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DISCLOSURE SUMMARY PAGE

COMMITTEE NAME (Must be same as on Statement of Organization)
 Committee to Elect Paul Merten

IMPORTANT: Indicate by # type of committee you are reporting for: 5
 (1) Statewide/Legislative/Judge Standing for Re-election Candidate (2) State PAC (3) State Party
 (4) County Central Committee (5) County Candidate (6) City Candidate (7) School Board or Other
 Political Subdivision Candidate (8) County PAC (9) City PAC (10) School Board or Other Political
 Supervision PAC (11) Local Ballot Issue

CANDIDATE COMMITTEES ONLY:
 Candidate Name: Paul Merten
 Party (if applicable): Democrat
 Office Sought: County Supervisor
 District (if Senate or House):

FORM DR-2 DISCLOSURE REPORT
 (Rev. 12/2005)

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 Iowa Ethics and Campaign
 Disclosure Board
 510 E. 12th Ste. 1A
 Des Moines, Iowa 50319
 Fax: 515-281-3701

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 IOWA ETHICS & CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

Late reports are subject to possible civil and criminal penalties. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 68B.32A(7) the candidate, for a candidate's committee, and the chairperson, for any other type of committee, is the individual responsible for filing timely and accurate reports.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FILING REPORT: Stephan Merten TELEPHONE: 712-732-2259 DATE SIGNED: 10-11-06

I AM FILING A OCTOBER 19, 2006 REPORT FOR (1) ELECTION / (2) NON-ELECTION YEAR.
 (report date) Indicate by # 1

- CHECK IF AMENDMENT TO REPORT DATED _____
- Check if this is final (termination) report and attach Notice of Dissolution Form DR-3. (You must continue to file reports until a DR-3 is filed.)

Local Committees, enter Date of Election
November 7, 2006

County & Local Committees, enter County in which Election is held
Buena Vista

STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND

CASH ON HAND at the beginning of the reporting period. (Total of all funds held by the committee. This amount MUST be the same as the cash on hand at the end of the last reporting period or must be zero if this is first report filed.)	\$ 70.63
ADD TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN THIS PERIOD	
Schedule A: Cash Contributions total (Attach Schedule A) (**also see in-kind below)	650.00
Schedule F: Loans Received total (Attach Schedule F)	420.00
Schedule H: Total Sales of Campaign Property (Attach Schedule H)	_____
<u>(Schedule H applies to Candidates' Committees Only)</u>	
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 1,140.63
SUBTRACT TOTAL MONEY SPENT THIS PERIOD	
Schedule B: Expenditures total (Attach Schedule B) (**also see debts and loans below)	477.00
Schedule F: Loan Repayments total (Attach Schedule F)	_____
CASH ON HAND at the end of this reporting period (if final report balance must be zero) (Attach DR-3)	\$ 663.63

**UNPAID BILLS (From Schedule D - Attach Schedule D) \$ _____

*IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (From Schedule E - Attach Schedule E) \$ _____

**OUTSTANDING LOANS (From Schedule F - Attach Schedule F) \$ 5/8 420.00

CONSULTANT BREAKDOWN (Schedule G Attached?) YES NO

CANDIDATE COMMITTEES ONLY:
 VALUE OF CAMPAIGN PROPERTY (From Schedule H - Attach Schedule H) \$ _____

STATE COMMITTEES: Submit a reconciled campaign account bank statement in January of each year.

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SCHEDULE A (Rev. 07/03)	MONETARY RECEIPTS
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK THIS BOX IF AMENDING FORM	

CONTRIBUTIONS -- MONEY TAKEN IN
(Including candidate's personal funds)

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STATE CANDIDATES NOTE: IF A CONTRIBUTION IS RECEIVED FROM A STATE PAC (POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE), LIST THE PAC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND THE PAC CHECK NUMBER IN THE DESIGNATED COLUMN. A LIST OF ID NUMBERS IS AVAILABLE FROM THE IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD.

NOTE: ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, THAT CONTRIBUTES MORE THAN \$750 TO YOUR CAMPAIGN MAY HAVE FILING RESPONSIBILITIES AND SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE BOARD.

CAUTION: Section 68B.32A(6), prohibits the use of information copied from reports and statements for soliciting contributions or for any commercial purpose by any person other than statutory political committees.

