

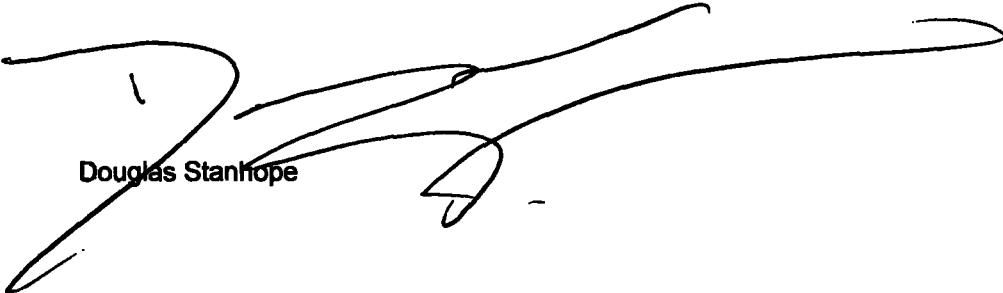
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Please be advised that I have decided to abandon my candidacy for President in 2008. My Committee ID ("Stanhope '08") is C00433631 and my Candidate ID is P80004096.

This letter should serve as record that the Committee and I have neither raised nor spent any money in conjunction with this campaign and it should be considered a defunct effort effective immediately.

Regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Stanhope". The signature is fluid and somewhat abstract, with the name integrated into the lines.

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