

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

## FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004

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

<b>1. Person Reporting</b> (Last name, first, middle initial) Cole, Jr. Ransey G	<b>2. Court or Organization</b> U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	<b>3. Date of Report</b> May 10, 2005
<b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full or part-time)  U.S. Circuit Judge (Active Status)	<b>5. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type) ___ Nomination, Date _____ ___ Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual ___ Final	<b>6. Reporting Period</b> January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b> 127 U.S. Courthouse 85 Marconi Blvd Columbus OH 43215	<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 _____	

**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.)

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable positions.)	
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____

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

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable agreements.)	
2	_____	_____

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**III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME.** (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of instructions.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u>
<b>A. Filer's Non-Investment Income</b>			
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
2	_____	_____	\$ _____
3	_____	_____	\$ _____

**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)**

1	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
2	2004	Moody/Nolan, Inc.	
3	_____	_____	

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## IV. REIMBURSEMENTS – transportation, lodging, food, entertainment. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of Instructions.)

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)	
1	Yale Law School	December 3–Moot Court (Transportation and Meals)
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## V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of Instructions.)

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No such reportable gifts.)		
1			\$
2			\$
3			\$
4			\$

## VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of Instructions.)

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE*</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No reportable liabilities.)		
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\* Value Codes: 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=50,000,001 or more

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## VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 of Instructions.)

A Description of Assets (including trust assets)  <i>Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure.</i>	B Income during reporting period		C Gross value at end of reporting period		D Transactions during reporting period				
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
	Amt. Code1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div, rent or int.)	Value Code2 (J-P)	Value Method Code3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(2) Date: Month: Day	(3) Value Code2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1 Vanguard 500 Index Fund	A	div			Sold	7/8	D		
2 Pacific Innovations Select	D	div	M	T					
3 TransAmerica Landmark Variable	D	div	M	T					
4 Pacific Innovations Select	A	div	J	T					
5 American Funds AMCAP Fund	A	div	J	T					
6 American Funds AMCAP Fund	A	div	J	T					
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1	Income/Gain Codes: (See Col. B1, 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 Col. C1, D3)	J=\$15,000 or less N=\$250,001-\$500,000 P3=\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	K=\$15,001-\$50,000 O=\$500,001-\$1,000,000	L=\$50,001-\$100,000 P1=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 P4=More than \$50,000,000	M=\$100,001-\$250,000 P2=\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	
3	Value Method Codes: (See Col. C2)	Q=Appraisal U=Book value	R=Cost (real estate only) V=Other	S=Assessment W=Estimated	T=Cash/Market	

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

**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 May 10, 2005

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

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

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Administrative Office of the  
United States Courts  
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