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FEC FORM 2 STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) Mark Thomas Groettum		2. Identification Number	
(b) Address (number and street) 1927 7th Avenue East		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed	
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Hibbing, Minnesota 55746		3. Is This Election <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Ret. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended (A)	
4. Party Affiliation Republican	5. Office Sought U.S. House	6. State & District of Candidate Minnesota 8th	

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee 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) Groettum For Congress
(b) Address (number and street) 1927 7th Avenue East
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Hibbing, MN 55746

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(Including Joint Fundraising Organizations)

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

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) by

9A	for the primary election, and	0,000
9B	for the general election.	000

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 	Date May 10, 2004
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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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