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February 21, 2012

The Honorable Jason Gant
Secretary of State
Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue, Ste. 204
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Secretary Gant:

I am pleased to formally declare my intention to participate in the South Dakota presidential primary. In accordance with South Dakota law, I write to request that my name, Barack Obama, be placed on the ballot for the Democratic primary scheduled for June 5, 2012.

If my campaign can provide any additional information or assistance, I encourage you to contact Kip Wainscott, Counsel & Director of Delegate Operations, in my national campaign headquarters at (312) 985-1459.

Sincerely,



Barack Obama

District of Columbia: SS

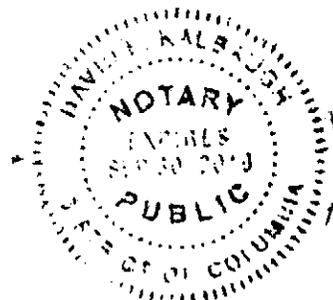
Subscribed and sworn to before me, in my presence,

this 21st day of February, 2012

by Barack Obama

Neal T. Kallberg, Notary Public

My Commission Expires 9/30/2016



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