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The Hon. Monae L. Johnson  
South Dakota Secretary of State  
Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue Ste 204  
Pierre, SD 57501

Filed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of

January 2024  
*Monae L. Johnson*

SECRETARY OF STATE

Dear Secretary Johnson,

Pursuant to S.D.C.L. § 12-5-3.8, this letter provides certification that the following candidates should be listed on the June 4, 2024 Democratic presidential primary ballot:

Joseph R Biden, Jr.  
Dean Phillips  
Marianne Williamson  
Gabriel Cornejo  
Armando Perez-Serrato

The South Dakota Democratic Party has chosen not to list delegate candidates or slates on the primary ballot. Delegate candidates slated at the March 18, 2024 statewide caucus will be selected based on the results of the primary election and confirmed at the June 15, 2024 state convention of the South Dakota Democratic Party.

As Chair of the South Dakota Democratic Party, I certify that the aforementioned candidate(s) be listed as Democratic presidential candidates on the June 4, 2024 primary ballot.

A copy of this letter was sent by registered mail to the address above and emailed to Rachel Soulek, Director of the Division of Elections, at [Rachel.Soulek@state.sd.us](mailto:Rachel.Soulek@state.sd.us) on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane Merrill", is written over a horizontal line.

Shane Merrill  
Chair, South Dakota Democratic Party