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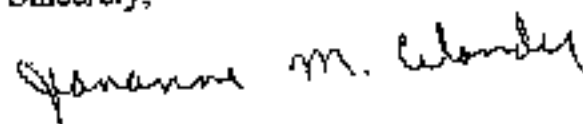
RE: AmerUs Group Political Action Committee
Identification No. C00180901

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the AmerUs Group Political Action Committee's July 15 Quarterly Report for the period April 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998.

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

Sincerely,



Jeananne M. Celandier
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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REGISTERED
FEDERAL ELECTION
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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (Print) C00180901 060498 N 270 JAMES A SMALLENBERGER AMERUS GROUP POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 611 FIFTH AVENUE DES MOINES IA 50309	2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 3. <input checked="" 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 Monthly Report Due On:
- July 15 Quarterly Report February 20 June 20 October 20
 October 15 Quarterly Report March 20 July 20 November 20
 January 31 Year End Report April 20 August 20 December 20
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only) May 20 September 20 January 31
- 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____
(Type of Election)
election on _____ in the State of _____
- 30-Day Post-Election 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>04/01/98</u> through <u>06/30/98</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>98</u>		\$ 22,963.39
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 23,773.17	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 3,654.78	\$ 7,464.56
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 27,427.95	\$ 30,427.95
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 20)	\$ 4,450.00	\$ 7,450.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 22,977.95	\$ 22,977.95
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9630 Local 202-694-1100
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -	
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 7-13-98

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE		REPORT COVERING PERIOD		
AmerUs Group Political Action Committee		FROM 04/01/98	TO: 06/30/98	
		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)	2,430.03	4,035.03	11(a)(i)
ii.	Unitemized	1,224.75	3,429.53	11(a)(ii)
iii.	Total	3,654.78	7,464.56	11(a)(iii)
b.	Political Party Committees	-	-	11(b)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-	11(c)
d.	Total Contributions	3,654.78	7,464.56	11(d)
12.	Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-	-	12
13.	All Loans Received	-	-	13
14.	Loan Repayments Received	-	-	14
15.	Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	-	-	15
16.	Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	-	-	16
17.	Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	-	-	17
18.	Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	-	-	18
19.	Total Receipts	3,654.78	7,464.56	19
20.	Total Federal Receipts	3,654.78	7,464.56	20
II. Disbursements				
21.	Operating Expenditures:			
a.	Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i.	Federal Share	-	-	21(a)(i)
ii.	Non-Federal Share	-	-	21(a)(ii)
b.	Other Federal Operating Expenditures	-	-	21(b)
c.	Total Operating Expenditures	-	-	21(c)
22.	Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-	-	22
23.	Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	4,450.00	7,450.00	23
24.	Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	-	-	24
25.	Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	-	-	25
26.	Loan Repayments Made	-	-	26
27.	Loans Made	-	-	27
28.	Refunds of Contributions To:			
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	-	-	28(a)
b.	Political Party Committees	-	-	28(b)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-	28(c)
d.	Total Contribution Refunds	-	-	28(d)
29.	Other Disbursements	-	-	29
30.	Total Disbursements	4,450.00	7,450.00	30
31.	Total Federal Disbursements	4,450.00	7,450.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures				
32.	Total Contributions (other than loans) (from line 11d)	3,654.78	7,464.56	32
33.	Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	-	-	33
34.	Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract line 33 from line 32)	3,654.78	7,464.56	34
35.	Total Federal Operating Expenditures	-	-	35
36.	Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	-	-	36
37.	Net Operating Expenditures	-	-	37

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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

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FOR LINE NUMBER 11 a.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
Brooks, Roger K. 300 Walnut, #183 Des Moines, IA 50309	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut St, Suite 2000 Des Moines, IA 50309	Payroll Deduction	\$450.00 (\$150 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Chrm, President & CEO	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 900.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Daley, Victor N. 4131 Plumwood Drive West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut St., suite 2000 Des Moines, IA 50309	Payroll Deduction	\$150.00 (\$50 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation SVP, Chief Admin & HR Officer	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Frazier, Michael G. 5566 Little Leaf Trail West Des Moines, IA 50266	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut St., Suite 2000 Des Moines, IA 50309	Payroll Deduction	\$125.01 (\$41.67 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation SVP, Controller/Treasurer	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 250.02	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Godlaaky, Thomas C. 1516 South 42nd Street West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut St., Suite 2000 Des Moines, IA 50309	Payroll Deduction	\$300.00 (\$100.00 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation EMP & Chief Invest. Officer	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 600.00	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Haggerty, Joseph K. 601 South 33rd Street West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut St., Suite 2000 Des Moines, IA 50309	Payroll Deduction	\$125.01 (\$41.67 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation SVP & General Counsel	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 250.02	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Hanson, Marcia S. 13080 Cedarcrest Lane Clive, IA 50325	AmerUs Bank 418 Sixth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309	Payroll Deduction	(\$85 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation President & CEO	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 510.00	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Kalainov, Sam C. 681 50th Street Des Moines, IA 50312	AmerUs Group Co. 699 Walnut St., Suite 2000 Des Moines, IA 50309	Payroll Deduction	\$300.00 (\$100.00 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Chairman	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 600.00	

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\$1,705.02

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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
La Toure, Jenna M. 2011 Ashworth Road West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Direct 418 Sixth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation: Senior Vice President	Payroll Deduction	\$150.00 (\$50.00 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00		
O'Dell, Fred 3601 SW Court Ankeny, IA 50021	AmerUs Life Insurance Co. 611 Fifth Ave Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation: VP, Strategic Project Mgmt.	Payroll Deduction	\$150.00 (\$50.00 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00		
Shallenberger, James A. 12906 NW 127th Court Des Moines, IA 50325	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut St., Suite 2000 Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation: SVP & Corporate Secretary	Payroll Deduction	\$125.01 (\$41.67 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 750.02		
Sproule, Michael E. 100 37th Street Des Moines, IA 50312	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut St., Suite 2000 Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation: EVP & CFO	Payroll Deduction	\$300.00 (\$100.00 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 600.00		
B. 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):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
F. 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):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
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\$75.01

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\$2,430.03

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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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 Contribution 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
Grassley Committee Box 6193 Alexandria, VA 22306-0193	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/16/98	\$1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code McKibben to Congress PO Box 308 Marshalltown, IA 50158	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/13/98	\$1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code McCormick for Governor 2911 Ingersoll Avenue Des Moines, IA 50312	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/28/98	\$1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee to Elect Metcalf 12954 NW 29th Drive Des Moines, IA 50325	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/28/98	\$ 250.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Blount for Governor 2821 Eastern Boulevard Montgomery, AL 36116	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/22/98	\$ 500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Grassley Committee Box 6193 Alexandria, VA 22306-0193	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/23/98	\$ 700.00
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

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\$4,450.00

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\$4,450.00

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