

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Calendar Year 2003

Report Required by the Ethics  
in Government Act of 1978  
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial) O'Brien, Donald E	2. Court or Organization Northern District of Iowa	3. Date of Report 5/14/2004
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Senior Judge	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="radio"/> Nomination, <input type="radio"/> Date <input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 1/1/2003 to 12/31/2003
7. Chambers or Office Address 320 Sixth Street, Suite 341 P.O. Box 267 Sioux City, Iowa 51101	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 _____	

**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.

### I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions)

NONE - (No reportable positions.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1.	

### II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions)

NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1.	

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**III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME.** (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions)**A. Filer's Non-Investment Incom** **NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.		

**B. Spouse's Non-Investment Incom** - (If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, please complete this section. (dollar amount not required except for honoraria) **NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	

**IV. REIMBURSEMENTS** -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

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

 **NONE** - (No such reportable reimbursements.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1.	

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**V. GIFTS.** (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.) **NONE** - (No such reportable gifts.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.		

**VI. LIABILITIES.** (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.) **NONE** - (No reportable liabilities.)

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1. Wells Fargo Bank, Sioux City, Iowa	See explanation in Part VIII	J
2. 5th 3rd Bank, Naples, Florida	See explanation in Part VIII	J

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## VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS - income, value, transactions (includes those of the spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-57 of filing instructions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets)  Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A -H)	(2) Type (e.g. div. rent or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g. buy, sell, merger, redemption)	If not exempt from disclosure			
						(2) Date: Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. Sioux City, Iowa; Rental	B	Rent	K	R	N/A				

1. Income/Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001-\$2,500	C = \$2,501-\$5,000	D = \$5,001-\$15,000	E = \$15,001-\$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001-\$100,000	G = \$100,001-\$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
2. Value Codes:	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001-\$50,000	L = \$50,001-\$100,000	M = \$100,001-\$250,000	
(See Columns C1 and D3)	N = \$250,000-\$500,000	O = \$500,001-\$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	
	P3 = \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000		P4 = \$More than \$50,000,000		
3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash/Market	
(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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**VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS** (Indicate part of Report.)

PART 6: Description regarding open loan at Wells Fargo Bank in Sioux City, Iowa. They will deposit up to \$33,000.00, as needed for the account. At the end of 2003, the balance due was \$25,000.00. The highest balance during 2003 was approximately \$27,000.00.

PART 6: Description regarding open loan at 5th 3rd Bank in Naples, Florida. They will deposit up to \$50,000.00 as needed for the account. At the end of 2003, the balance due was \$4,000.00. The highest balance during 2003 was approximately \$5,000.00.

PART 7: Part D, purchased in 1994 for \$35,000.00

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**IX. CERTIFICATION.**

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature



Date

5-24-04

**NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)**

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

Committee on Financial Disclosure  
Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
Suite 2-301  
One Columbus Circle, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20544