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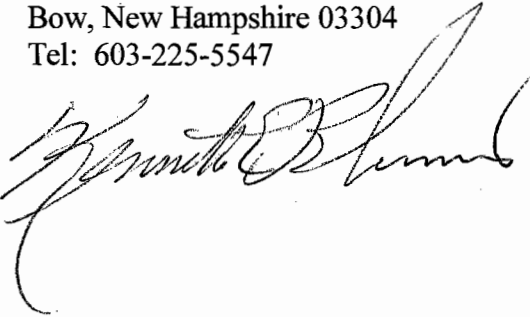
September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2004

Dear Secretary of State William Gardner:

As our nomination papers have been submitted at this time and I disagree with the result. I would now request a hearing before the Ballot Law Commission based on the petition filed with your office on August 20<sup>th</sup>. 2004. (Copy attached)

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Libertarian Candidate for U. S. Senate  
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August 20, 2004

Dear Secretary of State William Gardner:

Enclosed please find six copies of a petition to the Ballot Law Commission. As you can understand time is of the essence on this issue, therefore I would like to request a hearing as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

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**PETITION OF LIBERTARIAN KEN BLEVENS ET AL**

**WHEREAS:** CHAPTER 31 POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWNS Miscellaneous  
Section 31:102-a reads in part;

.....A city, town, or village district shall be specifically prohibited, however, from licensing or regulating a candidate for public office in the process of obtaining signatures on nomination papers, who seeks to have the candidate's name placed on the ballot for the state general election by submitting nomination papers under RSA 655:40.....

**WHEREAS:** The City of Nashua Police did, in violation of legislative decree, arrest Joel Rauch for trespass at the U.S. Post Office parking lot who was in the process of collecting signatures on nomination papers under RSA 655:40 Copy Attached

**WHEREAS:** STATE CONSTITUTION BILL OF RIGHTS [Art.] 11. [Elections and Elective Franchises.]  
Every inhabitant of the state, having the proper qualifications, has equal right to be elected into office.

**WHEREAS:** The City of Nashua Police did interfere with petitioner's equal right to be elected into office by violating Section 31:102-a State Statute and [Art.] 11 New Hampshire Constitution.

**WHEREAS:** Libertarian Ken Blevens name appears on said nomination papers under RSA 655:40 as the Libertarian Candidate for United States Senator he has standing to bring this action.

**WHEREFORE:** Candidate Ken Blevens' prays the Ballot Law Commission instruct Secretary of State William Gardner to place the names of the candidates on said nomination papers on the ballot for the November 2004 general election regardless of the number of petitions submitted. This request is made on the basis that if the commission has the right to remove names from the ballot for violation it must therefore be authorized the reverse as in this instance.

Respectfully Submitted this 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of August 2004.

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