CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

Brenda Bedsole Ricks
P.O. Box 280
Amite, LA 70422

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

21st Judicial District
Court Judge
Tangipahoa, Livingston,
& St. Helena Parishes

OFFICE USE ONLY

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3. Date of Primary October 2008

This report covers from 1/1/07 through 12/31/07

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 (post election)
____Amendment to prior report

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.)

Peoples Bank of Louisiana
P.O. Box 969
Amite, LA 70422

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

Gloria B. McFadden
132 College Drive
Hammond, LA 70401

8. Name of Person Preparing Report Lee Gray, CPA

Daytime Telephone 985-748-9067

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 17th day of January 2008.

Cecil R. Bedsole
Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)
Cecil R. Bedsole

985-345-4315
Daytime Telephone

Gloria B. McFadden
Signature of Treasurer
Gloria B. McFadden

985-345-2665
Daytime Telephone

9. 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).

Brenda Ricks Campaign Committee
P.O. Box 280
Amite, LA 70422

Cecil R. Bedsole, Chairperson
118 College Drive
Hammond, LA 70401

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	$ 35,900.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	0
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of $25 *or less*	0
4. **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	35,900.00
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)	$ 35,900.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	$ 4,939.81
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)	$ 4,939.81

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close of previous report or -0- if first report for this election) Surplus from October 2002 election.	$ 22,247.07
15. *Plus* total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	35,900.00
16. *Less* total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	(4,939.81)
17. *Less* in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	0
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	$ 53,207.26

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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
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	0

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
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	0
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.)	$ 35,000.00
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
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	0

NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political 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 or 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 support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for 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 A-1: Contributions (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on Schedule A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals 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 Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	3. Total This Election
Michael O. Shirey 46500 Pinehill Court Hammond, LA 70401 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	09/21/07	$150.00	$150.00
Robert J. Carter P.O. Box 27 Greensburg, LA 70441 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	11/27/07	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gary "Ted" Chapman P.O. Box 399 Amite, LA 70422 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	11/29/07	500.00	500.00
Simpson & Simpson P.O. Box 1017 Amite, LA 70422 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	11/29/07	500.00	500.00
Ron S. Macaluso P.O. Box 2828 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	11/29/07	500.00	500.00
Scott G. Vincent 530 Natchez St., Ste. 325 New Orleans, LA 70130 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	11/30/07	500.00	500.00
4. SUBTOTAL(this page)		$3,150.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:		50.00	

SUBTOTAL (this page) $0.00 TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) $0.00

Schedule A-1: Contributions (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	3. Total This Election
Buddy Bel 60221 Anderson Ln. Amite, LA 70422 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/03/07	500.00	500.00
Blackburn & Rovira 5937 Jones Creek Road Baton Rouge, LA 70817 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/04/07	500.00	500.00
Seale & Ross, PLC P.O. Box 699 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
Richard Macaluso P.O. Box 605 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
J. Garrison Jordan, APLC 200 N. Cate Street Hammond, LA 70403 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
John I. Feduccia P.O. Box 2266 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
Antin Law Firm P.O. Box 2605 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
4. SUBTOTAL(this page)		$3,500.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A

6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	3. Total This Election
Michael L. Thiel 109 S. Cypress Hammond, LA 70401 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
Cashe Lewis Coudrain & Sandage P.O. Drawer 1509 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	1,500.00	1,500.00
A. Wayne Stewart & Associates P.O. Box 240 Livingston, LA 70754 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	2,500.00	2,500.00
Edwards & Associates Law Firm, LLC P.O. Box 974 Amite, LA 70422 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
Richard McShan P.O. Box 190 Amite, LA 70422 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	2,000.00	2,000.00
Nita Gorrell, PLC P.O. Box 1537 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
A. Shelby Easterly, III 26975 Regency Park Dr. Denham Springs, LA 70726 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL(this page)		$8,500.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A

