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## **Jon Elrod “Disappointed”**

### **Jon Elrod is ready.....”Let’s start the debate” Challenges Carson to a series of debates...**

INDIANAPOLIS – Tonight, as reported in the Indianapolis Star (B1 February 12, 2008), was to be the first of several forums and debates proposed by local community and media organizations between candidates for the vacant 7<sup>th</sup> congressional seat.

Elrod Campaign spokesman, Kyle Kasting, stated “Jon was very disappointed that Andre Carson backed out of tonight’s forum. Jon Elrod is ready to debate and the voters of the 7<sup>th</sup> district are ready to hear where Jon and Andre stand on the issues. Jon is committed to running a campaign of substance. Jon believes the people of the 7<sup>th</sup> district want to hear more than sound bytes plugged into 30 second TV ads. It is clear people are unhappy with our leaders in Washington and Jon Elrod is the candidate who will bring change to Washington.”

Today the Elrod campaign is challenging the Carson Campaign to three debates, one each week for the last three weeks leading up to the special election date of March 11<sup>th</sup>.