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JC Hearing date and time to be changed

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Mary J Ruwart <mary@ruwart.com>

Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 11:38 AM

To: Ashley Shade <contact@ashleyshade.com>, Crawford.cris@gmail.com, secretary@lpmass.org, chair@lpmass.org, treasurer@lpmass.org, membership@lpmass.org, operations@lpmass.org, political@lpmass.org, technology@lpmass.org, judicial@lp.org, Whitney Bilyeu <whitney.bilyeu@lp.org>, Andrew Cordio <cordioace@gmail.com>, Tara DeSisto <tara.desisto@gmail.com>

Cc: judicial <judicial@lp.org>, Tyler Harris <tyler.harris@lphq.org>

I have polled the JC as to whether or not we should change the date of the hearing of the Cordio appeal as suggested by several of you. The decision has been made to change the date, most likely to either Saturday April 30 or Sunday May 1. I will likely inform you this weekend of the exact time and date.

The date change opens up the opportunity for the two MA factions to resolve their differences, as requested by Ms. DeSisto.

I would note that two separate conventions are currently scheduled by each of the contesting groups:

Saturday: https://www.lpmass.org/convention_2022

Sunday: [Libertarian Association of Massachusetts State Convention | Facebook](#) ; <https://www.facebook.com/events/680836806331095/?ref=newsfeed>

There are many ways a resolution could happen (e.g., negotiation between the two groups; reinstating the purged members of the LPMA in the Saturday convention resulting in election of a state board acceptable to all; invitations to attendees at the Saturday convention to the Sunday one to facilitate negotiations; etc.). Another option is, of course, to continue on separate courses. The JC may or may not decide in favor of one group or the other; a credentials fight in Reno and resolution by the convention itself is still another possibility.

If no resolution is reached by next weekend, the expenditure of time and effort by both groups is likely to continue. Instead of fighting the state, we will be fighting each other. Because I would personally rather see LP resources go to fighting the state rather than each other, my personal hope is that resolution by the end of the convention weekend will occur.

Delaying the hearing also gives the LNC time to submit their briefs, should they choose to do so. Since the LNC has expressed confusion through their Chair as to their status and time frame for submitting such briefs, I am stating definitely that the clock for the LNC starts as of this e-mail and ends Friday, April 22nd, at 11:59pm Central time.

The 7 day clock for the respondents stated in the original Cordio submission has already been stated in earlier e-mails.

If there are further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.

----Mary J. Ruwart, Chair, Judicial Committee

Caryn Ann Harlos <carynannharlos@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 11:43 AM

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Chair Ruwart, thank you. Unless the purged people are delegates they have no say in any "reconciliation."

I cannot speak for them but I felt this was a critical fact left out.

If the other faction truly wishes to reconcile, they will reinstate all the purged and let the chips fall where they may.

Again not speaking for them, but that to me would be a show of good faith.

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In Liberty,

Caryn Ann Harlos

LNC Secretary in Exile, 561.523.2250

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Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 11:43 AM

To: Rich Bowen <rich.bowen@lp.org>

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Caryn Ann Harlos <carynannharlos@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 12:03 PM

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Bcc: Rich Bowen <rich.bowen@lp.org>

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I'd love to see a reconciliation plan and perhaps there is one I'm just not seeing that would work. I presently have COVID and am terribly ill.

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Mary J Ruwart <mary@ruwart.com>
To: Caryn Ann Harlos <carynannharlos@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 2:59 PM

I'm sorry to hear of your illness and wish you a speedy recovery.

I fear that no matter what the JC does, there will be a credentials fight in Reno. The JC did not change the date lightly, I assure you.

From: Caryn Ann Harlos <carynannharlos@gmail.com>
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Caryn Ann Harlos <carynannharlos@gmail.com>
To: Mary J Ruwart <mary@ruwart.com>

Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 4:49 PM

I know. And I think it was the right thing to do to avoid LNC games.

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Mary J Ruwart <mary@ruwart.com>
To: Caryn Ann Harlos <carynannharlos@gmail.com>

Sat, Apr 16, 2022 at 10:26 AM

From: Mary J Ruwart <mary@ruwart.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2022 11:11 AM
To: 'Tara DeSisto' <tara.desisto@gmail.com>
Cc: 'judicial' <judicial@lp.org>; 'Cristina Crawford' <Crawford.cris@gmail.com>; 'Ashley Shade' <contact@ashleyshade.com>; 'chair@lpmass.org' <chair@lpmass.org>; 'Whitney Bilyeu' <chair@lp.org>; 'Tyler Harris' <Tyler.Harris@lphq.org>; 'operations@lpmass.org' <operations@lpmass.org>; 'technology@lpmass.org' <technology@lpmass.org>; 'membership@lpmass.org' <membership@lpmass.org>; 'Andrew Cordio' <cordioace@gmail.com>
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The JC isn't flogging anyone; however, the membership can and will. Just take a look at the heat I take on the LNC-discuss list; you might not feel so bad in comparison. 😊

This is just another reason to resolve the LPMA issues if at all possible before the JC hearing, which will be recorded and shared with any LP member who requests it. Any judicial or court process is somewhat or even wholly adversarial as those involved or observe take sides; that will also be true of a credentials fight in Reno. IMO, we should be working together, not against each other, but I do understand that some discord is inevitable.

