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Re: Statement of Candidacy
Name of Candidate: Gene Watts
Name of Committee: Watts For U.S.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the original and one copy of my letter in lieu of Form 2 for the Candidacy referred to above. Please file the original and return the copy to me with the appropriate date stamp. I have enclosed a self addressed-stamped envelope for mailing purposes.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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Dear Sir:

This letter is being filed as a Statement of Candidacy in lieu of Form 2 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. Sections 101.1(a) and 102.12(a) for the candidate and principal campaign committee listed below:

Name of Candidate:	Gene Watts
Address:	352 Monterey Drive
City, State, Zip:	Dublin, Ohio 43017
Identification Number:	To be assigned
Party Affiliation:	Republican
Office Sought:	U.S. House
State & District:	Ohio/12th Dist.

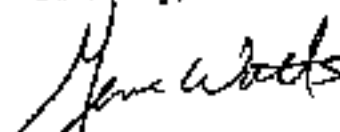
Designation of Principal Campaign Committee

I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2000 election(s).

Name of Committee:	Watts For U.S.
Address:	352 Monterey Drive
City, State, Zip:	Dublin, Ohio 43017

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

Sincerely,




Gene Watts

Date: 5/10/99

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