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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am currently listed on your website and in your records as a candidate for the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in the state of Kentucky. (ID#: H4KY04069)

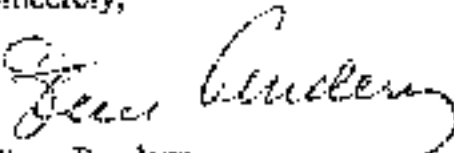
Last Thursday, May 8, I announced my intention to withdraw from the race. This decision was widely reported in the local press, but of course, I need to let you know of it.

Please consider this letter as official notification of my withdrawal from Kentucky's Fourth District Congressional race.

I had made a contribution to my own campaign, which was reported as part of our quarterly (March 31<sup>st</sup>) report. That contribution will be more than sufficient to cover all the expenses of my campaign. As my campaign committee winds up its affairs, all other contributions will be refunded in full.

If there is anything further I should do, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Steve Pendery

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