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James Condos, Secretary of State
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August 22, 2018

Re: Conditional Notice of the Candidate's Withdrawal from the 2018 General Election Race for the office of: **United States Senator** – Effective August 24, 2018

Gentlemen:

As you are aware, my participation in the 2018 Republican Primary election was intended to preserve the ballot positions for Republican candidates in the General Election and prevent the Democrats from "crossing-over" on primary day and voting for the published Democrat as a "write-in" on the Republican primary ballot, a practice they have committed for several years.


I had made it clear to the Republican State Committee and those who have voted for me in the primary, that I would withdraw from those General Election races for which the party found a well-qualified, well-known candidate and were willing to place such candidates on the General Election ballot through the Nomination by Committee process as delineated in Title 17 Nomination by Committee § 2381 – 84.

I have learned many in the Republican Party do not understand this process, that there are those who seek to prevent me and/or others in the Republican Party from nominating worthy substitutes resulting in my being compelled to run in multiple races or having no Republican challengers for some offices. This problem is further compounded by oblique and conflicted language in the statutes. It is my hope that by submitting this conditional withdrawal notice, I will be able to overcome these obstacles while preventing the malevolence some wish to cause.

Therefore, mindful of my promises and obligation; I herein conditionally withdraw from the General Election race for the office of United States Senator - if and only if the Republican Party successfully nominates Dan Feliciano to replace me for the General Election. Should the Republican Party Nominating Committee fail to nominate Dan Feliciano, communicate and properly document the nomination of said candidate to the Secretary's office by August 31, 2018 – my name should remain on the ballot for this office in the General Election as the Republican nominee. This conditional withdrawal shall be effective at 4:59 PM on August 24, 2018.

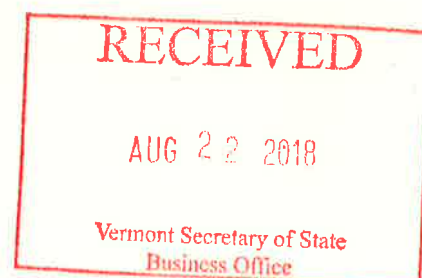
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Therefore, mindful of my promises and obligation; I herein conditionally withdraw from the General Election race for the office of United States House of Representatives - if and only if the Republican Party successfully nominates a candidate to replace me for the General Election. Should the Republican Party Nominating Committee fail to nominate a legally qualified candidate, communicate and properly document the nomination of said candidate to the Secretary's office by August 31, 2018 – my name should remain on the ballot for this office in the General Election as the Republican nominee. This conditional withdrawal shall be effective at 4:59PM on August 24, 2018.

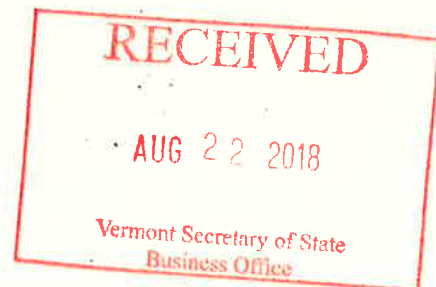
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Re: Conditional Notice of the Candidate's Withdrawal from the 2018 General Election Race for the office of: **State Treasurer** – Effective August 24, 2018

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Therefore, mindful of my promises and obligation; I herein conditionally withdraw from the General Election race for the office of State Treasurer - if and only if the Republican Party successfully nominates a candidate to replace me for the General Election. Should the Republican Party Nominating Committee fail to nominate a legally qualified candidate, communicate and properly document the nomination of said candidate to the Secretary's office by August 31, 2018 – my name should remain on the ballot for this office in the General Election as the Republican nominee. This conditional withdrawal shall be effective at 4:59 PM on August 24, 2018.

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Re: Conditional Notice of the Candidate's Withdrawal from the 2018 General Election Race for the office of: **Auditor of Accounts** – Effective August 24, 2018

Gentlemen:

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Therefore, mindful of my promises and obligation; I herein conditionally withdraw from the General Election race for the office of Auditor of Accounts - if and only if the Republican Party successfully nominates a candidate to replace me for the General Election. Should the Republican Party Nominating Committee fail to nominate a legally qualified candidate, communicate and properly document the nomination of said candidate to the Secretary's office by August 31, 2018 – my name should remain on the ballot for this office in the General Election as the Republican nominee. This conditional withdrawal shall be effective at 4:59 PM on August 24, 2018.

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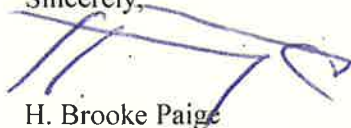
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Therefore, mindful of my promises and obligation; I herein conditionally withdraw from the General Election race for the office of Attorney General - if and only if the Republican Party successfully nominates a candidate to replace me for the General Election. Should the Republican Party Nominating Committee fail to nominate a legally qualified candidate, communicate and properly document the nomination of said candidate to the Secretary's office by August 31, 2018 – my name should remain on the ballot for this office in the General Election as the Republican nominee. This conditional withdrawal shall be effective at 4:59 PM on August 24, 2018.

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