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Des Moines, IA 50309
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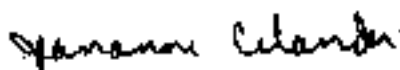
RE: Amendment to Statement of Organization

Dear Sir or Madam:

American Mutual Life Insurance Company has been renamed AmerUs Life Insurance Company and with that change we have also renamed our company's political action committee. Enclosed is a Statement of Organization reflecting the new name of our committee — *AmerUs Group Political Action Committee* (formerly known as *American Mutual Life Insurance Political Action Committee*).

Also, in reviewing the instructions, it appears that for Lines 5 through 9 only information that has changed needs to be completed. Thus, since none of the information requested in Lines 5 through 9 has changed we have not completed this portion of the report. If our understanding of these instructions is incorrect, please contact our office. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Jeananne M. Cclander
Senior Research Assistant

Enclosure

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

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1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed) AmerUs Group Political Action Committee	2. DATE 10/7/96
(b) Number and Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed) 611 5th Avenue	3. FEC Identification Number C00180901
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Des Moines, IA 50309	4. Is This Report An Amendment? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate	Candidate Party Affiliation	Office Sought	State/District

- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ and is NOT an authorized committee.
(name of candidate)
- (d) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party.
(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)
- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.
- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund or a party committee.

6. Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship

Type of Connected Organization

- Corporation Corporation w/o Capital Stock Labor Organization Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
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8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
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9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
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I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER James A. Smullenberger	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER 	DATE 10-7-96
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

For further information contact:
 Federal Election Commission
 Toll-free 800-424-9530
 Local 202-219-3420

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