

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CHAMBERS OF
DENNIS M. CAVANAUGH
JUDGE

August 29, 2006

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Honorable Ortrise D. Smith, Chair
Judicial Conference of the United States
Committee on Financial Disclosure
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20544

RE: Dennis M. Cavanaugh, USDC NJ
Calendar Year 2005 Filing
Dated: May 12, 2006

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Dear Judge Smith:

I am in receipt of correspondence from the Committee dated July 25, 2006 requesting clarification regarding the composition of stocks, bonds, or other assets that are contained in the "Merrill Lynch College Savings" Plan that I have listed on the above referenced filing.

Please be advised that the plan is a 529 College Savings Plan, a "dollar for dollar" plan, and not an IRA. We had invested funds in these accounts expressly for the educational expenses of our sons, both of whom are now in college.

I trust this information resolves any confusion.

Very truly yours,


DENNIS M. CAVANAUGH
United States District Judge

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**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Cavanaugh, Dennis M	2. Court or Organization District Court - New Jersey	3. Date of Report 05/12/2006
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Court Judge - Full	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination, Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final 5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005
7. Chambers or Office Address Martin Luther King Jr. Federal 50 Walnut Street Newark, New Jersey 07102	8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	
<p>IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Sign on last page.</p>		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of Instructions.)

NONE (No reportable positions.)

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of instructions.)

NONE (No reportable agreements.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of instructions.)*

A. Filer's Non-Investment Income

NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> <i>(yours, not spouse's)</i>
1. 2005	Seton Hall University - Teaching	\$ 24,000
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B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.
(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*

NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

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1. 2005	New Jersey Turnpike Authority - Attorney
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IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.*

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)

NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

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V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)

NONE (No reportable gifts.)

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VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)

NONE (No reportable liabilities.)

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1.	U.S. Department of Education	College Loan	K
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of Report.)*

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Signature  Date 5/15/00

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