Those on this list have a chance to avoid further conflict by hammering out a solution, just as you yourself implied might happen if the JC hearing was postponed. I know it's tough to do, but in the long run everyone might find a negotiated compromise preferable to continuing to fight. It is always possible for the appeal to be withdrawn.

If no resolution is forthcoming, the JC will continue with the duties assigned to it by the bylaws. If that doesn't settle the issue, the credentials committee in Reno will likely be called upon for further resolution. In Oregon, which had a similar problem, after the national convention and a credentials fight, court cases continued for the next 7 years or so.

The question becomes do the groups in conflict want to settle this on their own or have others (the JC, the credentials committee in Reno, the courts, etc.) do it?

From: judicial@lp.org <judicial@lp.org> **On Behalf Of** Tara DeSisto
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2022 6:30 PM
To: D. Frank Robinson <dfrankrobinson@gmail.com>
Cc: Mary J Ruwart <mary@ruwart.com>; Thomas Arnold <libertyclaus1@gmail.com>; judicial@lp.org; Cristina Crawford <Crawford.cris@gmail.com>; Ashley Shade <contact@ashleyshade.com>; chair@lpmass.org; Whitney Bilyeu <chair@lp.org>; Tyler Harris <Tyler.Harris@lphq.org>; operations@lpmass.org; technology@lpmass.org; membership@lpmass.org
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I was not aware that the JC's role had become a public flogging.

Have a good weekend.

Tara

On Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 5:28 PM D. Frank Robinson <dfrankrobinson@gmail.com> wrote:

I agree to postponement.

On Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 3:52 PM Mary J Ruwart <mary@ruwart.com> wrote:

Yes, any member of the national party can request all of the documents submitted to us, attend the hearing (they can't speak at the hearing though), and submit an amicus brief in support of one side or the other. I can either forward the correspondence to them or blind copy them.

I believe we had about 40 amicus briefs on one of our cases. These cases become very public. It's challenging to keep up with sometimes. 😊

From: judicial@lp.org <judicial@lp.org> **On Behalf Of** Tara DeSisto
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2022 2:57 PM
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Hi Tom,

So what you are telling me is that any member of the National Party is allowed to place themselves within the negotiation or resolution process of a state conflict from a National Judicial Committee standpoint? That does not seem like any kind of a healthy due process to uphold due process.

Tara

On Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 3:49 PM Thomas Arnold <libertyclaus1@gmail.com> wrote:

Tara,
As an apparent signer of one of the petitions made by those appealing to the JC, she has placed herself as an interested party. Any member of the party can do so.
Peace-Love-Liberty
Tom Arnold

On Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 2:43 PM Tara DeSisto <tara.desisto@gmail.com> wrote:

Dr. Ruwart,

Looking back at the initial email that was sent by you letting us know of the date change, Caryn Ann was not cc'd. So one would question, was she BCC'd on your original email and for what purpose? Just wondering how this woman, who has been so horrible towards members of my state party and many Libertarians, would end up in a thread in my inbox coming with no title and having nothing to do with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Can you help me to understand this?

Thank you,

Tara

On Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 2:41 PM Tara DeSisto <tara.desisto@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you Dr. Ruwart. I will continue to work with others in the state towards a resolution. Can I please ask why Caryn Ann Harlos is CC'd on these conversations? The more she involves herself in any state, the more dramatic the situation becomes. Her Youtube is filled with toxic speech on the LAMA State Committee and her presence has no validity. I respectfully request for the sake of resolution that she not be included in the dialogue she has no place in.

Happy Easter or Passover if you celebrate. Have a great weekend if you do not.

Be well and be free,

Tara DeSisto

LAMA State Committee Member

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Caryn Ann Harlos <carynannharlos@gmail.com>
To: Mary J Ruwart <mary@ruwart.com>

Sun, Apr 17, 2022 at 9:54 AM

Thank you Chair Ruwart, also FYI I am Brodi Elwood's parliamentarian in this matter.
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Caryn Ann Harlos <carynannharlos@gmail.com>
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Thu, Apr 21, 2022 at 7:14 PM

In Liberty,

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