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STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN 2013 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DEBATES

I have applied on this date to receive public matching funds for 2013 primary election campaign expenses or intend to make such application for monies for 2013 primary election campaign expenses pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-33.

I hereby agree as a condition of my receipt of public matching funds in the 2013 gubernatorial primary election that I will participate in a series of two interactive gubernatorial primary election debates, each of which shall be of at least one hour's duration. I understand that the first debate in the series shall occur not earlier than April 17, 2013, and the second debate in the series shall occur not later than May 24, 2013, unless an emergency, as determined by the vote of a majority of the participating candidates, requires the postponement thereof, but the second gubernatorial primary election debate shall in no event be held later than the second day preceding that primary election.

I further agree to abide by the terms of any and all rules governing such debates as established by the Commission and by any organization it has designated to conduct such debate or debates. I understand that the rules for such debate or debates will not be made final without consultation with the Chairpersons of the New Jersey Republican State Committee and the New Jersey Democratic State Committee.

I hereby acknowledge that my failure to participate in any of the 2013 gubernatorial primary election debates as determined by the Election Law Enforcement Commission may be cause for the termination of public matching fund payments on my behalf and for the imposition upon my campaign of liability for return to the Commission of such monies as may previously have been paid. I am aware that any such amounts which are required to be repaid shall be subject to interest at the rate of 1 percent for each month or fractional part of a month during which the amount remains unpaid.

I understand that the last date for notification to the Commission of intent to apply for monies for 2013 primary election campaign expenses and for filing of this Statement of Agreement is April 1, 2013.

Candidate Signature

Date