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

Filed this 26th day of
February, 2008
Chris Nelson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Re: Sen. John McCain's Statement of Intent

Dear Secretary Nelson:

I understand that pursuant to South Dakota law, Presidential candidates must inform the Secretary of State of their intent to enter the presidential primary and have their names placed on the presidential primary election ballot for the 2008 South Dakota Republican Primary. I am therefore writing to you to request that my name, John McCain, be placed on the 2008 Republican Primary Ballot in the state of South Dakota.

Please contact my Associate General Counsel, Evelyn McCafferty, if there are any additional steps that I need to take to ensure that I am included on the ballot. Evelyn can be reached at 703.822.5436 or emccafferty@mccain08hq.com.

Sincerely,


John McCain