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Mr. Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.
Mr. Paul G. Kirk, Jr.
Commission on Presidential Debates
1200 New Hampshire Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036

In Re: September 26, 2008 Presidential Debate

Dear Chairmen Fahrenkopf and Kirk:

Bob Barr, Libertarian Party candidate for president is prepared to participate in Friday night's planned presidential debate. Former Congressman Barr is on the ballot in at least 46 states, far more than is necessary to theoretically win 270 electoral votes.

Congressman Barr's participation will provide a substantive and vigorous debate of the issues facing our nation.

The investment and commitments to Friday night's planned debate are now in doubt after the sudden decision by Senator McCain to suspend his campaign and return to Washington to attend to his Senatorial duties.

Congressman Barr's participation will allow you to proceed as planned.

I am available to discuss this with you, or your designated representative.

Thank you for your consideration.


Russell J. Verney
Campaign Manager