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W. BEN BIUS

P.O. BOX 6153

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77342-6153

AOR 1997-28

December 11, 1997

Federal Election Commission
Todd Schumacher
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463


Dear General Counsel:

I hereby request an advisory opinion on a matter related to a committee in which I was the candidate. The opinion that I seek is based upon an apparently novel question. Please carefully consider my request and render a favorable opinion.

I would like to reinstate the Ben Bius Committee for the purpose of raising funds to retire debt. The debt was forgiven based upon erroneous information provided to me by a third party Certified Public Accountant. The CPA represented that such a debt, if forgiven, would be deductible against capital gains under the tax code.

Re-instating the committee and reversing the forgiveness would not violate the letter or intent of the campaign finance law. Upon questioning FEC specialists and discussing this question there is apparently no prohibition against a re-instatement or reversing a forgiveness of debt. Given that 1.) The debt was personal and to my campaign, 2.) That the intent nor letter of the law would be in question, 3.) No harm would come to any other person or entity, 4.) The forgiveness was made in error, and 5.) I will be made to suffer a loss that can legally be re-couped, I beg your agreement with my position.

Sincerely,



Ben Bius

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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C00304204

USE FEC MAILING LABEL
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TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full) Bon Bliss Committee		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00304204
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported. 2131 I-45		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Huntsville, Texas 77340	STATE/DISTRICT Texas/02	3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

<input type="checkbox"/> April 15 Quarterly Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election)
<input type="checkbox"/> July 15 Quarterly Report	election on _____ in the State of _____
<input type="checkbox"/> October 15 Quarterly Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
<input type="checkbox"/> January 31 Year End Report	_____ in the State of _____
<input type="checkbox"/> July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination Report

This report contains activity for Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period <u>04-01-96</u> through <u>06-01-96</u>	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	\$ 735.50	\$ 43,391.79
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	0.00	0.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	\$ 735.50	\$ 43,391.79
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	\$7,575.41	\$ 130,912.17
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	0.00	0.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	\$7,575.41	\$ 130,912.17
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	0.00	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0.00	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0.00	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer		Date
Signature of Treasurer		

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3
(revised 4/87)

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

of Receipts and Disbursements

(Page 2, FEC FORM 3)

Name of Committee (In full) Ben Bius Committee	C00304204	Report Covering the Period:	
		From: 04/01/96	To: 06/01/96
I. RECEIPTS		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-To-Date
11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
(i) Itemized (us. Schedule A)		\$ 735.50	
(ii) Unitemized		0.00	
(iii) Total of contributions from individuals		735.50	\$ 43,391.79
(b) Political Party Committees		0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		0.00	0.00
(d) The Candidate		0.00	0.00
(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11(a)(iii), (b), (c) and (d))		\$ 735.50	\$ 43,391.79
12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES		0.00	0.00
13. LOANS:			
(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate		\$ 9,938.60	\$ 84,438.60
(b) All Other Loans		0.00	0.00
(c) TOTAL LOANS (add 13(a) and (b))		\$ 9,938.60	\$ 84,438.60
14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)		0.00	0.00
15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Donations, Interest, etc.)	Voided Disbursement from 2/12/96 - See Letter	\$ 535.50	\$ 1,342.20
16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14 and 15)		11,209.60	\$129,172.59
II. DISBURSEMENTS			
17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES		\$ 8,075.41	\$131,412.17
18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES		0.00	0.00
19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:			
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
(b) Of All Other Loans		0.00	0.00
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add 19(a) and (b))		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		0.00	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees		0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		0.00	0.00
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 20(a), (b) and (c))		0.00	0.00
21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		0.00	0.00
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d) and 21)		\$11,575.41	\$134,912.17

III. CASH SUMMARY

23 CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$	\$ 365.81	
24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)	\$	\$11,209.60	
25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)	\$	\$11,575.41	
26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22)	\$	\$11,575.41	(2)
27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from 25)	\$	0.00	

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Ben Bius Committee

C00304204

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Steve Monroe 1879 I-45S Conroe, Texas 77385	Self Occupation Auto Dealer	04/15/96	\$ 200.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 200.00		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		(3)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) \$ 200.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) \$ 200.00

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Ben Bius Committee **C00304204**

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Richard Ohendalski P.O. Box 6007 Huntsville, Texas 77342	Self	5/1/96	\$ 535.50 **Previously Recorded as a Disbursement
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Accountant	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	(4)

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	\$535.50
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	

SCHEDULE A

**LOANS
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedule(s)
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Ben Bius Committee

