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May 16, 2012

Re: Clean and Fair Campaign Agreement

Dear Steve and Trevor,

Republican Congressman Justin Amash can be defeated in November by a Democratic candidate focused on how his record has not served the people of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District.

You both have spoken repeatedly about your commitment to focus on Amash and not each other during the primary. For example, Steve, you have told me that you "will run a primary campaign contrasting my record with that of Justin Amash." Trevor, in a February 12<sup>th</sup> e-mail to Party leaders, you said, "I will give my commitment to focus on Amash in my remarks and not Judge Pestka."

I write today to ask you both to put these commitments in writing by signing and abiding by the enclosed "Clean and Fair Democratic Primary Campaign Agreement." This Agreement not only puts your commitment in writing, but gives those commitments strength by requiring a charitable contribution if they are violated.

I urge you to sign and abide by this Agreement.

Best of luck to you both.

Sincerely

Mark Brewer

Enclosure

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District Clean and Fair Democratic Primary Campaign Agreement

As Democratic primary candidates for U.S. House of Representatives in Michigan's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, we hereby agree that the people of this District deserve a campaign focused on the issues most important to them. Therefore, during the primary campaign we agree to the following:

- 1. To avoid personal attacks against each other. We will not engage in a smear campaign, negative character attacks, defamation, or false accusations against each other.
- 2. To avoid attacks on each other's records and positions by any means, including the media, campaign literature, advertisements, phone calls, mailings, e-mail and speaking engagements.
- 3. To achieve these goals, we agree to focus our primary election campaigns solely on the record and positions of Republican incumbent Justin Amash.
- 4. To instruct members of our campaign teams, including staff, surrogates, advisors, consultants, vendors and volunteers, to follow all of these terms.
- 5. To fully support the winner of the August 7<sup>th</sup> Primary in the General Election.
- 6. Any campaign violating paragraphs 1-4 shall pay \$1000 to the charity of the other campaign's choosing for each violation.

Steve Pestka	Date	Trevor Thomas	Date