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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005

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

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)	2. Court or Organization	3. Date of Report
Schneider, Michael H	Eastern District of Texas	05/12/2006
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)	**5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)**	**6. Reporting Period**
US District Judge - Active	☐ Nomination, Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005
7. Chambers or Office Address	**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.**	
United States Courthouse 221 W.Ferguson, Room 100 Tyler, TX 75702	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 instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable positions.)*

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1. Member, Board of Trustees	Lon Morris College
2. Ex Officio Member, Board of Directors (Liaision: Federal Courts in Texas)	State Bar of Texas
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4.	
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II. AGREEMENTS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1. 09/1990	Employment Retirement System of Texas. Began employment September 1990. Pension payments began September 2004. Pension payments began September 2004.
2. 09/1990	Harris County Retirement System of Texas, Harris County, Texas. Now eligible, but no pension payments drawn as of report date.
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2005	Employment Retirement System of Texas	$ 60,015.12
2.		
3.		
4.		
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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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1. 2005	Self-Employed (Government Relations Consultant)
2. 2005	Employment Retirement System of Texas
3.	
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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.)*

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
1. State Bar of Texas, Board of Directors	Dallas, TX, June 23 - 25, Annual Board Directors meeting (meals, transportation, hotel)
2. State Bar of Texas, Board of Directors	Horseshoe Lake, TX, June 9 - 10, New Directors meeting (meals and transportation)
3. Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches, TX, October 19 - 20, Swear-in new regents (meals and hotel)
4. Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches, TX, October 28 - 29, Homecoming Parade Marshall (meals and hotel)
5.	

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

[X] NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.			
2.			
3.			
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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)*

[ ] NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.	Chase Credit Cards	Credit Card	J
2.			
3.			
4.			
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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)	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
						If not exempt from disclosure			
Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	(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)	(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. ING Stable Value Account	A	Distribution	J	T					
2. Fidelty US Bond Index Fund	A	Distribution	J	T					
3. Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	A	Distribution	J	T					
4. First Eagle Fund of America	A	Distribution	J	T					
5. Lord Abbett Small Cap Value	A	Distribution	J	T					
6. Bank of America Accounts	B	Interest	M	T					
7. Bank of America (IRAs) (CDs)	A	Interest	K	T					
8. Tyco Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. BlackrockGovt Fund (Formerly State St. Research Fund)	A	Dividend	K	T	Partial Sale	02/03	K	E	
10. Wells Fargo Account		None	K	T					
11. Van Kampen Senior Loan Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. ICMA Plus Fund (1)	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. Compass Bank Account		None	J	T					
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	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
	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 (See Columns C1 and D3)	J =$15,000 or less	K =$15,001 - $50,000	L =$50,001 - $100,000	M =$100,001 - $250,000	
	N =$250,001 - $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 (See Column C2)	Q =Appraisal	R =Cost (Real Estate Only)	S =Assessment	T =Cash Market	
	U =Book Value	V =Other	W =Estimated		

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

1. Part VI, line 2 - The name of " Chase Credit Cards" has relaced "Chase Manhattan Bank" (see previous report, Part VI, line 2) to more accurately identify the creditor.

2. Part VII, page 1, line 1, column A - The word "Account" replaces "Amount" to correctly name the asset "ING Stable Value Account" (see previous report, Part VII, page 1, line I, column A wherein asset is incorrectly named "ING Stable Value Amount").

3. Part VII, page 1, line 2, column A - The word "Index" has been inserted into the asset name "Fidelity US Bond Index Fund" (see previous report Part VII, page 1, line 2, column A wherein asset name "Fidelity US Bond Fund" listed is incorrect).

4. Part VII, page 1, line 7, column A - The name of the asset "Bank of America (IRA) (CDs)" has replaced "Bank of America IRA" (see previous report Part VII, page l, line 7, column A).

5. Part VII, page 1, line 9, column A - "State Street Research Govt Income Fund Class A" name was changed to "Blackrock Interm Govt Bd Port CL A" because of a merger. As reported, on February 3, 2005, part of BlackRock's shares were sold.

6. Previous report, Part VI, line 1 - Liability level listed (American Express) is below the reporting threshold level for 2005 reporting period.

7. Previous report, Part VI, line 3 - Liability level listed (Bank One) is below the reporting threshold level for 2005 reporting period.

8. Previous report, Part VII, page 1, line 5, column C(2) - The value method code for "Lord Abbett Small Cap Value" listed is incorrect. "T" (Cash/Market) is the correct value method code.

9. Previous report, Part VII, page 1, line 13 - Values and income of asset listed (Compass Bank) are below the reporting threshold value for 2005 reporting period.

10. Previous report, Part VII, page 1, line 14 - Values and income of asset listed (ML Retirement Reserves CL. 1) are below the reporting threshold value for 2005 reporting period.

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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.

Signatu[redacted] Date May 14, 2006

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)

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