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Dear Commissioner Roemer.

The 1984 legislative session enacted new provisions relating to qualification for minor party inclusion on the state income tax form and property tax refund return. Your office has advised me that by letter dated May 1, 1984 you informed groups that had been listed on the tax form of the new requirements.

Laws of 1984, chapter 502, article 2, section 1 requires the Secretary of State to certify to the Commissioner of Revenue the minor parties that meet the following conditions:

the party meets the requirements of section 10A.01, subdivision 13, and A) in the last applicable election ran a candidate for the statewide offices listed in clause (1) (b) of chapter 502, article 2, section 1;

B) it is a political party, not a principal campaign committee;

it has held a state convention in the last two years, adopted a state **C**) constitution, and elected state officers; and

an officer of the party has filed with the Secretary of State a certification that the party held a state convention in the last two years, adopted a state constitution, and elected state officers.

As of July 1, 1984 no minor party had met all four of the above conditions so no certification of qualification can be made by the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

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