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The Honorable David Mason, Chairman
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

The Honorable Ellen Weintraub, Vice Chair
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: John McCain 2008, Inc.

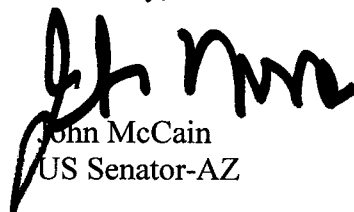
Dear Commissioners:

This letter is to advise you that I, on behalf of myself and John McCain 2008, Inc., my principal campaign committee, am withdrawing from participation in the federal primary-election funding program established by the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act. No funds have been paid to date by the Department of the Treasury, and the certification of funds has not been pledged as security for private financing.

I will make no further requests for matching-fund payment certifications and will not accept any matching-fund payments, including the initial amount and other amounts certified by the Commission in connection with my campaign's previous submissions. My campaign has not submitted to the Department of Treasury any bank account information and will also inform them directly of our withdrawal from the matching funds system.

Should you have any questions or desire any additional information, please contact my counsel, Trevor Potter, at 703-418-2008.

Sincerely,



John McCain
US Senator-AZ

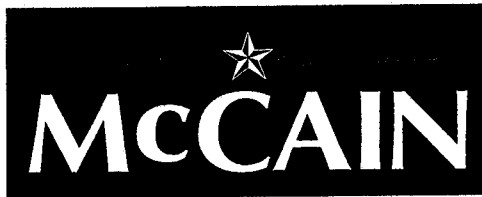
cc: The Honorable Henry Paulson, Secretary, Dept. of the Treasury
The Honorable Judith Tillman, Commissioner, Dept. of the Treasury Financial Management Service



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February 7, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Commissioner Judith R. Tillman
Financial Management Service
United States Treasury Department
401 14th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20227

RE: John McCain 2008, Inc.

Dear Commissioner Tillman:

This letter is to advise you that Senator John McCain and John McCain 2008, Inc. have withdrawn from participation in the federal primary-election funding program established by the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act. A copy of Senator McCain's letter of withdrawal to the Federal Election Commission is enclosed.

Senator McCain and John McCain 2008, Inc. will make no requests for matching payments and will not accept matching-fund payments, including the initial amount and other amounts certified by the Federal Election Commission in connection with previous submissions. John McCain 2008, Inc. has not submitted any bank account information to the Department of Treasury.

Should you have any questions or desire any additional information, please contact me at 703-418-2008.

Sincerely,

Trevor Potter
General Counsel
John McCain 2008, Inc.

cc: The Honorable Henry Paulson, Secretary, Department of the Treasury
The Honorable David Mason, Chairman, Federal Election Commission
The Honorable Ellen Weintraub, Vice Chair, Federal Election Commission



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