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James R. Ruth
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Dear Jim:

Thank you for taking the time to complete the candidate questionnaire from the National Rifle Association's Political Victory Fund. We appreciate your enthusiasm for the Second Amendment and the attention to firearm-related issues during your candidacy.

On behalf of National Rifle Association members in Bradley County, I am pleased to announce your NRA-PVF "AQ" rating and endorsement for the 2010 Tennessee general election. This rating is a reflection of your answers to our candidate questionnaire and your promotion of the second amendment as a firearms instructor for over 25 years.

Our members will interpret your "AQ" rating as being a pro-Second Amendment/pro-hunting candidate who supports gun owners and sportsmen. Please feel free to communicate your candidate rating to the voters of Bradley County as you see fit.

If you have any questions or comments concerning your rating, please feel free to call my assistant Stephanie Samford or me at (703) 267-1204. I wish you the best of luck in your campaign and I look forward to a future partnership with you to advance the interests of Tennessee's law-abiding gun owners and sportsmen.

Sincerely,

Heidi Keesling
Tennessee State Liaison
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