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The Honorable Monae L. Johnson  
South Dakota Secretary of State  
500 East Capitol Avenue, Ste 204  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Vivek Ramaswamy  
PO Box 20209  
Columbus, Ohio 43220

Dear Secretary of State Johnson:

I write pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws § 12-5-3.14 to request the placement of my name, Vivek Ramaswamy, on the June 4, 2024, South Dakota Republican presidential primary ballot.

I, under oath, declare that I am eligible to seek the office of President of the United States and that I am a registered member of the Republican Party. Please take this as my formal request that my name be placed on the primary ballot.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please reach out to Steve Roberts (legal@vivek2024.com) or by phone (202.737.8808).

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vivek Ramaswamy', written in a cursive style.

Vivek Ramaswamy

Filed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

November 2023

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SECRETARY OF STATE