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STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full)
AUSTA BIVKIN-CAROTHERS

(b) Address (number and street) Check if address changed
575 W. MADISON #211

(c) City, State, and ZIP Code
CHICAGO ILL 60661

2. Identification Number

3. Is This Statement New Amended
 (N) (A)

4. Party Affiliation DEMOCRATIC 5. Office Sought CONGRESS 6. State & District of Candidacy ILL-7TH DISTRICT

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named individual to serve as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2004 election(s).
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
AUSTA BIVKIN-CAROTHERS FOR CONGRESS

(b) Address (number and street)
33 N. LA SALLE #3300

(c) City, State, and ZIP Code
CHICAGO ILL 60602

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

8. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidate.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)

(b) Address (number and street)

(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO EXPEND PERSONAL FUNDS (House or Senate Only)

9. I intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount (see 11 C.F.R. 400.9) for:

RA \$0.00 for the primary election, and

RG \$0.00 for the general election.

If you do not intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount for either election, you must enter "0.00" for each.

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate Austa Bivkin-Carothers Date 12/31/03

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

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