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To:

Honorable Monae Johnson

South Dakota Secretary of State

I am formally writing to request the official withdrawal of the notice regarding the convening of the South Dakota Democratic Party (SDDP) State Convention scheduled for August 10, 2026. Furthermore, pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law, I respectfully request that you accept the nominations previously submitted from our State Convention held on June 6, 2026, as permanent.

The South Dakota Democratic Party conducted its official State Convention on June 6, 2026, in Sioux Falls. The official minutes of the convention were duly recorded and are readily available for your records upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

Shane Merrill

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shane Merrill".

SDDP Chair

Filed this 6th day of

August 2026

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SECRETARY OF STATE