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## RE: Charter Status; Republican Club of South Sarasota County

Dear George Riley,

March 20, 2024

This is in reply to your letter dated March 18, 2024. It appears that the only confusion is on your part. Let me numerate the FACT's.

As indicated on your copy of the chartering application, the duly elected executive board of Republican Club of South Sarasota, wrote a letter informing the Republican Party of Florida (RPOF) that as of January 03, 2024 due to policy changes the RPOF were about to implement that would indirectly and directly affect our club, we did in fact officially and permanently resign our charter with you. We also informed you that any prior ties, allegiances and agreements were thereby permanently severed and any potential future correspondence pertaining to this withdrawal was unwanted. We informed you that going forward our organization will focus our priorities and support on other initiatives that put our American citizens first and foremost.

Application to be a chartered Republican club by your organization is voluntary, as is the reverse.

Along with our dissolution letter we included our club charter and according to the USPS the letter was received and signed for by your staff on January 8, 2024.

Additionally on February 6, 2024, we received correspondence from you verifying the receipt of our "club dissolution letter". Informing us that you "inadvertently threw it away". Perhaps this is where your confusion stems from.

Regardless, of any perceived confusion on your part, these are the facts and they are indisputable