

COLORADO/MAINE SENATE VICTORY FUND

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Ms. Nicole Della Rocco
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RE: Statement of Organization, received 8/15/07

Dear Ms. Della Rocco:

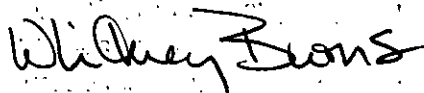
This letter is in response to your inquiry concerning the name of the Colorado/Maine Senate Victory Fund.

As the Statement of Organization indicates, the Committee is a joint fundraising representative established by two federal candidates. You have noted that 11 C.F.R. Sec. 102.14 requires authorized committees to contain the name of the authorizing candidate. Although authorized by the federal candidates for the sole purpose of joint fundraising pursuant to 11 C.F.R. Sec. 102.13(c)1 and Sec. 102.17, the joint fundraising committee itself is not an authorized committee. Line 5 of the Statement of Organization identifies the joint fundraising representative as a Committee which "supports or opposes more than one federal candidate, and is not a separate segregated fund or party committee." Therefore, it does not seem to be required or appropriate to change the name of the joint fundraising representative.

A review of the Federal Election Commission's public records has yielded numerous examples of joint fundraising committees with federal candidates as participants that do not contain the name of the participating candidates. It is further worth noting that in previous election cycles, the Reports Analysis Division has suggested that joint fundraising representatives should not contain the name of an authorizing federal candidate.

If this response does not adequately address your concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me promptly.

Sincerely,



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Treasurer

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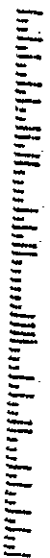
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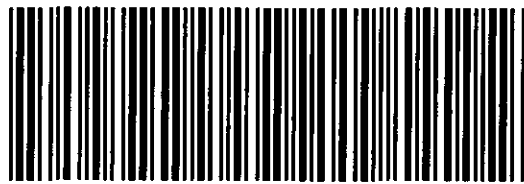
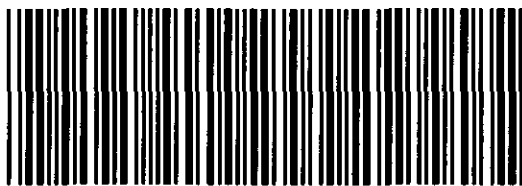
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