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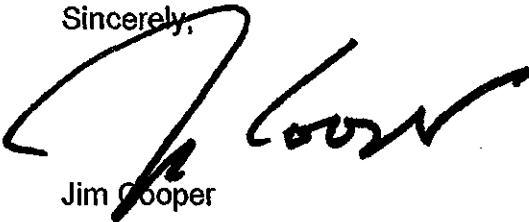
Please accept this letter as an amendment to my financial disclosure reports for the years 2003-2011.

On Schedule VIII, I inadvertently neglected to include my membership on the Executive Board of the Middle Tennessee Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Executive Board is a non-compensated 240-member body. I am not an active, voting Member of the Board, but do attend events and served as Chair of a breakfast in 2007 honoring the Middle Tennessee Council. My position on the local council follows long personal experience with Scouting, including the achievement of the rank of Eagle.

Only this week did it come to my attention that my board membership is not simply honorary in nature. Had I been aware that my status should have triggered the reporting requirement, I would have met the appropriate requirement years ago.

Sincerely,



Jim Cooper

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