CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

James J. Best
14433 Waterloo Drive
Ventress, LA 70783

2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.)

Judge
District 18
Division 'A'
Subdistrict A

OFFICE USE ONLY

AHN 2/7

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SCANNED Date 2/28/01 By 40

3. Date of Primary_____

This report covers from January 1, 2000_ through _December 31, 2000_

4. Type of Report:

_____180th day prior to primary
90th day prior to primary
30th day prior to primary
_____10th day prior to primary
10th day prior to general
__40th day after general
___x__Annual (future election)
_____Supplemental (past election)
_____Amendment to prior report

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5. FINAL REPORT if:

_____Withdrawn
Unopposed
Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution (You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual funds as the depository of all campaign funds.)

Guaranty Bank and Trust
175 New Roads Street
New Roads, L A 70760

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

Jeanne Hendrix
408 North Carolina Ave.
New Roads, LA 70760

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY
a. Name and address of principal campaign committee

James J. Best
Eighteenth Judicial District of Louisiana
Re-Election Campaign Committee
14433 Waterloo Drive
Ventress, LA 70760

b. Name and address of committee

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c. Name and address of all subsidiary committees, if any (Use additional sheets if necessary)

9. a. Name of Person Preparing Report
Jeanne Hendrix

b. Daytime Telephone - 225-638-9871

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 7th day of Feb, 2001

James Best
Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

225-638-6532
Daytime Telephone

Jeanne Hendrix
Signature of Treasurer

225-638-9871
Daytime Telephone

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AMENDMENT ATTACHED

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	-0-
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	-0-
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of $25 *or less*	-0-
4. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	-0-
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	-0-
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	-0-
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	-0-
8. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	-0-

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	$1,206.63
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	-0-
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	-0-
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	-0-
13. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	$1,206.63

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	$10,449.07
15. *Plus* total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	-0-
16. *Less* total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	$1,206.63
17. *Less* in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	-0-
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	$9,242.44

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SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
West Side Journal P.O. Box 260 Port Allen, LA 70767	1/7/2000	Advertisement	$50.25
Pointe Coupee Banner P.O. Box 400 New Roads, LA 70760	1/25/2000	Advertisement	$110.25
James Best 14433 Waterloo Drive Ventress, LA 70783	2/8/2000	Reimbursement for promotional lunch	$87.39
Lottie Livonia Lions Club Livonia, LA	3/30/2000	Campaign Advertisement	$100.00
Oxbow Restaurant False River Drive Oscar, LA 70762	4/7/2000	Promotional dinner	$133.70
Cash	5/23/2000	Reimbursement for dinner supplies	$45.95
James Best 14433 Waterloo Drive Ventress, LA 70783	8/21/2000	Reimbursement for Advertisement	$25.00
Ma Mama's Resturant Main Street New Roads, LA 70760	8/25/2000	Promotional dinner	$150.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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CHSI'G 504 Fourth Street	9/22/01	Ad for yearbook	$100.00

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1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
Winn Dixie LA Hwy 3131 New Roads, LA 70760	12/18/00	Promotional Dinner Supplies	$316.13
Walmart False River Drive New Roads, LA 70760	12/18/00	Promotional Dinner Supplies	$42.02
CHSPC 504 Fourth Street New Roads, Louisiana 70760	9/22/01	Ad for yearbook	$100.00 (ck.#1036)
James J. Best 14433 Waterloo Drive Ventress, Louisiana 70783	11-3-01	Reimbursement for lunch with supporters at Morel's	$45.96 (ck.#1037)
		Rec'd. 2001 Jul 13 ekw	
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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