

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004

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) Minaldi, Patricia H	2. Court or Organization District Court - Louisiana	3. Date of Report 5/8/2005
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U. S. District Judge	5. ReportType (check appropriate type) <input type="radio"/> Nomination, Date <input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2004
7. Chambers or Office Address U. S. Courthouse 611 Broad Street Lake Charles, LA 70601	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. Manager

Minerex, LLC

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

NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1. 2003

La. State Employee Retirement System (pension upon retirement)

2.

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

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.	2004	U.S. Judges Admin. Office Of The U.S. Courts	139,323

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - (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.	2004	Jack Lawton, Inc.
2.	2004	Louisiana Health Insurance Indemnity Company
3.	2004	Southern National Life Insurance Company
4.	2004	Stockwell, Sievert, Viccellion, Clements & Shaddock, LLP
5.	2004	EMD Properties, LLC

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.	Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel	Expense reimbursement for presentation at Beaver Creek, Colorado CLE conference Feb. 20-26, 2004
2.	Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel	Expense reimbursement for participation at National Institute of Trial Advocacy CLE conference in New Orleans July 29-31, 2004

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

NONE - (No such reportable gifts.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

VALUE

1.

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

NONE - (No reportable liabilities.)

CREDITOR

DESCRIPTION

VALUE CODE

1.

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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. Minerex, LLC		None	J	W					
2. Northwest Mutual Ins. Co. (account)	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Legg Mason Cash Reserve Trust	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Hibernia National Bank (Accounts)	A	Interest	L	T					
5. Legg Mason Special Investment Trust	B	Dividend	K	T					
6. Legg Mason Cash Reserve Trust	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. Legg Mason Opportunity Trust	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Legg Mason Cash Reserve Trust	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Legg Mason Opportunity Trust	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Other Property - St. Mary Parish (undivided interest)		None	J	W					
11. Fidelity Aggressive Growth	A	Dividend	K	T					Fidelity IRA.
12. Fidelity Growth Companies	A	Dividend	K	T					Fidelity IRA.
13. Fidelity Value	A	Dividend	L	T					Fidelity IRA.
14. Spartan Total Market Index	A	Dividend	K	T					Fidelity IRA.
15. AIM Equity Funds Blue Chip Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					Stifel, Nicolaus IRA.
16. Hartford Mutual Funds Capital Appreciation Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					Stifel, Nicolaus IRA.
17. Hartford Mutual Funds Midcap Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					Stifel, Nicolaus IRA.
18. Hartford Mutual Funds Global Health Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					Stifel, Nicolaus IRA.

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	
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(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	
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19. First Trust Target VIP Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T	Sale/Repurch	10/01	J	A	Rebalancing sale/purchase-
20. New York Whole Life	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Northwest Mutual Whole Life #1	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. Northwest Mutual Whole Life #2	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. (Intentionally left blank.)									
24. La. State Employee Retirement System		None	L	T					Please see note in Part VIII.
25. Series EE Bonds		None	J	T					
26. Maxim Stock Index Portfolio		None	J	T					From La. Deferred
27. American Century Ultra Fund		None	J	T					From La. Deferred
28. Maxim INVESCO Small Cap Growth Portfolio		None	J	T					From La. Deferred
29. FERSTSP		None	K	T					
30. JP Morgan Chase Bank	A	Interest	J	T					Please see note in Part VIII.
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

1. La. Deferred Compensation Plan rolled over to FERSTSP (From Part VII, record 23, 26, 27, 28, & 29). Plan included Maxim Stock Index Portfolio, American Century Ultra Fund and Maxim INVESCO Small Cap Growth Portfolio.
2. La. State Employee Retirement Plan is in litigation (From Part VII, record 24).
3. Two (2) small certificates of deposit with JP Morgan Chase (Bank One) existed in 2004 and inadvertently were left off prior reports. (From Part VII, record 30.)

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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

5/8/05

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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