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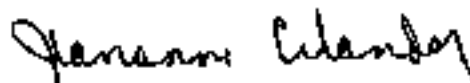
RE: AmerUs Group Political Action Committee - ID No. C00180901

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the AmerUs Group Political Action Committee's Pre-General report for the reporting period of October 1, 1996 through October 16, 1996. Since there were no contribution receipts during this period, I have not included Schedule A — Itemized Receipts. If you require that Schedule A be filed to reflect aggregate year-to-date contributions of individuals, please notify our office.

If you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jeanne M. Celandor
Senior Research Assistant

Enclosure

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL
OR
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
 C00180901 091696
 JAMES A SMALLENBERGER
 AMERICAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE *Amerus Group*
 COMPANY POLITICAL ACTION COMM
 411 FIFTH AVENUE
 DES MOINES IA 50309

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
 C00180901

3. This committee has qualified as a multi-candidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report
 October 15 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
 Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

- February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31

- Twelfth day report preceding General
 (Type of Election)
 election on 11/05/96 in the State of IOWA
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A	COLUMN B
5. Covering Period <u>10/01/96</u> through <u>10/16/96</u>		This Period	Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>96</u>		\$ 6,961.21
(b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 11,582.21	
(c)	Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,271.00
(d)	Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 11,582.21	\$ 19,232.21
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 8,850.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 10,382.21	\$ 10,382.21
9.	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0.00	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
10.	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0.00	
I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.			
Type or Print Name of Treasurer James A. Smallenberger		Date 10-21-96	
Signature of Treasurer <i>J. A. Smallenberger</i>			

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/93)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE
AmeriUS Group Political Action Committee

REPORT COVERING PERIOD
FROM **10/01/96** TO **10/16/96**

		REPORT COVERING PERIOD		
		FROM	TO	
		COLUMN A	COLUMN B	
		Total This Period	Calendar Year	
I. Receipts				
11.	Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a.	Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i.	Itemized (use Schedule A)	0.00	7,819.20	11(a)(i)
ii.	Unitemized	0.00	3,473.74	11(a)(ii)
iii.	Total (add i and ii) >	0.00	11,292.94	11(a)(iii)
b.	Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00	11(b)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	978.06	11(c)
d.	Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >	0.00	12,271.00	11(d)
12.	Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0.00	0.00	12
13.	All Loans Received	0.00	0.00	13
14.	Loan Repayments Received	0.00	0.00	14
15.	Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	0.00	0.00	15
16.	Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	0.00	0.00	16
17.	Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	0.00	0.00	17
18.	Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	0.00	0.00	18
19.	Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	0.00	12,271.00	19
20.	Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	0.00	12,271.00	20
II. Disbursements				
21.	Operating Expenditures:			
a.	Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i.	Federal Share	0.00	0.00	21(a)(i)
ii.	Non-Federal Share	0.00	0.00	21(a)(ii)
b.	Other Federal Operating Expenditures	0.00	0.00	21(b)
c.	Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >	0.00	0.00	21(c)
22.	Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0.00	0.00	22
23.	Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	1,200.00	8,850.00	23
24.	Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	0.00	0.00	24
25.	Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	0.00	0.00	25
26.	Loan Repayments Made	0.00	0.00	26
27.	Loans Made	0.00	0.00	27
28.	Refunds of Contributions To:			
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	0.00	28(a)
b.	Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00	28(b)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00	28(c)
d.	Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >	0.00	0.00	28(d)
29.	Other Disbursements	0.00	0.00	29
30.	Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	1,200.00	8,850.00	30
31.	Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	1,200.00	8,850.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures				
32.	Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11 d)	0.00	12,271.00	32
33.	Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	0.00	0.00	33
34.	Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	0.00	12,271.00	34
35.	Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	0.00	0.00	35
36.	Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	0.00	0.00	36
37.	Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	0.00	0.00	37

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
AmerUs Group Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Ganske For Congress Committee 521 E Locust, 2nd Floor Des Moines, IA 50309	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/11/96	200.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Iowa Life Health PAC 820 Keo Way Des Moines, IA 50309	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/11/96	1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	1,200.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	1,200.00

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