

CONCERN #13: Americans are seemingly helpless against non-government organizations, who are, as further evidence will demonstrate, (1) using private definitions, labels, and lists (2) to weaponize government against Americans and their civil liberties.

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Re: Your April 17 correspondence regarding Center for Self Governance


Dear Mr. Boyles:

As you know, this firm represents the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC). We have reviewed your April 17, 2023 correspondence on behalf of the Center for Self Governance (CSG). While we understand that CSG prefers a different characterization, for much the same reasons as stated in our correspondence of February 28, 2023, **SPLC declines the request to withdraw its identification of CSG as an "antigovernment group."** Nevertheless, it will take your correspondence into account, among other factors, when it annually reconsiders listings.

As noted in our prior correspondence, SPLC reserves all rights, including those under the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act, Rev. Code Wash. §§ 4.105.020(2) and 4.105.090(1), in response to any legal claims that your client may assert.

Sincerely,

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