



John Joseph Kennedy

June 18, 2007

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Kamala

Re: Withdrawal From Presidential Candidacy 2008
Committee Name: John Joseph Kennedy for President 2008-ID: C00431999

Dear Kamala,

It is with deep regret that I inform you, my supporters, and the people of the United States of America that I hereby officially withdraw my name from the Democratic ticket for President of the United States for 2008.

After careful consideration, and being denied my rightful place as an official candidate on the Democratic ticket to be included in the Democratic Presidential debates, most recently the upcoming Democratic Presidential Forum on PBS, hosted by Tavis Smiley at Howard University, I have chosen to withdraw from the race. My voice, and the *true voice* of the American people is not being heard, or given an opportunity to be heard. I find this unconscionable.

Enclosed, please find the written notice from PBS, dated June 11, 2007, to my campaign refusing me the right to participate in the debate. I want this made part of public record. (See Exhibits A & B).

I want to personally thank you and the helpful and contentious staff at the Federal Election Commission for your support and kindnesses to me over the last six months. Under separate mail you will receive our final report.

Sincerely,

John J. Kennedy

JJK/aw Enclosure: PBS/Tavis Smiley Exhibits A & B

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