DATE RECEIVED (MM/DD/YR)	PAC ID NUMBER (if applicable) AND PAC CHECK NUMBER	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR	RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE* (if applicable)	AMOUNT RECEIVED	✓ IF FOR FUND-RAISER INCOME
08/17/2006	ID# CK#	Kevin Merten 15320 Wirt Street Omaha, NE. 68118	Brother	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
08/23/2006	ID# CK#	Donna Ewald 16337 Page Street Omaha, NE. 68118	Sister	100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/07/2006	ID# CK#	Jim Gustafson 885 550th Street Storm Lake, IA 50588		50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
09/18/2006	ID# CK#	Diane Hamilton 172 Casino Road Storm Lake, IA 50588		50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
10/07/2006	ID# CK#	Buena Vista County Democrats		350.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ID# CK#				<input type="checkbox"/>
	ID# CK#				<input type="checkbox"/>
	ID# CK#				<input type="checkbox"/>
	ID# CK#				<input type="checkbox"/>
	ID# CK#				<input type="checkbox"/>
	ID# CK#				<input type="checkbox"/>
SUB-TOTAL				\$ 650.00	
TOTAL (If last page of this schedule)				\$ 650.00	

* Disclosure law requires candidate committees to disclose the relationship of any relative making a contribution to the committee. Relationship must be shown to the third degree of consanguinity (blood relatives) and affinity (relatives by marriage). If surname of contributor is the same as candidate, but there is no familial relationship, enter "not applicable" in the relationship column.

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SCHEDULE F (Rev. 07/03)	LOANS RECEIVED & REPAYED
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK THIS BOX IF AMENDING FORM	

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NOTE: This schedule reports money loaned to the committee which is deposited in the committee account.

TOTAL UNPAID LOANS FROM LAST REPORTING PERIOD \$ _____

PART I - MONETARY LOANS RECEIVED THIS REPORTING PERIOD
(Original source of loan, such as a bank, must be shown if a third party is involved. Include loans from candidate's personal funds.)

DATE RECEIVED (MM/DD/YR)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF LENDER (Include Endorser's Name, If Applicable)	RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE (If Applicable*)	AMOUNT OF LOAN
08/07/2006	Paul Merten 5785 140th Avenue Storm Lake, IA 50588	Self	\$ 400.00
08/09/2006	Paul Merten 5785 140th Avenue Storm Lake, IA 50588	Self	20.00

TOTAL (PART I) \$ 420.00

PART II - MONETARY LOAN REPAYMENTS MADE THIS REPORTING PERIOD
(Loans forgiven must be reported on Schedule E - In-kind Contributions.)

DATE PAID (MM/DD/YR)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF LENDER (Include Endorser's Name, If Applicable)	RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE* (If Applicable)	AMOUNT REPAYED
			\$

TOTAL CASH REPAYMENTS (PART II) \$ _____
From Schedule E - TOTAL LOANS FORGIVEN \$ _____
TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS END OF REPORT PERIOD \$ 420.00

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EXPENDITURES -- MONEY SPENT FROM COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

SCHEDULE B (Rev. 07/03)	MONETARY EXPENDITURES
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK THIS BOX IF AMENDING FORM	

STATE PAC COMMITTEES: NOTE: FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO STATEWIDE OR LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES, LIST THE CANDIDATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IN THE DESIGNATED COLUMN AND THE PAC CHECK NUMBER FOR EACH EXPENDITURE. A LIST OF ID NUMBERS IS AVAILABLE FROM THE IOWA ETHICS & CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD.

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DATE EXPENDED (MM/DD/YR)	CANDIDATE ID NUMBER (if applicable) AND PAC CHECK NUMBER	NAME AND ADDRESS TO WHOM EXPENDITURE (Disbursement) WAS MADE	PURPOSE (DESCRIBE TRANSACTION)	AMOUNT EXPENDED
05/24/2006	ID# CK# memo	Citizen's First National Bank Drawer 1227 Storm Lake, IA 50588	account handling charge	\$.32
07/26/2006	ID# CK# Memo	Citizen's First national Bank Drawer 1227 Storm Lake, IA 50588	account handling charge	.32
07/31/2006	ID# CK# 505	Vernon Company 605 W. 4th Street North Newton, IA 50208	Koozies	456.04
08/04/2006	ID# CK# memo	Citizen's First National Bank Drawer 1227 Storm lake, IA 50588	check charge	20.00
08/28/2006	ID# CK# memo	Citizen's First national Bank Drawer 1227 Storm Lake, IA 50588	account handling charge	.32
	ID# CK#			
	ID# CK#			
	ID# CK#			
SUB-TOTAL				\$ 477.00
TOTAL (if last page of this schedule)				\$ 477.00

THIS BOX APPLIES TO CANDIDATES' COMMITTEES ONLY:

Purchases of certain campaign property costing \$500 or more must also be inventoried on Schedule H. (Refer to Schedule H instructions.)

Expenditures to persons/entities providing consulting, advertising, fund-raising, polling, managing, organizing services must also be detail itemized on Schedule G by the amount, purpose, and date of each type of expenditure made by the person/entity on behalf of the candidate's committee. (Refer to Schedule G instructions and Iowa Code 68A.402(3)(I).)