

**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) Sippel, Rodney W	2. Court or Organization United States District Court	3. Date of Report 4/29/2005
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States District Judge	5. Report Type (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 Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse 111 S. 10th Street, 10 South St. Louis, Missouri 63102	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. _____	_____
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.)

DATE

SOURCE AND TYPE

GROSS 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.)

DATE

SOURCE 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.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

1. University of Idaho School of Law

February 20-22 - Moscow, Idaho, Judge moot court competition. (Transportation, meals, and room)

2. _____

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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.		

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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. Commerce Brokerage Services IRA #1									
2. - Fidelity Cash Management Prime Fund - Daily Money Class	A	Dividend	J	T					See Footnote 1 and 2
3. - First Business Bank of Wisconsin Certificate of Deposit	A		L	T	Buy	9/04			See Footnote 1
4. - American Growth Fund of America Class B	D	Dividend	K	T					
5. - American Invest Comp of America Class B	D	Dividend	K	T					
6. - Hartford Advisors Class B	B	Dividend	K	T					
7. - Hartford Capital Appreciation Class B	D	Dividend	K	T					
8. Commerce Brokerage Services IRA #2									
9. - Fidelity Cash Management Prime Fund - Daily Money Class	A	Interest	J	T					See Footnote 2
10. Manning Services Stock	D	Dividend	K	U					
11. Exxon Mobil Common Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Zoom Telephonics Stock		None	J	T					
13. General Electric Common Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. St. Louis Community Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
15. Fidelity Cash Management Prime Fund - Daily Money Class	A	Dividend	J	T					See Footnote 2
16. Davis NY Venture Fund B	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Federal Employee Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
18. Comcast Corp. Common Stock		None	J	T					

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	
(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	
	P3 = \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000		P4 = \$More than \$50,000,000		
3. Value Method Codes:	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash/Market	
(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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19. Disney Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Commerce Brokerage Services Prime Fund Daily Money Class #2	A	Dividend	J	T					See Footnote 1

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

- 1 First Business Bank of Wisc certificate of deposit bought with proceeds from Commerce Bank Prime Daily Money Market Fund.
- 2 Fidelity Cash Management Prime Fund - Daily Money Class is the money market fund identified on previous reports as "Commerce Brokerage Services Money Market."

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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

April 29, 2005

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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Administrative Office of the United States Courts
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Washington, D.C. 20544