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AmerUs Group  
Political Action Committee

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January 28, 1999

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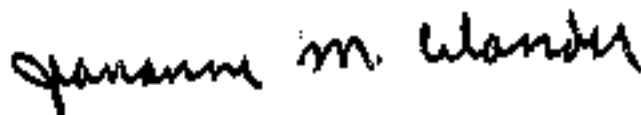
RE: AmerUs Group Political Action Committee

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the AmerUs Group Political Action Committee's January 31 Year End Report for the reporting period November 24, 1998 through December 31, 1998.

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

Sincerely,



Jeananne M. Colander  
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure (1)

# 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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TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
 C00180901 120798 N 275  
 JAMES A SMALLENBERGER  
 AMERUS GROUP POLITICAL ACTION  
 COMMITTEE  
 611 FIFTH AVENUE  
 DES MOINES IA 50309

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
 C00180901

3.  This committee has qualified as a multicandidate 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

- 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	11/24/98 through 12/31/98		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19			\$ 22,963.39
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period		\$ 14,387.74	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)		\$ 2,015.02	\$ 13,889.37
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)		\$ 16,402.76	\$ 36,852.76
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 21,450.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))		\$ 15,402.76	\$ 15,402.76
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 800-424-6530 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

*J. A. Smallenberger*

Date  
 1/28/1999

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

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		REPORT COVERING PERIOD	
AmerUs Group Political Action Committee		FROM 11/24/98	TO: 12/31/98
		COLUMN A	COLUMN B
		Total This Period	Calendar Year
<b>I. Receipts</b>			
11.	Contributions (other than loans) From:		
a.	Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees	1,780.02	9,365.09
i.	Itemized (use Schedule A)	235.00	4,524.28
ii.	Unitemized		
iii.	Total (add i and ii) >	2,015.02	13,889.37
b.	Political Party Committees	---	---
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	---	---
d.	Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >	2,015.02	13,889.37
12.	Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	---	---
13.	All Loans Received	---	---
14.	Loan Repayments Received	---	---
15.	Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	---	---
16.	Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	---	---
17.	Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	---	---
18.	Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	---	---
19.	Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	2,015.02	13,889.37
20.	Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	2,015.02	13,889.37
<b>II. Disbursements</b>			
21.	Operating Expenditures:		
a.	Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)	---	---
i.	Federal Share	---	---
ii.	Non-Federal Share	---	---
b.	Other Federal Operating Expenditures	---	---
c.	Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >	---	---
22.	Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	---	---
23.	Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	---	7,700.00
24.	Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	---	---
25.	Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees [2 U.S.C. 441a(d)] (use Schedule F)	---	---
26.	Loan Repayments Made	---	---
27.	Loans Made	---	---
28.	Refunds of Contributions To:		
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	---	---
b.	Political Party Committees	---	---
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	---	---
d.	Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >	---	---
29.	Other Disbursements	1,000.00	13,750.00
30.	Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	1,000.00	21,450.00
31.	Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	1,000.00	21,450.00
<b>III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures</b>			
32.	Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	2,015.02	13,889.37
33.	Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	---	---
34.	Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	2,015.02	13,889.37
35.	Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	---	---
36.	Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	---	---
37.	Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	---	---

**SCHEDULE A**

**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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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
Atkins, Pete 9445 Hamontree Drive Des Moines, IA 50322 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	AmerUs Life Insurance 611 5th Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation: Senior Vice President Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	Payroll Deduction	50.00 (\$25 monthly)
Bauer, Kathy Box 182 Melcher, IA 50163 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	AmerUs Life Insurance 611 5th Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation: Vice President - HR Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 360.00	Payroll Deduction	60.00 (\$30 monthly)
Brooks, Roger K. 300 Walnut, # 183 Des Moines, IA 50309 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation: Chairman, President & CEO Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,800.00	Payroll Deduction	300.00 (\$150 monthly)
Chwala, Ashok 14112 Lakeside Drive Des Moines, IA 50325 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation: SVP-Information Technology Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 240.00	Payroll Deduction	40.00 (\$20 monthly)
Daley, Victor N. 4131 Plumwood Drive West Des Moines, IA 50265 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation: SVP, Chief Admin & HR Officer Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 600.00	Payroll Deduction	100.00 (\$50 monthly)
Fraizer, Michael G. 5566 Little Leaf Trail West Des Moines, IA 50266 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation: SVP & Chief Financial Officer Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 500.04	Payroll Deduction	83.34 (\$41.67 monthly)
Godlesky, Thomas C. 1515 South 42nd Street West Des Moines, IA 50265 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation: SVP & Chief Investment Officer Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,200.00	Payroll Deduction	200.00 (\$100 monthly)

