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Re: **Victory 2002 - Federal Account**
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Dear Ms. Parks:

I am writing in response to your letter of April 24, 2002 to Tom H. Jackson, Treasurer of Victory 2002 - Federal Account ("Victory 2002"). You have raised a question concerning the statement of organization filed by Victory 2002. That statement indicates that Victory 2002 is an affiliated committee of the Tennessee Democratic Party. You have asked for additional information regarding the relationship between the two entities.

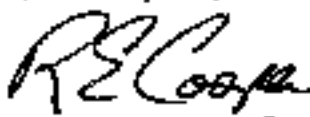
Victory 2002 is a project of the Tennessee Democratic Party, created to operate as an affiliated committee so that the party can maintain a separate set of records and reports to better track the financing and operation of the coordinated campaign in the state. The chair of the Tennessee Democratic Party has directed Victory 2002's director and its treasurer, who also serves as treasurer of the Tennessee Democratic Party, to operate the party's coordinated campaign. Victory 2002 works in a separate office building from the Tennessee Democratic Party. The staff working on the coordinated campaign is limited to that project and provides no other services for the Tennessee Democratic Party.

Due to the separate nature of Victory 2002's coordinated campaign project, it has been organized as an affiliated committee and will file separate reports with the Federal Election Commission. Victory 2002 acknowledges, of course, that it shares contribution limits with the Tennessee Democratic Party. Victory 2002 will be terminated as an affiliated committee after the November 2002 election.

During the 2000 election cycle, the Tennessee Democratic Party created "Tennessee Democratic Victory 2000 - Federal Account", Identification No. C00359117, as a project of the Tennessee Democratic Party to conduct the party's coordinated campaign during the 2000 election cycle. TDP 2000 performed the same function then that Victory 2002 will perform during this election cycle. The Tennessee Democratic Party used a similar committee to conduct its coordinated campaign in the 1996 election cycle.

I hope that this answers your questions. If you required any other information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours very truly,



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