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Messrs. Wagner and Reeves:

We understand that the Judicial Committee of the National Libertarian Party has left it up to this office to decide which of your competing groups will be recognized by the state as the leadership of the Libertarian Party of Oregon.

While we have attempted to stay out of your internal party processes, it is clear that we will have to make a decision so that the voters affiliated with the Libertarian Party of Oregon will be able to have a candidate for the Special Election in the 1st Congressional District.

We currently recognize, and will continue to recognize Wes Wagner as Chair of the Libertarian Party of Oregon. We will accept the Libertarian nominee for the 1st Congressional District Special Election from Mr. Wagner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Trout", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

STEPHEN N. TROUT  
Director of Elections