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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
Haggerty, Joseph K. 601 S. 33rd Street West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation SVP & General Counsel	Payroll Deduction	83.34  (\$41.67 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 500.04		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Hanson, Marcia S. 760 Walnut Ridge Drive Waukee, IA 50263	AmerUs Group Co. 699 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation EVP, Corporate Development	Payroll Deduction	170.00  (\$85 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,020.00		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Holmes, Sandy 4651 Elm Street West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life Insurance 611 5th Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation SVP-Administration	Payroll Deduction	50.00  (\$25 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Jones, Dianne 4207 Forest Avenue Des Moines, IA 50311	AmerUs Life Insurance 611 5th Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation Regional Vice President	Payroll Deduction	40.00  (\$20 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 240.00		
E. 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 Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation Chairman Emeritus	Payroll Deduction	200.00  (\$100 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,200.00		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Lefkore, Jenna 2011 Ashworth Road West Des Moines, IA 50265	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation SVP, Communications	Payroll Deduction	100.00  (\$50 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 600.00		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Owens, Douglas 7173 Farmel Place West Des Moines, IA 50266	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. 699 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309 Occupation VP Comp, HRIS & Payroll	Payroll Deduction	40.00  (\$20 monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 240.00		

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
**Ameris Group Political Action Committee**

<p><b>A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Smullenberger, James A. 12906 NW 107th Street Des Moines, IA 50323</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>Name of Employer <b>Ameris Life Holdings, Inc.</b> 699 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309</p> <p>Occupation <b>SVP &amp; Secretary</b></p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date <math>\\$ 500.00</math></p>	<p>Date (month, day, year) <b>Payroll Deduction</b></p>	<p>Amount of Each Receipt This Period <b>83.34</b> <b>(\$41.67 monthly)</b></p>
<p><b>B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Streck, Linda 816 55th Street West Des Moines, IA 50266</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>Name of Employer <b>Ameris Life Insurance</b> 611 5th Street Des Moines, IA 50309</p> <p>Occupation <b>Actuarial VP, Product Dev.</b></p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date <math>\\$ 240.00</math></p>	<p>Date (month, day, year) <b>Payroll Deduction</b></p>	<p>Amount of Each Receipt This Period <b>40.00</b> <b>(\$20 monthly)</b></p>
<p><b>C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Ten Brank, Richard 4400 E.P. True Parkway, Unit 64 West Des Moines, IA 50265</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>Name of Employer <b>Ameris Capital Management</b> 699 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309</p> <p>Occupation <b>Vice President, Securitization</b></p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date <math>\\$ 360.00</math></p>	<p>Date (month, day, year) <b>Payroll Deduction</b></p>	<p>Amount of Each Receipt This Period <b>60.00</b> <b>(\$30 monthly)</b></p>
<p><b>D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Williams, Phyllis 9104 Indian Hills Drive Des Moines, IA 50325</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>Name of Employer <b>Ameris Life Insurance</b> 611 5th Street Des Moines, IA 50309</p> <p>Occupation <b>Financial Actuary</b></p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date <math>\\$ 330.00</math></p>	<p>Date (month, day, year) <b>Payroll Deduction</b></p>	<p>Amount of Each Receipt This Period <b>30.00</b> <b>(one @ \$30 monthly)</b></p>
<p><b>E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Wittenwyler, Ronald P. 716 38th Street Des Moines, IA 50312</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>Name of Employer <b>Ameris Life Insurance</b> 611 5th Street Des Moines, IA 50309</p> <p>Occupation <b>Vice President, Chief Actuary</b></p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date <math>\\$ 300.00</math></p>	<p>Date (month, day, year) <b>Payroll Deduction</b></p>	<p>Amount of Each Receipt This Period <b>50.00</b> <b>(\$25 monthly)</b></p>
<p><b>F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b></p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>Name of Employer</p> <p>Occupation</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date <math>\\$</math></p>	<p>Date (month, day, year)</p>	<p>Amount of Each Receipt This Period</p>
<p><b>G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b></p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>Name of Employer</p> <p>Occupation</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date <math>\\$</math></p>	<p>Date (month, day, year)</p>	<p>Amount of Each Receipt This Period</p>

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263.34

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1,780.02

**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	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Iowans for Vilsack/Perelson	Contribution-IA Governor 1,000.00 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1998	12/10/98	1,000.00
B. 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
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) .....	1,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) .....	1,000.00

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