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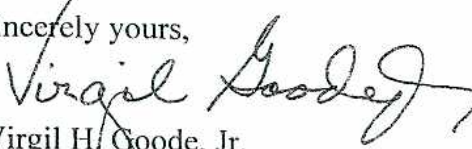
Dear Mr. Davis,

The 2008 Presidential election will likely generate the highest voter turnout since 1968. In order for Senator John McCain to be successful, I believe it is highly important that he look right and not left in selecting his Vice Presidential running mate. In my opinion, Eric Cantor, the Chief Deputy Whip of the House Republicans, would be a good choice. A consistent conservative, such as Eric, would energize the Republican base. In order to win on November 4, the base must turn out in full force and work hard for the ticket. Senator McCain, a decorated and distinguished veteran who is unafraid to speak his mind and take controversial stands when he believes they are right, would be complimented by Eric Cantor whose conservative record is impressive.

Congressman Cantor has been consistently pro-life (Eric received a 100% rating from the National Right to Life Committee), consistently for border security and stopping illegal immigration (Eric voted for the Hunter-Goode border security legislation), consistently for fiscal integrity (Eric has co-sponsored the Balance Budget Amendment and has voluntarily abandoned earmarks), consistently for a strong national defense (Eric serves as the Chairman of the House Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare), consistently pro-Second Amendment (Eric received an A rating from the NRA), and has consistently supported the Federal Marriage Protection Act (Eric is a co-sponsor of H.J. Res. 89). Moreover, in his Seventh Congressional District of Virginia, he has reached out to a diverse community and received a significant percentage of the African American vote in 2002, which was his last competitive race.

With Eric on the ticket, Virginia will remain a red state, and John McCain will be elected President of the United States. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virgil H. Goode, Jr." with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Virgil H. Goode, Jr.

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