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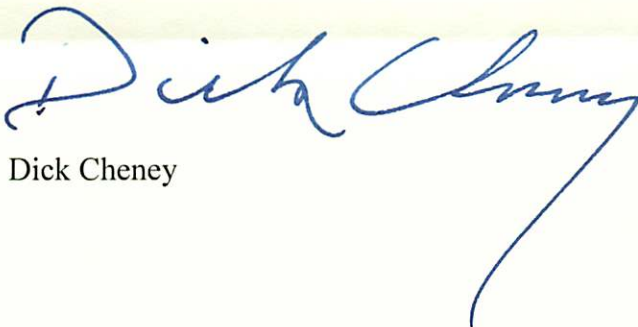
Dear Steve,

Enclosed is a contribution for your campaign. I am delighted to see that you have decided to run for public office.

You did outstanding work for me during my time as Vice President. I especially appreciated your efforts as we wrestled with difficult and challenging problems in the aftermath of 9/11. Your work as a deputy on my national security staff and your knowledge and expertise of key areas of the world were invaluable to me.

The future of our party and our nation depend upon our ability to recruit and elect men and women committed to the values upon which our republic was founded. I know first hand your dedication and devotion to those principles. I share your conviction that we have an obligation to make certain our children and grandchildren have the same opportunities we've had.

I am happy to be able to support your efforts and wish you every success in your campaign.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dick Cheney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping line extending from the bottom of the name.

Dick Cheney