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## Memorandum

From: Maine Republican Party Chairman Richard M. Cebra

RE: Penobscot County Republican Committee Election Appeal

Date: March 1, 2013

The Maine Republican Party (“the Party”) has reviewed the appeal filed by Ken Anderson, member of the Penobscot County Republican Committee, regarding the Jan 17, 2013 Penobscot county officer elections.

In keeping with the Rules and By-Laws (“the Rules”) of the Party, the Chair has determined, after consultation & review by the Party’s legal counsel, that Ken Anderson is not an “affected person” and therefore has no standing for appeal under Party Rule 23. It is the Party’s decision that Mr. Anderson demonstrates no particularized injury as he is not appealing as a candidate in the election, but as a general member of the Penobscot Republican Committee.

In the opinion of the Party’s Legal Counsel, the Supreme Court’s guidance in *Schlesinger* and *Frothingham* would lead to the conclusion that Mr. Anderson has not suffered a particularized injury and therefore is not an “affected person” and cannot avail himself of the provisions of Rule 23.