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to Inc-business

I've just got off the phone with Ms. Jarvis and am returning other calls. She related that the EC started member expulsions in violation of their Bylaws last week, first with someone no one would object to in order to set the precedent and then to proceed with a wide swath of the membership with a goal of making the party a tool of the state Republicans. She says she has evidence to this effect. Her position is that the EC members who so acted illegally have constructively resigned, and as the only remaining EC member who did not participate in the expulsion, it now falls to her to fill vacancies.

I agree that our sin in Oregon was to think that we at the LNC could just pick a side and thereby end the dispute, rather than the Libertarians in the state itself having to work it out. I welcome your thoughts, off list if you prefer, on any action you think might be appropriate.

I've heard rumors of lots of things for months but my general attitude is to not believe things until they happen as it's usually people blowing off steam. I know there are people who sensed this split coming and have attempted quiet mediation but that has evidently not succeeded.

I will be posting this on the public list.

JBH