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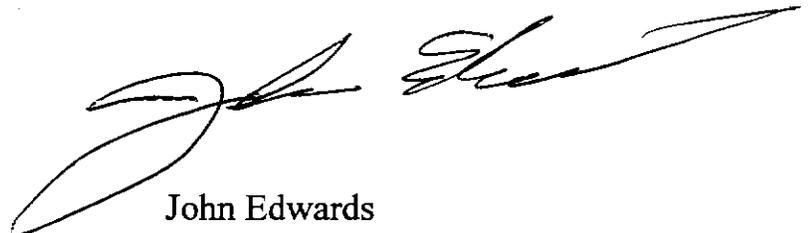
Hon. Chris Nelson  
Secretary of State of South Dakota  
Capitol Building,  
500 East Capitol Avenue, Ste 204  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Secretary Nelson:

As per South Dakota Codified Laws, Title 12-5-3.14, this letter is intended to serve as my official notification to you of my formal "intention" to have my name placed on the 2008 South Dakota Democratic Presidential primary ballot.

Please do not hesitate to contact my staff, both in your state and at my national campaign headquarters, if you have any questions, or if we can in any way aid you further in your taskings regarding the upcoming 2008 South Dakota Democratic Presidential primary.

Yours Very Truly,



John Edwards

Filed this 7th day of  
January 08  
Chris Nelson  
SECRETARY OF STATE