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Third party opposition

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an entity that previously petitioned and was denied federal acknowledgment” including a reconstituted tribe or splinter group, can reapply only if “any third parties that participated as a party in an administrative reconsideration or federal court appeal concerning the petitioner has consented in writing to the re-petitioning

This should be removed, since a third party opposition did not necessarily have to due with the criteria. The critera has changed which may or may not have any relivence to the old objections. This lack of continuity discriminates against those tribes denied under the old format.

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