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Form	IND-EXP
INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION	
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**INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE
BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WITHOUT PRIOR
APPROVAL OR COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE**

Iowa Code section 68A.404 requires an individual or organization that expends in excess of \$750 in the aggregate to expressly advocate the nomination, election, or defeat of a candidate or the passage or defeat of a ballot issue to file a statement within 48 hours of the independent expenditure. This form is intended to serve those purposes.

ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL MAKING EXPENDITURE:

<i>DONALD F. COATS</i>	
Name	_____
Mailing Address	<i>300 W. BROADWAY, Ste. 1, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA 51503</i>
_____	City, State, Zip Code
Email Address (Optional)	_____
_____	Area Code & Telephone No. <i>712-328-3666</i>

CONTACT PERSON FOR THE ORGANIZATION, IF APPLICABLE:

<i>N/A</i>	
Name	_____
Mailing Address	_____
_____	City, State, Zip
Email Address (Optional)	_____
_____	Area Code & Telephone Number

COMMITTEE BENEFITING FROM THE EXPENDITURE:

<i>MATT SHULTZ for City Council</i>	<i>10/19/05</i>	<i>\$ 4867⁹²</i>
Name of Committee	Date of Expenditure	Amount (fair market)
<i>P.O. Box 513, C.B., IA 51502</i>	<i>Against Sam Irwin for City Council</i>	Position of Communication (for or against candidate or ballot issue)
Mailing Address	_____	_____
_____	City, State, Zip Code	_____
Email Address (if available)	_____	_____
_____	Area Code & Telephone Number	Description of Communication
_____	_____	<i>Newspaper Advertisement</i>

- Criteria to use this form:
1. One or more independent expenditures in excess of \$750 in the aggregate to advocate for or against a candidate or ballot issue.
 2. Expenditure was made without prior approval or coordination with a candidate, candidate's committee or ballot issue committee.
 3. The individual or individuals making the expenditure are not a candidate, candidate's committee, or other committee.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE EXPENDITURE. FOR THIS PURPOSE, "DATE OF THE EXPENDITURE" IS THE DATE THE COST IS INCURRED.

Persons making an independent expenditure shall also comply with the attribution requirement of Iowa Code section 68A.14.

Statement of Affirmation:

I, DONALD F. COATS affirm that the independent expenditure reported above is accurate. I also affirm that this expenditure was made without the prior approval or in coordination with the benefiting committee. I understand that by filing this form, I am subject to the campaign laws in Iowa Code chapter 68A and administrative rules in chapter 351. I also understand that the failure to timely file this form leads to the imposition of civil penalties and the intentional failure to file the form may lead to additional civil and criminal sanctions.

Donald F. Coats
Signature

10/20/05
Date