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STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) DeForest B. Soaries, Jr.			2. Identification Number
(b) Address (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed PO Box 225			
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Colonia, NJ 07067			
3. Party Affiliation Republican	4. Office Sought US Congress	5. State & District of Candidate NJ 12th District	

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

6. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2002 election(s).
(year of election)

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

(a) Name of Committee (in full) Soaries for Congress
(b) Address (number and street) c/o R. Gravino PO Box 225
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Colonia, NJ 07067

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

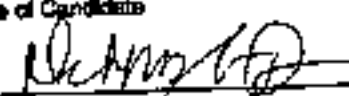
(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

7. 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

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 01/24/02
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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. §497g.

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