CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

Janice H. Acosta
P.O. Box 1137
Buras, LA 70041

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

Parish President
Parishwide Office
Plaquemines Parish, LA

OFFICE USE ONLY

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3. Date of Primary October 5, 2002

This report covers from 09/16/02 through 10/16/02

4. Type of Report

___ 180th day prior to primary
___ 90th day prior to primary
___ 30th day prior to primary
___ 10th day prior to primary
XX 10th day prior to general
___ 40th day after general
___ Annual (future election)
___ Supplemental (past election)
___ Amendment to prior report

5. FINAL REPORT if

___ Withdrawn
___ Unopposed
XX Filed after the election AND a. 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 fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

Regions Bank of LA
P.O. Box 30280
New Orleans, LA 70190

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

Janice H. Acosta
P.O. Box 1137
Buras, LA 70041

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9. Name of Person Preparing Report Lela Sercovich

Daytime Telephone 985-657-5720

10. 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 24 day of October 2002.

Janice H. Acosta
Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

985-657-8651
Daytime Telephone

Janice H. Acosta
Signature of Treasurer

985-657-8651
Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY
a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

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SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	$ 0.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	$ 0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of $25 *or less*	$ 0.00
4. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	$ 0.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	$ 0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	$ 0.00
8. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	$ 0.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	$ 3741.76
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	$ 0.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	$ 0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	$ 0.00
13. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	$ 3741.76

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)	$ 5356.28
15. *Plus* total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	$ 0.00
16. *Less* total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	$ 3741.76
17. *Less* in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	$1614.52

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	$ 0.00
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	$ 0.00

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	$0.00
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	$ 0.00
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	$ 0.00
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	$ 0.00
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	$ 4.88

NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.* The use of campaign funds must be related to a politica campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds o to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in suppor of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund fo use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15, 1988.

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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)
Print All 7692 Hwy 23 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	10/01/02	Mail-Outs	$2346.00
Plaquemines Newspaper 7692 Hwy 23 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	10/01/02	Advertisements	$552.00
Pam's Place Hwy 23 Empire, LA 70050	10/05/02	Food for Election Day Party	$70.83
Delta Food Mart P.O. Box 1012 Buras, LA 70041	10/05/02	Food for Election Day Party	$116.23
Aimee Vaughn 107 B Yorke St. Belle Chasse, LA 70037	10/06/02	Reimbursement for Election Party Drinks	$219.11
Michael Vaughn 107 B Yorke St. Belle Chasse, LA 70037	10/06/02	Labor - Removal of Campaign Signs	$100.00
Todd Acosta 13060 State St. Hammond, LA 70403	10/06/02	Labor - Removal of Campaign Signs	$100.00
Corby Acosta, Jr. 201 Shady Oaks Ln. Belle Chasse, LA 70037	10/06/02	Labor - Set-Up and Removal of Campaign Signs	$200.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
Gary Sercovich, Jr. P.O. Box 313 Empire, LA 70050	10/08/02	Reimbursement for Election Party Food	$28.06
U.S. Postal Service Empire, LA 70050	09/23/02 10/12/02	Postage Postage	$4.88 $4.65
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			$3741.76

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