

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

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

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

John Welmer
762 Highway 308
Thibodaux, LA 70301

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

Judge, 1st Circuit Court of Appeal,
First District, Division B

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3. Date of Primary

This report covers from June 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998

4. Type of Report:

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

5. FINAL REPORT IS:

Withdrawn Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid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

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.)

Hibernia National Bank
203 West Second Street
Thibodaux, LA 70301

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

J.B. Stroud
228 Rlenzi Drive
Thibodaux, LA 70301

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

Judge John Welmer Campaign
for Court of Appeal
408 West Third Street
PO Box 510
Thibodaux, LA 70302

9. a. Name of Person Preparing Report J.B. Stroud

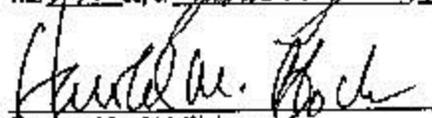
b. Daytime Telephone (504) 449-7014

b. Name and address of committee's chairperson

Harold M. Block
408 West Third Street
PO Box 510
Thibodaux, LA 70302

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 20th day of January, 1999


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

(504) 447-6767
Daytime Telephone


Signature of Treasurer

(504) 449-7014
Daytime Telephone

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

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	1,500
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	0
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	0
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	1500
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	547
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	0
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	0
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	2,047

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	4,231
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	90
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	4,321

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period <small>(Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)</small>	15,895
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period <small>(Line 8 above)</small>	2,047
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period <small>(Line 13 above)</small>	-4,321
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions <small>(Line 2 above)</small>	0
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	13,711

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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, stocks, bonds, 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.)	0
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.

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		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
Walter Landry Smith Baton Rouge, LA 70805 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8/3/98	500	500
Taylor, Porter, Brooks, and Phillips 451 Florida St Fl B Baton Rouge, LA POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	6/23/98	500	500
Salanco, Inc. 24 English Turn New Orleans, LA 70131 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	7/6/98	500	500
 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
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4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		1,500	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES: SUBTOTAL (this page) _____		TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____	

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SCHEDULE A-3: OTHER RECEIPTS

This schedule is used to report those receipts that are not "contributions"; that is, monies paid to the campaign that are not given for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include interest or investment income. Receipts should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the receipt should state the reason the payment was made to the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Source	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
Entergy Box 64001 New Orleans, LA 70164	6/23/98	Utilities deposit refund	4
City of Thibodaux Thibodaux, LA 70301	7/6/98	Utilities deposit refund	40
Bell South 85 Annex Atlanta, GA 30385	7/6/98	Deposit refund	269
Bell South 85 Annex Atlanta, GA 30385	8/31/98	Refund	80
AT & T	9/9/98	Refund	154
5. Total OTHER RECEIPTS during this reporting period			547

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		c. Amount(s)
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	
Sodexo/Marriott Nicholls State University Thibodaux, LA 70310	6/2/98	Food service for reception	856
Nicholls State University Thibodaux, LA 70310	6/2/98	Custodial services for reception	42
Kern Supply Thibodaux, LA 70301	6/15/98	Office supplies	25
Allure Florist, Gift, and Interior 800 Jackson St Thibodaux, LA 70301	6/15/98	Gift	76
Mastercard	6/5/98	Dinner after swearing-in ceremony	198
Frank Foil Baton Rouge, LA	6/19/98	Catering	456
Bourg Insurance Agency 504 Iberville St Donaldsonville, LA	7/6/98	General liability insurance	446
Radiofone 1344 W Tunnel Blvd Houma, LA	7/6/98	Cellular service	9
Bell South 85 Annex Atlanta, GA 30385	7/28/98	Telephone service	4

A.T. & T.	8/5/98	Long distance charges	25
Thibodaux Photographers 770 Highway 308 Thibodaux, LA	8/5/98	Photographs	122
The Chamber of Lafourche and the Bayou Region 107 W. Seventh St Larose, LA	8/18/98	Membership	100
A.T. & T.	8/26/98	Long distance charges	6
Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department Thibodaux, LA 70301	8/31/98	Donation for auction	1650
Old America Store Thibodaux, LA 70301	9/9/98	Framing	50
Boys and Girls Club of the Bayou Tech Region Franklin, LA		Donation	100
Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce Houma, LA	10/7/98	Membership	66
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			4,231

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