

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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United States District Judge

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March 14, 2005

Via Federal Express

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RE: Calendar Year 2004 Financial Disclosure Report

Dear Members of the Committee:

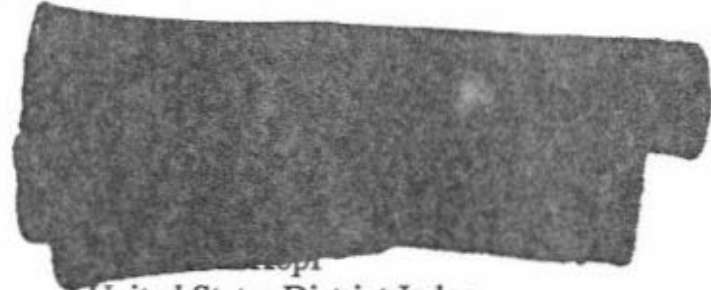
Enclosed please find my original Financial Disclosure Report for calendar year 2004. In addition, I am enclosing three copies as you have requested.

By copy of this letter, I am providing our Clerk of Court in Omaha, Nebraska, and the Deputy-in-Charge in Lincoln, Nebraska, with a copy of my Financial Disclosure Report for calendar year 2004. They are instructed to make this report available to the public if requested.

As noted in Part I and Part VIII, I held two powers of attorney, one each for two different [REDACTED] both of whom reside in different foreign countries. These persons are not dependent upon me for support. For each [REDACTED] I exercised control over a non-interest bearing account. I was not aware of and did not exercise control over other assets or any income reportable under Part VII. Prior to making this disclosure, I conferred with Ralph Watkins, a staff member of the Committee on Financial Disclosure, and I have made this disclosure consistent with the advice that I received from him. Although advised that I need not identify the persons for whom I hold the powers of attorney and while I have also been advised that I am not required to provide other identifying information, I have personally elected to do so.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



United States District Judge

Enclosures

cc: Denise M. Lucks, Clerk of Court (with enclosure)
Patricia S. Merritt, Deputy-in-Charge (with enclosure)

**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) Kopf, Richard G	2. Court or Organization U.S. Dist.Ct. Dist.of Nebraska	3. Date of Report 03/14/2005
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Article III Judge-active	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Nonrecurrent Date <input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2004 to 12/31/2004
7. Chambers or Office Address 586 Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508	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.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. President	Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit
2. Attorney-in-Fact-1	Holder of Power of Attorney for ██████████ in Foreign Country
3. Attorney-in-Fact-2	Holder of Power of Attorney for ██████████ in Foreign Country

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

NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
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 Income** **NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)DATESOURCE AND TYPEGROSS INCOME

(yours, not spouse's)

1. _____

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.)DATESOURCE AND TYPE

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.)SOURCEDESCRIPTION

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.)

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

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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-F)	(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, interest, 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. Wells Fargo Bank, Lincoln, NE (Cash)	A	Interest	K	T					
2. Equitable Life Insurance, Des Moines, IA (Variable Life)		None	L	T					
3. Equitable Life Insurance, Des Moines, IA (Annuity)		None	J	T					
4. Alliance Growth Mutual Fund Class B, Secacus, NJ		None	J	T	Sell	10/18	J	A	Public
5. Alliance Growth Mutual Fund Class B, Secacus, NJ		None	J	T	Sell	10/18	J	A	Public

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 E2 = More than \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001-\$50,000
2. Value Codes: (See Columns C1 and D5)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,000-\$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 = \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	M = \$100,001-\$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash/Market	

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

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As noted in Part VII, Alliance Growth Mutual Funds were sold. They were sold publicly in the market. All our interest in the Alliance Growth Mutual Fund Class B was liquidated.

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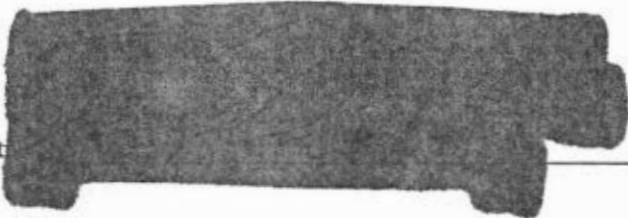
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IX. CERTIFICATION.

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

3/14/05

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

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