



--- ATTACH TO PETITION ---

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NAME	ADDRESS-ZIP CODE	OFFICE	DISTRICT	PARTY
BARACK OBAMA	5046 S. GREENWOOD AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60615	PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	DEMOCRATIC

State of Illinois)
) SS.
 County of Cook)

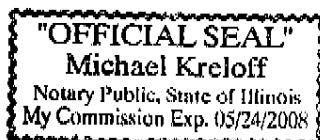
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
 Springfield, Illinois
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I, Barack Obama, being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at 5046 South Greenwood Ave., in the City of Chicago, Zip Code 60615, County of Cook, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a qualified primary voter of the Democratic Party; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of President of the United States of America, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on February 5, 2008, and that I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office I seek the nomination for) to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official Democratic Party primary ballot for nomination for such office.

(Candidate's Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by BARACK OBAMA who is to me personally known, on October 2, 2007.

Notary Public



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November 25, 2008

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear

I am in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act Request of November 25, 2008. Enclosed please find a copy of the Statement of Candidacy signed by Senator Obama attesting to his legal qualification to hold the office of President of the United States. It is the only document in the possession of this agency which addresses the categories in your letter. Please remit \$.25 to this agency at your earliest convenience.

You should also note that Section 10-8 of our Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-8) states that candidate petitions "****shall be deemed to be valid unless objection thereto is duly made ****". No objection was made to Senator Obama's qualifications for office during the five business day objection period. Therefore, no further paperwork was submitted on the subject.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Sturm".

Steven J. Sturm
Legal Counsel