

**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) Stearns, Richard G	2. Court or Organization U.S.D.C. Massachusetts	3. Date of Report 3/2/2005
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Court Judge (Active)	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="radio"/> Nomination, Date 11/24/1993 <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. District Court 1 Courthouse Way Boston, MA 02109	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. Partner	Massachusetts Prosecutor's Guide
2. Trustee (non-compensated)	Vincent Memorial Hospital (Massachusetts General Hospital - Boston)
3.	

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

NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
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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	Massachusetts Prosecutor's Guide (Book Royalties)	\$10,277.00

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.		

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.		

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V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.) **NONE** - (No such reportable gifts.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.		

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>
1. Sallie Mae	Law School Student Loan Guarantee	L

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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. TECO Common	B	Dividend	K	T	None				
2. Westar Energy Common	A	Dividend	K	T	None				
3. First Energy Common	A	Dividend	J	T	None				
4. Fleet/Bank of America Common	D	Dividend	M	T	None				
5. Mass. Pros. Guide	C	Dividend	M	T	None				
6. Fleet/Bank of America MMF	A	Interest	K	T	None				
7. Fleet/Bank of America MMF Savings	A	Interest	J	T	None				
8. Citizens Bank Keogh 401K	B	Interest	L	T	None				
9. Fidelity Growth & Inc. IRA	C	Dividend	N	T	None				
10. State St. Bank 401K	A	Interest	N	T	None				
11. Fidelity Growth & Inc. IRA	A	Dividend	L	T	None				
12. Fidelity Equity Inc. II IRA	A	Dividend	L	T	None				
13. Fidelity Utilities Fund IRA	A	Dividend	K	T	None				
14. Fleet/Bank of America IRA	B	Interest	L	T	None				
15. Rhumblin, Inc. (Boston)	A	None	J	U	None				
16. Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Dividend	J	T	None				
17. Morgan Stanley	A	Dividend	K	T	None				
18. Citizen's Bank Check	A	Interest	J	T	None				

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	
2. Value Codes:	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001-\$50,000	L = \$50,001-\$100,000	M = \$100,001-\$250,000	
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19. Fidelity Government Bond IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	None				
20. Sun Micro Common	A	None	J	T	None				
21. Fleet/Bank of America Check	A	Interest	J	T	None				
22. Citizens Bank Savings	A	Interest	J	T	None				

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

VII. Line 4. Fleet Bank is now Bank of America

VII. Line 5. The Massachusetts Prosecutor's Guide portfolio is invested in Fidelity Asset Manager (L), Fidelity Equity Income II (K), Fidelity Growth & Income (L), and Fidelity Spartan U.S. Treasury (K), all mutual funds.

VII. Line 8. This Citizens Bank Keogh Account is invested in a Certificate of Deposit.

VII. Line 10. This 401K Retirement Plan is invested in State Street Bank stock and money market instruments.

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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 _____

3-2-05.

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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