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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 Year-End Report for the reporting period of November 26, 1996 through December 31, 1996.

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

Sincerely,



Jeananne M. Celander
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
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (Print) 120696 C00180901 JAMES A SMALLENBERGER AMERUS GROUP POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 411 FIFTH AVENUE DES MOINES IA 50309	2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00180901 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)
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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 _____
 (Type of Election)
 election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
 in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>11/26/96</u> through <u>12/31/96</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>96</u>		\$ 6,961.21
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 8,459.96	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 3,130.50	\$ 16,979.25
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 11,590.46	\$ 23,940.46
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,350.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 11,590.46	\$ 11,590.46
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 800-424-9630 Local 202-219-3426
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	
Signature of Treasurer <i>J. A. Smallenberger</i>	Date 1/23/97

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 8/93)

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE	REPORT COVERING PERIOD		
AmerUs Group Political Action Committee	FROM 11/26/96	TO 12/31/96	
	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
I. Receipts			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)	2,213.34	11,529.21	11(a)(i)
ii. Unitemized	917.16	4,471.98	11(a)(ii)
iii. Total	3,130.50	16,001.19	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	3,130.50	16,979.25	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	3,130.50	16,979.25	19
20. Total Federal Receipts	3,130.50	16,979.25	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	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	0.00	12,350.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	0.00	0.00	24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(c)) (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. Individual/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	0.00	0.00	28(d)
29. Other Disbursements	0.00	0.00	29
30. Total Disbursements	0.00	12,350.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements	0.00	12,350.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	0.00	12,350.00	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	12,350.00	34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures	0.00	0.00	35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	0.00	0.00	36
37. Net Operating Expenditures	0.00	0.00	37

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 11a(i.)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

AmerUs Group Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Hanson, Marcia 760 Walnut Ridge Dr Waukeg, IA 50263	AmerUs Bank 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	85.00 85.00
	Occupation President & CEO		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 680.00		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
LaTour, Jonna 2011 Ashworth Rd West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Direct 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	50.00 50.00
	Occupation SVP - Marketing		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 400.00		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Brooks, Roger K. 300 Walnut Street # 183 Des Moines, IA 50309	AmerUs Life 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	150.00 150.00
	Occupation CEO		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,575.00		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Daley, Victor 4131 Plumwood Dr West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	50.00 50.00
	Occupation SVP & CHRO		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 450.00		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Dean, D I 670 58th Place West Des Moines, IA 50266	AmerUs Life 611 Fifth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	125.00 125.00
	Occupation Vice Chairman & President		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,500.00		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Eldridge, George 1615 S. 43rd Street West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life 611 Fifth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	40.00 40.00
	Occupation SVP - Corporate Services		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 480.00		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Frazier, Michael G. 5546 Little Leaf Trail West Des Moines, IA 50266	AmerUs Life 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	41.67 41.67
	Occupation SVP, Controller/Treasurer		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 420.03		

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Godlasky, Thomas 1516 S. 42nd St. West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/30/96	100.00 100.00
	Occupation RVP & CTO Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 800.00		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Baggerty, Joseph 601 S. 33rd St West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	41.67 41.67
	Occupation SVP & General Counsel Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 433.36		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Kalinov, Sam 681 50th Des Moines, IA 50312	AmerUs Life 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	100.00 100.00
	Occupation Chairman Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,400.00		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
O'Dell, Fred 3601 SW Court Ankeny, IA 50021	AmerUs Life 611 Fifth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	50.00 50.00
	Occupation SVP-Technology & Operations Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 400.00		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Oster, Evan 7205 Teana Dr Urbandale, IA 50322	AmerUs Properties 4949 Westown Pkwy, STE 245 West Des Moines, IA 50265	11/30/96 12/31/96	41.66 41.66
	Occupation VP-Dev & Construction Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 333.28		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Smollenberger, James A. 12906 NW 127th Court Des Moines, IA 50325	AmerUs Life 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	41.67 41.67
	Occupation SVP & Secretary Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 435.03		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Sprout, Michael E. 100 37th St Des Moines, IA 50312	AmerUs Life 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	100.00 100.00
	Occupation RVP & CPO Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 912.51		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			

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Bottorf, Diane 14 NE 70th Place Amkeny, IA 50021	AmerUs Bank 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309		None this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation SVP-Operations		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 200.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Langgaul, Roger 14162 Lake Pointe Dr Clive, IA 50325	AmerUs Properties 4949 Westown Pkwy, Ste 245 West Des Moines, IA 50266		None this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation VP-Real Estate Mgmt		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 250.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Knapp II, William G. 5271 NW 70th Place Johnston, IA 50131	AmerUs Properties 4949 Westown Pkwy, Ste 245 West Des Moines, IA 50266		None this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation President & CEO		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 200.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Williams, Pnyllia 9104 Indian Hills Dr Clive, IA 50325	AmerUs Life 611 Fifth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	30.00 30.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Financial Actuary		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 210.00	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Rauer, Kathy Box 182 Melcher, IA 50163	AmerUs Life 611 Fifth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	30.00 30.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Director - III		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 210.00	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Ten Brank, D. Richard 5724 Gallery Ct. West Des Moines, IA 50266	AmerUs Bank 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	11/30/96 12/31/96	30.00 30.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation SVP & Chief Credit Officer		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 240.00	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$	

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AmeriCs Group Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code AmeriCs Bank Political Action Committee 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer NA Occupation NA Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 978.06	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period None This Period
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
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F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period

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