

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BALOT LAW COMMISSION

2004-10

In the matter of:

Challenge of Kathleen N. Sullivan and The New
Hampshire Democratic State Committee

DOCKET NO. 04-_____

**REPLY OF AARON RIZZIO, IN HIS CAPACITY AS NEW HAMPSHIRE
COORDINATOR FOR RALPH NADER FOR PRESIDENT 2004 TO PETITION IN
CHALLENGE TO RALPH NADER NOMINATING PETITIONS**

NOW COMES Aaron M. Rizzio, ("Rizzio" or the "respondent"), in his capacity as New Hampshire Volunteer Coordinator for Ralph Nader for President 2004, and replies to and answers the pleading styled "Petition in Objection to Ralph Nader for President Nominating Petitions" dated and filed on September 7, 2004, as follows:

I. Pleading styled "Petition in Objection to Ralph Nader for President Nominating Petitions" dated and filed on September 7, 2004.

1. The factual averments contained in Paragraph 1 are admitted.
2. The factual averments contained in Paragraph 2 are admitted. By way of further answer, Rizzio states that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, more than 1,500 nominating papers from each congressional district were in fact signed by registered voters and certified as such by the supervisors of the checklists in the various cities and towns.

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3. Paragraph 3 states a legal conclusion to which no answer is required. To the extent that Paragraph 3 makes factual averments, they are neither admitted nor denied.

4. The factual averments contained in Paragraph 4 are denied. Rizzio is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the factual averments contained in Exhibits A or B.

5. Paragraph 5 states a legal conclusion to which no answer is required. To the extent that Paragraph 5 makes factual averments, they are neither admitted nor denied.

6. To the extent that Paragraph 6 states factual allegations, they are neither admitted nor denied.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Aaron Rizzio respectfully requests that the Ballot Law Commission:

- A. Deny and dismiss the petition.
- B. Grant such further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

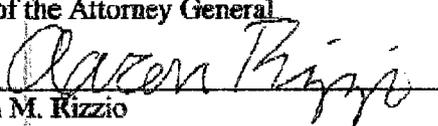
AARON M. RIZZIO, in his capacity as New Hampshire Volunteer Coordinator for Ralph Nader for President 2004

DATED: September 22, 20004


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above document has been forwarded to Kathleen N. Sullivan representative of the NH Democratic Party, Martha Van Oot, Esq., Attorney for the NH Democratic Party, and Kristin Spath, Esq., Office of the Attorney General


Aaron M. Rizzio