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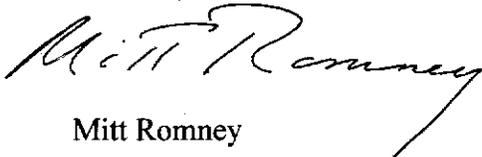
The Honorable Jason Gant
Secretary of State
Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue, Ste. 204
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Secretary Gant:

As you know, South Dakota law requires presidential candidates to notify the Secretary of State of their intention to have their names placed on the state's presidential primary ballot. Accordingly, I write this letter to request that my name, **MITT ROMNEY**, be placed on the ballot for the South Dakota Republican presidential primary scheduled for June 5, 2012.

Thank you for your attention to my request and for returning the attached confirmation. Should you have any questions, please contact my Deputy General Counsel Megan Sowards at 857.288.3554.

Sincerely,



Mitt Romney

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