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Hon. Charles Baker
Baker Committee
138 Conant Street, Floor 2
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Dear Governor Baker,

Having now officially qualified for the Republican primary election, I am today issuing you a formal challenge to debate. The voters and the media understandably expect to see us debate, and I think it is our duty as candidates to oblige them.

Therefore, I am going to make you an offer which I hope you will accept:

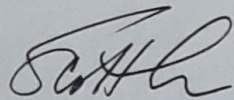
If you agree to a series of three (3) pre-primary debates on mutually satisfactory terms, which for my part must include the right of each of us to choose the issues we address, and be broadcast on live television, then I will agree to dismiss my lawsuit against you and your co-defendants, upon the completion of the third debate.

I do not make this offer lightly. I believe my lawsuit is fully justified and very likely to culminate in a ruling in my favor, including sizable punitive damages. Your actions, and those of your co-defendants (both named and as-yet unnamed), have caused me substantial harm. However, I am willing to let my legal claims against all of you go, and instead be decided in a contest between the two of us, with the public making a decision.

I recognize that we have significant differences in our positions. That is nowhere clearer than when you told the press, "there is no place in this life, in any life, for a lot of what Scott Lively says and believes."

We both care about the right of the voters to make a truly informed decision about which one of us would make the better Governor. Therefore, I hope that you will accept my offer to debate.

I await your response.



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