C00304204

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Ben Bius 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340	Self	04/09/96	\$ 2,850.05
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Real Estate Broker	04/09/96	\$ 4,000.00
		04/09/96	\$ 2,662.14
		05/15/96	\$ 436.41
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		

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SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) **\$9,948.**

TOTAL This Period (last page thru line number only) **\$9,948.**

SCHEDULE A

**IN-KIND
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full):

Ben Bias Committee

C00304204

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Richard Ohendal:ki P.O. Box 6007 Huntsville, Texas 77342	Self	05/01/96	\$ 535.50 In-Kind: Accounting Services
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Accountant	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 535.50	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	(6)

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

535.50

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535.50

SCHEDULE B

**In-Kind
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) Ben Bius Committee	C00304204
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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement In-Kind: Accounting Services	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Richard Ohendalski P.O. Box 6007 Huntsville, Texas 77342	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	05/01/96	\$ 535.50
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	\$ 535.50
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	\$ 535.50

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Ben Bius Committee

C00304204

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Ben Bius Properties P.O. Box 6153 Huntsville, Texas 77342	Travel Expenses Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04/09/96	\$2,850.05
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Bius Investments, Inc. P.O. Box 6153 Huntsville, Texas 77342	Salary and Office Reimbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04/09/96 05/15/96	\$2,662.14 \$ 580.22
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Waller Broadcasting, Inc. 402 South Ragsdale Jacksonville, Texas 75766	Radio Advertising Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04/15/96	\$ 260.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Ben Bius Properties P.O. Box 6153 Huntsville, Texas 77342	Staff Lodging Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	05/15/96	\$ 436.41
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		8

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

\$ 6,788.82

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

SCHEDULE C
(Revised 3/80)

LOANS

Name of Committee (In Full) Ben Bius Committee C00304204				
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bius, Personal Funds 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340		Original Amount of Loan \$ 8,641.48	Cumulative Payment To Date Debt Forgiven By Candidate	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Terms: Date Incurred <u>12/21/95</u> Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ % (apr)		Secured
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A				
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer			
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer			
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer			
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bius 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340		Original Amount of Loan \$ 2,000.00	Cumulative Payment To Date Debt Forgiven By Candidate	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Terms: Date Incurred <u>1/09/96</u> Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ % (apr)		Secured
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B				
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer			
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer			
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer			
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)				0.00
TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only)				9

Carry outstanding balance only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.

LOANS

Name of Committee (in Full)
Ben Bius Committee **C00304204**

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Prairie Flower, LTD. P.O. Box 6153 Huntsville, Texas 77342 Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Original Amount of Loan \$ 2,500.00	Cumulative Payment To Date \$ 2,500.00	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00
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Terms: Date Incurred 12/31/96 Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ %(apr) Secured

List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A

1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ben Bius 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340	Name of Employer Self		
	Occupation Real Estate Broker		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ 0.00		
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Prairie Flower, LTD P.O. Box 6153 Huntsville, Texas 77342 Election: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Original Amount of Loan \$ 500.00	Cumulative Payment To Date \$ 500.00	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00
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Terms: Date Incurred 01/24/96 Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ %(apr) Secured

List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B

1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ben Bius 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340	Name of Employer Self		
	Occupation Real Estate Broker		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ 0.00		
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		

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Name of Committee (In Full) Ben Bius Committee				C00304204			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bius, Personal Funds 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340			Original Amount of Loan \$ 3,000.00		Cumulative Payment To Date Debt Forgiven By Candidate		Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			Terms: Date Incurred <u>01/16/96</u> Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ % (apr)		Secured		
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A							
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			Name of Employer				
			Occupation				
			Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$				
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			Name of Employer				
			Occupation				
			Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$				
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			Name of Employer				
			Occupation				
			Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$				
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bius, Personal Funds 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340			Original Amount of Loan \$ 15,000.00		Cumulative Payment To Date Debt Forgiven By Candidate		Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			Terms: Date Incurred <u>01/18/96</u> Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ % (apr)		Secured		
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B							
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			Name of Employer				
			Occupation				
			Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$				
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			Name of Employer				
			Occupation				
			Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$				
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			Name of Employer				
			Occupation				
			Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$				
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Name of Committee (if any) Ben Bius Committee				C00304204			
A Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Prairie Flower, LTD P.O. Box 6153 Huntsville, Texas 77340		Original Amount of Loan \$ 500.00	Cumulative Payment To Date \$500.00	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00			
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Terms: Date Incurred 02/01/96 Date Due	Interest Rate	% (ap) Secured			
List All Employers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A							
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ben Bius 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340		Name of Employer Self		(This area is shaded out)			
		Occupation Real Estate Broker					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ 0.00					
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer					
		Occupation					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$					
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer					
		Occupation					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$					
B Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bius, Personal Funds 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340		Original Amount of Loan \$2,500.00	Cumulative Payment To Date Debt Forgiven By Candidate			Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00	
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Terms: Date Incurred 02/07/96 Date Due	Interest Rate	% (ap) Secured			
List All Employers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B							
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer		(This area is shaded out)			
		Occupation					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$					
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer					
		Occupation					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$					
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer					
		Occupation					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$					

