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Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

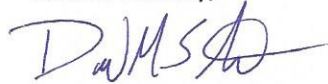
Members of the Libertarian National Committee:

I am writing to discuss with you my continued deep concerns over the public statements of Arvin Vorha, Vice-Chair of the Libertarian Party. Mr. Vorha made statements that seem to not only excuse, but justify pedophilia. When confronted on this issue by numerous Libertarians, Mr. Vorha has refused to back down from these unacceptable statements. In doing so, he has caused palpable harm to individual Libertarians and the party as a whole.

Pedophiles are predators of the worst kind, exploiting those not fully capable of consenting through force and/or fraud. As Libertarians, we reject force and fraud, and we defend those incapable of defending themselves. For Mr. Vorha to make public statements in favor of these monsters is incomprehensible.

I believe that Mr. Vorha has, through his actions, caused significant harm to Libertarian Party affiliates in several states, my own among them. His continued refusal to acknowledge that his statements are harmful both to the organization and to individuals within it is deeply troubling. Mr. Vorha's statements are a clear violation of the Non-Aggression Principle, and he has, therefore shown his inability to function as part of the leadership team of a major, National political organization. I request that Mr. Vorha issue a public apology to the membership of the Libertarian Party. I also request that the LNC censure or remove Mr. Vorha for violation of the Non-Aggression Principle.

Yours in liberty,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. M. Stewart', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Stewart

Chair Emeritus, Logan/Payne County Libertarians