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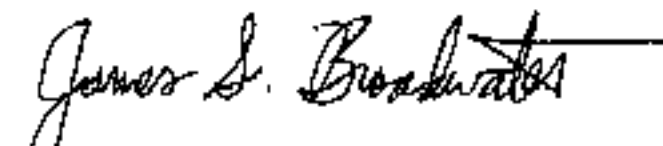
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am withdrawing as a candidate in the year 2000 election for President of the United States. I have become convinced that it is improper for me to run at this time. I have come to believe that it is appropriate for a person to hold a lower office before running for the presidency, in order that the people may be able to make a reasonable judgment of the candidate's qualifications based on performance.

Thank you for all of your help.

Sincerely,


James S. Broadwater

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