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Hon. Monae L. Johnson

Secretary of State **Capitol Building** 500 East Capitol Avenue Ste 204 Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Madame. Secretary:

I write today to inform you that I am ending my candidacy for the office of President of the United States of America, effective as of May 15, 2024. Despite my qualification and appearance on the South Dakota Democratic Party Primary Ballot for the election to be held on June 6, 2024, I am no longer seeking that office. I have endorsed President Biden to be re-elected.

I wish to thank you for your efforts and consideration of this request. Likewise, I thank the good people of South Dakota who supported my candidacy.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jason Palmer

May 2024

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