

Resolution of Discipline

Whereas, Angela Keaton has engaged in conduct injurious to the Libertarian Party and its purposes; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Angela Keaton's membership in the Libertarian National Committee is suspended pursuant to Article 8, Section 5 of the Bylaws of the Libertarian Party; and further be it

RESOLVED, That the aforementioned suspension is hereby rescinded, contingent upon a determination by the Secretary that Angela Keaton has submitted within seven days of the adoption of this resolution a letter for publication in LP News including (and limited to):

- An apology for being in breach of a board member's fiduciary duty of loyalty to the Libertarian Party, publicly declaring her disinterest in the party, providing material support to another political party and seeking to undermine the success of and attempting to injure the Libertarian Party and its public image. The contents of the apology to include the following:
 - An apology to the members of the Libertarian Party for seeking to undermine the success of and attempting to injure the Libertarian Party and its public image by posting on her blog in July 2008, "Friends don't let friends join the LP" and on September 5, 2008, "The LP is hopeless"
 - An apology to the members of the Libertarian Party for violating the fiduciary duty of a board member by joining and providing material support to a competing political party while serving on the board of the Libertarian Party
 - An apology to the members of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire for attempting on August 21, 2008 to sabotage the party's attempt to win the right to candidate substitution for future elections
 - An apology to Wayne Allyn Root and the Libertarian Party for attempting to injure their public images by knowingly publishing on June 13, 2008 false assertions that an indictment on charges of fraud was pending against Mr. Root
 - An apology to the members of the Libertarian Party for publicly offering on her blog on June 28, 2008, sexual services in exchange for donations to the Party, and suggesting in Internet interviews on June 20, 2008 and June 26, 2008 that the Libertarian Party asks her to offer sexual services in exchange for donations to the Party
 - An apology to the members of the Libertarian National Committee and to the members of the Libertarian Party for numerous blog posts and Internet interviews with officers of a competing political party in which the Libertarian Party's image was harmed with broad-sweeping general hostility towards the LP, numerous broad insults of her fellow LNC

members as being inept, unqualified and not “real” libertarians, and impugning the motives of fellow LNC members for serving on the LNC

- An apology to Bill Redpath for repeatedly asserting in an Internet interview and on blog postings that he has undergone a “lobotomy”
 - An apology to Admiral Colley for asserting in an Internet interview on June 20, 2008 that due to his age he is incapable of handling special LNC projects involving staff management
 - An apology to Bob Sullentrup for calling him an “ass” and a “goofball whose activism days were long behind him” in an Internet interview on June 20, 2008
 - An apology to Dan Karlan for saying in an Internet interview on June 26, 2008 that he isn’t qualified to be on the LNC
 - An apology to the members of the Libertarian Party for asserting in an Internet interview on June 26, 2008, that most LP members who are concerned about border security are racists
 - An apology to the members of the Libertarian Party for misusing donor data to contact major LP donors and falsely telling them that the Libertarian Party had defrauded them
- An apology for exhibiting a pattern of reckless behavior and poor judgment, potentially exposing the LP to harassment lawsuits, creating an uncomfortable environment for staff and fellow LNC members, and potentially discouraging groups of people from joining the LP. The contents of the apology to include the following:
 - An apology to LP staff member Casey Hansen for violating the LNC Policy Manual Article 1, Section 8.D and risking sexual harassment accusations by blogging on September 6, 2008, “Nice staff piece of ass, Casey. Dark, young and easy prey for a cougar like myself.”
 - An apology to Aaron Starr and the Libertarian National Committee for violating LNC Policy Manual, Article 1, Section 8.D (which prohibits harassment of LP staff or fellow LNC members with racial epithets and derogatory posters, pictures, cartoons, or drawings) by posting on her blog on June 16, 2008 a photo-shopped image of herself and Mr. Starr portraying him in Darth Vader costume and Hitler moustache and identifying him as “Darth Herr Vader”
 - An apology to the Libertarian National Committee for violating LNC Policy Manual, Article 1, Section 8.D and risking sexual harassment accusations by posting on her blog on September 6, 2008 sexual comments regarding Julie Fox, Heather Scott, Executive Director candidate Donny Ferguson, and Admiral Colley

- An apology to Southerners and Christians for violating LNC Policy Manual Article 1 Section 8.A which states, “All collective deprecation, whether alluding to sex, race, color, national origin, disability, age, religion, or any other protected category, must be avoided. Every person is a unique individual, and as the Libertarian Party is the Party of Individual Liberty, this injunction should doubly apply”, for posting on her blog on June 13, 2008 referring to an LP member from the South as a “hillbilly” and further stating, “All those Christian types married to their uncle cousins look the same to me.”
- An apology to the Libertarian National Committee for offering sex to the LNC officers conditional on the performance of our Presidential candidate by stating in an Internet interview on June 26, 2008, “If Bob Barr breaks 1%, the officers of the national party can pass me around like a pu-pu platter.”
- An apology to the Libertarian Party for violating the confidentiality of the September 7, 2008 Executive Session with a blog post on the same date and also for violating the confidentiality of a February 2008 Executive Session with a blog post on June 15, 2008
- An apology to Stewart Flood for threatening by phone on November 6, 2008, “I could have things done to you.”
- A promise not to commit similar offenses in the future while serving as a member of the Libertarian National Committee