

MEMORANDUM

July 18, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Dell-Winston Solar Car Race Catfish Extravaganza

Teams from around the country will be in Houston as competitors in the Dell-Winston Solar Car Race, a 1,500-mile race that begins in Round Rock, TX, and ends in Cocoa, FL. Teams come from Tennessee, Texas, Florida, Kansas, Colorado, California, Indiana, Missouri, Mexico and New York.

You've done some events with the team from the Houston Vocational Center, builders and racers of the "Sundancer" car. They won this race in 2001, and were scheduled to compete in Australia. Their trip was delayed by the events of 9/11 and the costs involved in transporting their car.

On October 19, 2001, you made a surprise announcement to the team at a meeting of the State Board of Education, telling them that you had arranged a deal with Federal Express to transport the car to Australia.

P.S. – You will be introduced by Elvis.