stein campaign is hiring a personal assistant for Dr Stein and also for her running mate with the money they would have paid to SteppingStone Industries, Inc. At this time I am seeking legal council to handle the collection action but have been unable to retain legal council as

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the attorney(s) that advised me prior to handing in the petitions have now accepted larger clients and do not have time to pursue this legal action in court. Therefore, the \$7,755.00 due from the Stein Campaign becomes an in-kind donation from SteppingStone Industries, Inc and becomes an illegal, although unwilling, campaign contribution from SteppingStone Industries, Inc.

I, therefore, am filing a complaint against the Stein campaign for knowingly accepting an in-kind illegal campaign contribution from a corporation in Virginia for successful ballot access work performed in Virginia. Please advise of action taken to resolve this complaint.

ADDED October 26, 2012

This complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEND GAIL PARKER
President, SteppingStone Industries, Inc.

Signature above is subscribed and sworn to before me on this 31 day of October, 2012.

Notary signature

10 - 31 - 12
Date signed

My commission expires Dec 31 2012. Commission number 7091685.

Attachments (4)
As stated.



Sabrina A. Chapman
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of Virginia
Reg. #7091685
My Commission Expires
December 31, 2012

Cy previously provide to:
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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Richmond, Virginia 23219-3642

Electors for President and Vice President
November 6, 2012 General Election

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED AT TIME OF FILING

Candidate for President: Jill Stein
Candidate for Vice President: Cheri Honkala
Party Group Name, if one: Green Party

Date: 8/24/12
Time: 11:41

✓ = Received

N/R = Not Required

N/F = Required but not filed

PART 1 Status	Description of Document														
✓	Petitions														
✓	Certificate of Candidate Qualification for Elector for:														
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✓	Party Plan and/or Bylaws.														
✓	List of names and address of officers and members of the state central committee.														
✓	Affidavit, under oath, attesting that group had a state central committee, party plan and bylaws and duly designated chairman and secretary on or before February 24, 2012.														
PART 2 Petitions	Total Number of Petition Pages Filed: <u>1,412</u>														

This form acknowledges receipt of, or indicates failure to file, the required documents indicated above. It does not certify the adequacy of the documents filed nor the qualification of petitions. The State Board of Elections will meet at its offices at a date not yet determined, for the purpose of determining the names of those who have qualified to appear on the ballot as well as those qualified for the use of a party group name. At that time, if necessary, a drawing will be conducted for ballot position of qualified party groups.

Acknowledged by filer:

Thomas R. Yeager
Signature of Candidate's Representative
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Matthew Alsell
Signature of State Board of Elections' Representative