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

Dear Mr. Zarwell:

Your letter to Secretary of State Wells regarding the general election ballot was forwarded to me for a response.

Please be advised that the deadline for petition filing for Electors of President and Vice President has passed. N.J.S.A.19:13-9 specifically provides that independent candidates for President must file before 4:00 pm of the 99<sup>th</sup> day preceding the general election.

Accordingly, per statutory deadlines, the Division of Elections cannot place your name on the 2008 General Election Ballot. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George A. Nyktas".

George A. Nyktas, Esq.  
Election Specialist

cc: Robert F. Giles, Director