



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20483

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Tom H. Jackson, Treasurer  
Victory 2002- Federal Account  
223 Eighth Avenue North Ste 200  
Nashville, TN 37203

MAY 21 2003

Identification Number: C00375444

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02), received  
4/29/03

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

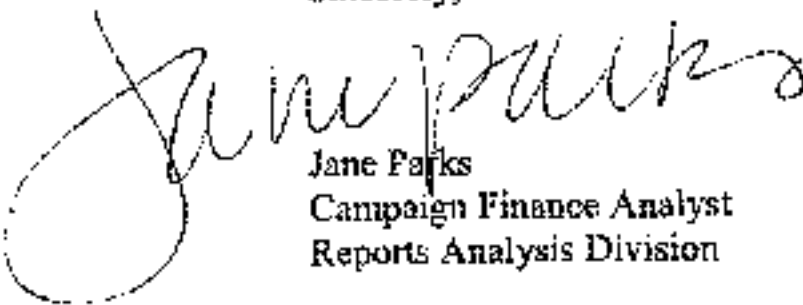
If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Jane Parks  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division



**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedules to  
detail receipts of each  
candidate or committee.

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Any information coded from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for other purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
Victory 0002

**A. Friends of John Tester**  
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.O. Box 18304 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Union City TN 38181  
 Date of Receipt: 08 20 2002  
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 2500.00  
 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C00223230  
 Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt For: Aggregate Year-to-Date \$  
 Primary General Other (specify) \$5000.00  
 Transaction ID: SA11C.4807

**B. State Rep. Pat Cooper**  
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 1110 Dracophan Ave. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nashville TN 37204  
 Date of Receipt: 08 28 2002  
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 1500.00  
 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C00379200  
 Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt For: Aggregate Year-to-Date \$  
 Primary General Other (specify) \$1500.00  
 Transaction ID: SA11C.4784

**C. NEW G.O.P.E.**  
 Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 1125 15th Street NW \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Washington DC 20005  
 Date of Receipt: 08 17 2002  
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period: 5000.00  
 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt For: Aggregate Year-to-Date \$  
 Primary General Other (specify) \$5000.00  
 Transaction ID: SA11C.4831

\$ AMOUNT of Receipts This Page (optional) .....	29500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) .....	84500.00

FEC Schedule A (Revised 1/2001)

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