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Name of Committee (in Full)				
Ben Bius Committee		C00304204		
A Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bius, Personal Funds 204 Symac Huntsville, Texas 77340 Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify): Terms: Date Incurred 2/15/96 Date Due Interest Rate % (ap) Secured	Original Amount of Loan \$ 11,000.00	Cumulative Payment To Date Debt Forgiven By Candidate	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00	
List All Employers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A				
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	[REDACTED]		
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer			
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer			
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
B Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bius, Personal Funds 204 Symac Huntsville, Texas 77340 Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify): Terms: Date Incurred 02/12/96 Date Due Interest Rate % (ap) Secured				Original Amount of Loan \$ 5,000.00
List All Employers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B				
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	[REDACTED]		
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer			
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer			
	Occupation			
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$			
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Name of Contributor (in full)		C00304204	Original Amount of Loan	Cumulative Payment To Date	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period		
Ben Bius Committee A Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bius, Personal Funds 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340			\$25,000.00	Debt Forgiven by Candidate	0.00		
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Term: Date Incurred 02/29/96 Date Due Interest Rate % (APR) Secured		List All Employers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A					
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer					
		Occupation					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$					
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer					
		Occupation					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$					
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer					
		Occupation					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$					
B Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bius, Personal Funds 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340			\$ 7,000.00			Debt Forgiven By Candidate	0.00
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Term: Date Incurred 02/29/96 Date Due Interest Rate % (APR) Secured		List All Employers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B					
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer					
		Occupation					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$					
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer					
		Occupation					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$					
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer					
		Occupation					
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$					

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Name of Committee (to Full)				Original Amount of Loan	Cumulative Payment To Date	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period
Ben Bius Committee C00304204				\$ 3,000.00	Debt Forgiven By Candidate	0.00
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Recipient Ben Bius, Personal Funds 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340						
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):						
Term: Date Incurred 03/29/96 Date Due Interest Rate % (per) Secured						
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A						
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer		(This area is shaded out in the original document)		
		Occupation				
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$				
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer				
		Occupation				
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$				
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer				
		Occupation				
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$				
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$				
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Recipient Ben Bius, Personal Funds 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340				\$ 2,850.05	Debt Forgiven By Candidate	0.00
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):						
Term: Date Incurred 04/09/96 Date Due Interest Rate % (per) Secured						
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B						
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer		(This area is shaded out in the original document)		
		Occupation				
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$				
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer				
		Occupation				
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$				
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer				
		Occupation				
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$				
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$				
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Name of Contributor (to Fund)			
Ben Bius Committee		C00304204	
A Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bius, Personal Funds 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340	Original Amount of Loan \$ 4,000.00	Cumulative Payment To Date Debt Forgiven By Candidate	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify):			
Terms: Date Incurred 04/09/96 Date Due Interest Rate % (apr) Secured			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	(This area is shaded to indicate that the information is not to be reported.)	
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bius 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340	Original Amount of Loan \$ 2662.14	Cumulative Payment To Date Debt Forgiven By Candidate	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify):			
Terms: Date Incurred 4/9/96 Date Due Interest Rate % (apr) Secured			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	(This area is shaded to indicate that the information is not to be reported.)	
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		

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Name of Committee (in Full) Ben Bias Committee C00304204					
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Ben Bias, Personal Funds 204 Sumac Huntsville, Texas 77340 Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Original Amount of Loan \$ 436.41	Cumulative Payment To Date Debt Forgiven By Candidate	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period 0.00		
Terms: Date Incurred <u>05/15/96</u> Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ % (apr) Secured _____					
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A					
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer _____ Occupation _____ Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ _____	(This area is shaded out)			
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer _____ Occupation _____ Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ _____				
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer _____ Occupation _____ Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ _____				
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source					
Election: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):					
Terms: Date Incurred _____ Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ % (apr) Secured _____					
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B					
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer _____ Occupation _____ Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ _____	(This area is shaded out)			
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer _____ Occupation _____ Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ _____				
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer _____ Occupation _____ Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ _____				

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