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September 30, 2008

Mr. Eugene R. Zarwell
PMB 98
1153 Rt. 3 North
Gambrills, MD 21054

Re: Candidacy Request

Mr. Zarwell:

We have received your letter dated September 16, 2008 addressed to the Illinois Secretary of State, containing your request to be placed upon the ballot at the November 4, 2008 General Election.

Please be advised that the various deadlines for candidates to submit their nomination papers or any declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate have all long since passed.

Further, Illinois law includes a number of requirements as to such nomination papers and declarations of intent, which you have failed to meet, and no discretion is granted to election authorities so as to vary or depart from those requirements.

We must therefore decline your request in its entirety.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth R. Menzel".

Kenneth R. Menzel
Election Specialist

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