

**Constitutional Court Ruling No. 5/2559 (2016)**

Political Parties Registrar	Applicant
Chart Samuccee Party	Respondent

Organic Act on Political Parties, B.E. 2550 (2007), section 42 paragraph two, section 82, section 93, section 97 and section 98.

Section 93 in conjunction with section 82 of the Organic Act on Political Parties, B.E. 2550 (2007) provided that a political party which received financial sponsorship from the Political Party Development Fund had to prepare an actual and accurate report of expenditure of the political party sponsorship funds for the calendar year period, which had to be submitted to the Election Commission by March in the following year. Failure to report without reasonable excuse could constitute a cause for dissolution of the political party. Upon a finding that the respondent party failed to submit additional documentary evidence to support the report of political party sponsorship funds expenditure and failed to remit the sponsorship funds within the period prescribed by the applicant, as well as failed to give reasons for such failure, there were failures to prepare actual and accurate reports of expenditures of political party sponsorship funds for the annual periods of B.E. 2555 (2012), B.E. 2556 (2013) and B.E. 2557 (2014), and to submit those reports to the Election Commission within the period prescribed by law without reasonable excuse. Hence, the respondent party was dissolved pursuant to section 93 in conjunction with section 82 and section 42 paragraph two, and the former executive committee members of the respondent party were prohibited from registering the establishment of a new political party or from becoming a political party executive, or from participating in the registration of the establishment of a new political party for a period of five years as from the day of the respondent party's dissolution order pursuant to section 97. Furthermore, the right to vote of the party leader and executive committee members of the respondent party were revoked for a period of five years as from the day of the respondent party's dissolution order pursuant to section 98.