

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

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

<b>1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)</b>  LINARES,, JOSE L	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  U.S. DISTRICT COURT NEW JERSEY	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  07/11/2006
<b>4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</b>  U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE (ACTIVE)	<b>5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination,                      Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<b>6. Reporting Period</b> 01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  FEDERAL COURTHOUSE 50 WALNUT ST. ROOM 5054 NEWARK, NJ 07101	<b>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.</b>  Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	
<p><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> <i>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></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>
1. ADJUNCT PROFESSOR	SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
2.	
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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>
1. 12/13/2000	LAW PRACTICE OF LINARES, COVIELLO & SANTANA ESQS. AND JOSE LINARES
2.	
3.	

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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. 02282005	LINARES, COVIELLO & SANTANA ESQS. POST SALE FEES	\$ 3075
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 12312005	PARTY CITY OF ORANGE, INC. SALARY
2. 12/31/2005	VERONA BOARD OF EDUCATION SALARY
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

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

NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
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**V. GIFTS.** *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.			
2.			
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**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>
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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)

NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

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)
1. PARTY CITY OF ORANGE INC.	F	Dividend	O	W					
2. PARTY CITY OF WARWICK INC.	E	Dividend	N	W					
3. PNC BANK	A	Interest	J	T					
4. NOTE RECEIVABLE LINARES MANAGEMENT	A	Interest	J	U					
5. PNC BANK	A	Interest	J	T					
6. FIRST INVESTORS NJ TAX FREE	B	Interest			SELL	09/15	L	A	
7. AMERITADE	A	Dividend			SELL	03/02	J	A	
8. NJ DAILY MUNICIPAL FUND	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. EATON VANCE NJ MUNI FUND	A	Dividend			SELL	09/14	L	B	
10. FRANKLIN NJ TAX FREE FUND CLASS B	A	Dividend			SELL	09/14	L	B	
11. LINCOLN GROWTH & INCOME	B	Dividend	K	T					
12. LINCOLN SOCIAL AWARENESS	B	Dividend	K	T					
13. LINCOLN AGGRESSIVE GROWTH	B	Dividend	K	T					
14. DELAWARE VIP TREND	B	Dividend	K	T					
15. IRA SUN AMERICA	E	Dividend	O	T					
16. NOTE RECEIVABLE [REDACTED]	A	Interest			REDEMPTION	11/19	K	A	
17. PARTY CITY OF LINCOLN, LLC	A	Distribution	N	W					

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

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18. A & J EQUITIES, LLC		None	K	U					
19. TOBY HILL CHASE, LLC		None	N	W					
20. AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK	A	Interest	J	T					
21. PNC BANK	A	Interest	J	T					
22. IRA FRANKLIN ADJUSTABLE US SECURITIES	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. IRA MET LIFE	C	Dividend	K	T					
24. 401 K MID CAP GROWTH FUNDS LORD ABBETT	A	Dividend	K	T					
25. NOTE RECEIVABLE [REDACTED]	A	Interest			REDEMPTION	03/31	J	A	
26. MET LIFE SECURITIES	A	Dividend	M	T	BUY	09/14	M		

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

**PART II: PARTIES AND TERMS**

SALE OF INTEREST IN LAW PRACTICE OF LINARES, COVIELLO AND SANTANA ESQS ARE UNLIQUIDATED AND CANNOT BE STATED WITH EXACTITUDE. MY REMAINING BENEFIT RANGES FROM 55% TO 70% OF FEES THAT WERE DUE TO LINARES, COVIELLO AND SANTANA. (MOSTLY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES THAT WERE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER LAW FIRMS AT THE TIME I LEFT PRIVATE PRACTICE SINCE I WAS THE ONLY ATTORNEY IN MY OLD LAW FIRM WITH NECESSARY EXPERTISE TO HANDLE SAID CASES) I ANTICIPATE THAT MY INCOME FROM THIS SOURCE OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS WILL BE BETWEEN \$50000 AND \$25000.

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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. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature  Date 7/13/06

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:

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Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
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