6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	3. Total This Election
Eric Pittman 1930 Florida Avenue SW Denham Springs, LA 70726 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	2,500.00	2,500.00
Carolyn Ott 8375 Rushing Road Denham Springs, LA 70726 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
Hobart O. Pardue, Jr. P.O. Box 369 Springfield, LA 70462 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
Fayard & Honeycutt 506 Florida Avenue SW Denham Springs, LA 70726 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
F. Jefferson Liner, Jr. M.D. 515 Pinecrest Drive Hammond, LA 70401 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	500.00	500.00
Law Office of Charles V. Genco P.O Box 956 Amite, LA 70422 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	100.00	100.00
Deanna K. McShan P.O Box 190 Amite, LA 70422 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/05/07	200.00	200.00
Clifton T. Speed P.O. Box 728 Greensburg, LA 70441 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/07/07	500.00	500.00
4. SUBTOTAL(this page)		$5,300.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A

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John W. Degravelles Law 618 Main Street Baton Rouge, LA 70801 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/07/07	1,000.00	1,000.00
J. Lynn Ponder P.O. Box 217 Amite, LA 70422 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/07/07	500.00	500.00
Anderson Law Firm P.O. Drawer 1937 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	500.00	500.00
Braud and Braud P.O. Box 1402 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	500.00	500.00
Sandy Cascio P.O. Box 667 Denham Springs, LA 70727-0667 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	500.00	500.00
A. Bradley Berner P.O. Box 1935 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	500.00	500.00
Byard Peck Edwards & Associates, LLC P.O. Drawer 1890 Ponchatoula, LA 70454 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	500.00	500.00
B & D Legal Solutions, LLC dba Bass and Duncan P.O. Box 2993 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	500.00	500.00
4. SUBTOTAL(this page)		$4,500.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A

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Sherman Mack 29772 Oak Drive Albany, LA 70711 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	2,500.00	2,500.00
Randolph A. Piedrahita 8201 Jefferson Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70809 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	500.00	500.00
Jeffery T. Oglesbee 42124 Autumn Drive Hammond, LA 70403 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	500.00	500.00
Nicholas J. Muscarello P.O. Box 1906 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	500.00	500.00
Beall & Thies, LLC 11832 Newcastle Drive, Suite 9 Baton Rouge, LA 70816 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	500.00	500.00
Paul H. Due 8201 Jefferson Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70809 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	500.00	500.00
Ferrara & Ferrara P.O. Box 159 Walker, LA 70785 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/10/07	1,500.00	1,500.00
Michael Hingle & Associates, LLC P.O. Box 1129 Slidell, LA 70459 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/12/07	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. SUBTOTAL(this page)		$7,500.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A

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Manasseh, Gill & Joubert, APLC 900 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5728 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/14/07	500.00	500.00
Downs & Saffiotti, LLP 10744 Linkwood Court Baton Rouge, LA 70810 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/14/07	200.00	200.00
Sakla Law Firm 425 Weyer Street Gretna, LA 70053 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/20/07	500.00	500.00
Ross E. Downing P.O. Box 2908 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/20/07	500.00	500.00
Rhorer Law Firm 10566 Airline Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70816 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/20/07	500.00	500.00
Travis R. Amar P.O. Box 2265 Hammond, LA 70404 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/20/07	500.00	500.00
Thomas E. Gibbs 10988 N. Harrells Ferry Rd., Ste. 19 Baton Rouge, LA 70816 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/26/07	500.00	500.00
4. SUBTOTAL(this page)		$3,200.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A

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John A. London, III 10988 N. Harrells Ferry Rd., Ste. 18 Baton Rouge, LA 70816 Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO	12/26/07	250.00	250.00
Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO			
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Political Committee? NO Party Committee? NO			
4. SUBTOTAL(this page)		$250.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		$35,900.00	N/A

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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)
Cashe, Lewis, Coudrain, Sandage PO Drawer 1509 Hammond, LA 70404	10/04/07	Invitations	$83.57
Dunn Printing Co. P.O. Box 295 Amite, LA 70422	10/07/07	Labels	242.00
The Daily Star 725 S. Morrison Blvd. Hammond, LA 70401	12/03/07	Subscription	138.00
Sgt. Randy Miller 303 E. Thomas Street Hammond, LA 70401	12/08/07	Traffic Control	100.00
Tope la Catering 104 N. Cate Avenue Hammond, LA 70401	12/08/07	Catering	4,234.80
US Postmaster 113 Mulberry Street Amite, LA 70422	12/31/07	Postage	117.44
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			$4,915.81
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			$0.00

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1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
Amite Tangi Digest P.O. Box 698 Amite, LA 70422	12/31/07	Subscription	24.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			$24.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			$4,939.81